



LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

2019-2020 ASSOCIATE DEGREE (A.A./A.S.) GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

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2019-20

Since individual plans and circumstances vary,
students should consult with a counselor before beginning a program of study
to ensure the appropriate General Education pattern is followed.

This general education plan is designed for students planning to obtain an Associate Degree. The general education requirements are only one component of the Associate Degree. Use this sheet in conjunction with the curriculum guide (located at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>) for your choice of major, and in consultation with a counselor.

Please note that completion of an A.A./A.S. degree does not automatically qualify a student to transfer. Students planning to transfer to a CSU or UC school should refer to the CSUGE-B or IGETC General Education Course Patterns (Plan B or Plan C at <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>) and consult with a counselor to determine the best general education pattern.

GRADUATION PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

MATHEMATICS: Successful completion with a grade "C" or higher in a college math course at the level of MATH 120 or 130 or 130A or 140 or 115 or higher OR transcript verified completion with a grade of "C" or higher in a high school Math class at the level of Intermediate Algebra.

READING: Proficiency may be achieved by satisfying one of the following:

- A qualifying placement through LBCC multiple assessment measures.
- A passing grade of a C, P, or higher in READ 82 or 182AX at LBCC (Courses taken at other colleges may be individually reviewed for equivalency by Reading Department Chair.
- A passing grade of a C or higher in any course in the CSU GE (A3) Critical Thinking category OR IGETC (1B) Critical Thinking and Composition category.
- An A.A., A.S., or a Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Complete the Expository Reading and Writing Course in grade 12 with a C or higher for both semesters.

WRITING: Complete ENGL 1 or 1H with a grade of "C", "P" or higher.

INFORMATION COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT: Information Competency is the ability to find, evaluate, use and communicate information in all its various formats. It combines aspects of library literacy, research methods and technology proficiency. Students must complete ONE course from INFORMATION and ONE course from TECHNOLOGY (courses MUST be completed with a grade of "C", "P" or higher):

INFORMATION
complete one course from:
COMM 60
ENGL 1, 1H, 3, 3H
LIB 1, 3

TECHNOLOGY
complete one course from:
COSA 1, 4, 5, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50
COSK 200

AREA REQUIREMENTS

Double-counting of courses listed in more than one area of the general education pattern is **NOT** allowed. For example, HIST 25 is listed in both the American History and Social Sciences requirement areas, but it may be used to satisfy only one of these requirements. However, courses listed in a requirement area may be used to satisfy graduation proficiencies (see above section).

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

ENGL 1, 1H

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING

One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

BCOM 15 COMM 10, 10H, 20, 25 ^a , 30, 60 COSA 2 COSP 8, 10 CS 11, 21 COUNS 2 ELECT 225	ENGL 3, 3H, 4, 4H LIB 3 MATH 21B, 27, 28, 37, 37H, 40, 45, 47, 50, 50H, 60, 60H, 70, 70H, 80, 84, 120, 130, 130A, 130B PHIL 11, 12, 22 READ 82, 83, 84, 182AX STAT 1, 1H
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units	course	grade
course from: _____		

NATURAL SCIENCES

One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

Physical Sciences: ASTR 1, 1H, 1L CHEM 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4 ^a , 12A, 12B ENVRS 1 GEOL 1, 1H, 2, 2F, 2L, 3, 3H, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 17, 18 PGEOG 1, 1L, 2 PHYS 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4 ^a	Biological Sciences: ANAT 1, 41 ANTHR 1, 1L, 1H, 11 BIO 1A, 1B, 2, 5, 11, 20, 20H, 22, 25, 28, 30, 31, 37, 41, 41H, 41L, 41LH, 60, 60L, 61 PHYSI 1
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units	course	grade
course from: _____		

SOCIAL SCIENCES

One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

ANTHR 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4 CDECE 45, 47 COMM 25 ^a ECON 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5 ^a FD 32 GEOG 2, 5 ^a , 40, 48 HLED 10 ^a HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH, 5A, 5B, 7, 9A, 9B, 9C 18, 25, 27A, 27B, 33, 48 (HIST 8A, 8B, 10, 11 may be taken for the A.S. degree)	JOURN 10 POLSC 2, 2H, 4, 4H, 9, 10, 11 (POLSC 1, 1H, 3 may be taken for the A.S. degree) PSYCH 1, 1H, 2, 4, 10 ^a , 11, 14, 33 PUBAD 1 SOCSOC 1 ^a , 1H ^a , 7 ^a SOCIO 1, 1H, 2, 11, 13, 40
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units	course	grade
course from: _____		

⚡ Cross-listed courses. A cross-listed course is interdisciplinary and is the same course as its cross-listed counterparts. A cross-listed course CANNOT be used in more than one subject area:

CHEM 4 = PHYS 4: Survey of Chemistry and Physics
 ECON 5 = GEOG 5: The Global Economy
 HUMAN 1/1H = SOCSOC 1/1H: Comparative World Cultures/Honors CWC
 HUMAN 3 = PHIL 3: Intro to Issues/Phil, Psych & Religion
 HUMAN 7 = SOCSOC 7: American Pluralism and Identity
 HLED 10 = PSYCH 10: Human Sexuality

AMERICAN HISTORY (not required for the A.S. Degree)

One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:
 HIST 8A, 8AH, 8B, 8BH, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, 25, 27A, 27B

Note: Students are no longer required to take both 8A/8AH and 8B/8BH at LBCC. Students may now take either 8A/8AH or 8B/8BH to fulfill the history portion of the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirements. (Retroactive to Fall 2011)

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

POLITICAL SCIENCE (not required for the A.S. Degree)

