A Guide to Programs of Study

WHAT’S YOUR MAJOR? WHAT ARE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS? YOU CAN SUCCEED AT LBCC! WE’LL HELP YOU.

DO YOU WISH TO EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE?
Choose a Program of Study, or Major that offers an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) Degree. To receive an Associate degree, complete:

• Course requirements for the Major you have selected
• General Education (Plan A) requirements (25 Units for AA and 19 Units for AS)
• Competency and/or Admission requirements

DO YOU WISH TO EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE THAT CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TO COMPLETE A BACHELOR’S DEGREE?
Choose a Program of Study, or Major, that offers an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) Degree.

• Complete 60 Units to transfer, following the GE patterns for the CSU or IGETC (Plans B or C)
• Receiving an Associate Degree for Transfer will guarantee you a spot in the CSU system.

OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO BUILD SKILLS FOR CURRENT OR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT BY EARNING A CERTIFICATE?

• Choose a program of study that offers a Certificate of Achievement (ACH) in a specific occupational area from a wide variety of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Earn at least 18 Units that will be placed on your transcript.
• Or select a program that offers a Certificate of Accomplishment (ACC) that documents your new skills for employers. Certificate of Accomplishment requires less than 18 units.

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