One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:
 POLSC 1, 1H, 3

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

HUMANITIES AND ARTS

One Class Required (3 units minimum)--choose from:

- ART 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, 5, 9, 10, 11, 11H, 15, 23, 24, 26, 30, 31, 34, 35, 43, 50, 51, 60, 62, 70, 71, 80
- CHIN 1, 2
- COMM 50
- CART 41
- DANCE 1, 19
- ENGL 2, 2H, 26, 32, 33, 33H, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44, 44H, 45, 45H, 46, 47, 48, 48H, 49, 49H, 53A
- FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 10, 25
- FREN 1, 1C, 2, 2C, 3, 4, 25A
- GER 1, 2
- HUMAN 1⁴, 1H⁴, 7⁴

- ITAL 1, 2
- JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4
- KHMER 9, 10
- LING 1, 3
- MUSIC 6, 28AD, 30A, 30B, 32, 33B, 35, 40, 40H, 89,
- PHIL 3⁴, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16
- PHOTO 10
- R_TV 1
- SIGN 1, 2, 3, 4, 24
- SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 9H, 10, 10H, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D
- TART 1, 25, 30
- VIET 1, 2

units _____ course _____ grade _____
course from: _____

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- ECON 5 = GEOG 5: The Global Economy
- HUMAN 1/1H = SOCS 1/1H: Comparative World Cultures/Honors CWC
- HUMAN 3 = PHIL 3: Intro to Issues/Phil, Psych & Religion
- HUMAN 7 = SOCS 2: American Pluralism and Identity
- HLED 10 = PSYCH 10: Human Sexuality

PHYSICAL FITNESS/WELLNESS

Courses fulfilling Physical Fitness/Wellness provide content focused primarily on any of the following: physical activity, fitness, healthy eating, weight management, and stress management.

One UNIT Required--choose from:

- DANCE: 3, 5, 6, 8, 12A, 13, 14, 17, 18A, 18B, 20, 21, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 41/1, 41/2, 41/3, 41AD
- F_N: 26, 250, 255C, 255D, 256, 260, 261, 262
- HLED 21, 22, 24
- KINA: 1AD
- KING: 2, 2B, 10, 10B, 14, 14B, 55, 65, 65B, 66, 66B, 70, 70B, 74, 76, 84, 86, 90, 90B, 92, 92B, 94
- KINIA: 1AD, 2AD, 3AD, 4AD, 5AD, 7AD, 13AD, 15AD, 19AD, 21AD, 23AD, 27AD, 29AD, 33AD, 35AD, 37AD, 39AD, 41AD, 43AD, 45AD, 47AD,
- KINPF: 3, 4, 6, 8, 8B, 10, 10B, 12, 12B, 14, 17, 17B, 18, 18B, 21, 22, 22B, 23, 24, 42, 53, 54, 54B, 81
- 84A, 84B
- KINPP: 7, 10, 12, 15, 17
- TART: 1B, 2C

units _____ course _____ grade _____
course from: _____

HEALTH EDUCATION

3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:

One class chosen from:
F_N 20
HLED 3, 4, 5

OR

BIO 60 & 61 & PSYCH 1⁺ or
ANAT 41 & DMI 60 & PSYCH 1⁺ or
ANAT 1 & PHYSI 1 & PSYCH 1⁺

⁺--All courses grouped in boxes must be completed to satisfy the requirement.

units _____ course _____ grade _____
course from: _____

units _____ course _____ grade _____
course from: _____

units _____ course _____ grade _____
course from: _____

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS

For Graduation: A minimum major, LBCC, and cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 ("C" average) based on all grades from all colleges from which courses are applied to LBCC degree. Some fields may have additional G.P.A. requirements; check the appropriate curriculum guide.

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

Continuous Enrollment is enrollment in and receiving a grade (A, B, C, D, F, P or NP) in at least one class per ACADEMIC YEAR (August to June) at LBCC or any other accredited higher education institution after being initially enrolled at LBCC. Students enrolled in non-credit courses may qualify for continuous enrollment if the course instructor has noted satisfactory progress in the class rollbook. For additional information, see Degrees and Programs section of the catalog.

COURSE TOTALS:

General Education Units Completed: +
Field of Concentration (Major) Units Completed: +
General Elective Units Completed: =
Overall Total Units:
MUST EQUAL AT LEAST 60 units.

General Education Units Total must equal:
25 units for the A.A.
19 units for the A.S.

For Graduation: Complete a minimum of 60 AA/AS applicable units (LBCC courses numbered 1-599). Some fields of concentration may require more units--consult the appropriate curriculum guide (<http://osca.lbcc.edu>).

§Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012 and applicable retroactively).

DEGREE RESIDENCY

A) Minimum of 12 units must be completed at LBCC.

** Only LBCC courses numbered 1-599 are applicable to the degree.

FIELD OF CONCENTRATION (MAJOR) RESIDENCY

For the field of concentration (LBCC Major), 50% of the requirements as defined by the appropriate curriculum guide must be completed at LBCC.

$$\frac{\text{# of Major Units completed at LBCC}}{\text{# of Major Units Required}} \times 100 = \text{# of Major Units completed at LBCC (MUST BE 50% or Greater)} \%$$

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

To receive a degree you must complete and submit the Application for Graduation form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>.

Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

⚠ COMM 25 is listed in the Communication and Analytical thinking and Social Sciences area of Plan A. Effective Fall 2020, COMM 25 will be removed from the Communication and Analytical Thinking and will only remain in the area of Social Sciences. This change is being made in order to align the course on Plan A with the CSUGE-B (Plan B) and IGETC (Plan C) general education patterns.