

SOCIAL SCIENCES

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2009-2010 Associate in Arts

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This field of concentration provides the student with a general education in the principles, concepts, and methodologies of various disciplines (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology). In addition, courses in these areas may partially satisfy general education and major requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

This Associate Degree will prepare students for career advancement and will also facilitate transfer in a related major.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4477.

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS

Complete **NINE (9)** units in **HISTORY** and **POLITICAL SCIENCE** courses numbered 1-99. Choose at least **ONE** course from the History department and **ONE** course from the Political Science department.

	COURSE #	NAME OF COURSE	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
HISTORY					
POLITICAL SCIENCE					
Subtotal Units			9		

IN ADDITION, complete **NINE (9)** units in courses numbered 1 - 99 from the following departments. This must include at least **SIX (6)** units in **ONE** of the departments:

	COURSE #	NAME OF COURSE	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
ANTHROPOLOGY	ANTHR 1	Physical Anthropology (F, SP, S)	3		
	ANTHR 2 or 2H	Cultural Anthropology (F, SP, S)	3		
	ANTHR 3	Intro to Archaeology (F, SP S)	3		
ECONOMICS	ECON1A or 1AH	Macro Economics(F, SP, S)	3		
	ECON 1B or 1BH	Micro Economics (F, SP, S)	3		
	ECON 4	Contemporary Economic Issues (SP)	3		
GEOGRAPHY	ECON 5	The Global Economy (F)	3		
	GEOG 2	Elements of Cultural Geography (F, SP, S)	3		
	GEOG 5	The Global Economy (F)	3		
	GEOG 10	Intro to Geographic Information Systems (F, SP)	3		
	GEOG 40	World Regional Geography (F, SP)	3		
	GEOG 48	Geography of California (SP)	3		

	COURSE #	NAME OF COURSE	UNITS	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED GRADE
PHILOSOPHY	PHIL 6 or 6H	Intro to Philosophy (F, SP, S)	3		
	PHIL 7 or 7H	Intro to Ethics (F, SP, S)	3		
	PHIL 11	Critical Thinking (F, SP, S)	3		
	PHIL 12	Intro to Logic (F, SP, S)	3		
PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCH 1 or 1H	Intro to Psychology (F, SP, S)	3		
	† PSYCH 2	Research Methods for Psychology (F, SP, S)	3		
	PSYCH 4	Personal & Social Development (F, SP)	3		
	PSYCH 6	Physiological Foundation of Psychology (F, SP)	3		
	PSYCH 10	Human Sexuality (F, SP, S)	3		
	PSYCH 11	Social Psychology (F, SP)	3		
	PSYCH 14	Abnormal Psychology (F, SP, S)	3		
	PSYCH 33	Psychology of Personality (F, SP)	3		
SOCIOLOGY	SOCIO 1 or 1H	Intro to Sociology (F, SP, S)	3		
	SOCIO 2	Modern Social Problems (F, SP)	3		
	SOCIO 11	Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S. (F, SP, S)	3		
	SOCIO 13	Sociology of Latinos (F, SP)	3		
	SOCIO 40	Sociology of the Family (F, SP)	3		
SOCIAL SCIENCE/ HUMANITIES	SOCSC 1/HUMAN 1	Comparative World Cultures	3		
	SOCSC 7/HUMAN 7	American Pluralism and Identity	3		
Subtotal Units			9		

TOTAL UNITS

18

LEGEND

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade (see catalog or schedule of classes).
(SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

Complete the required units listed above with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. In addition, complete the A.A. degree requirements specified in the Catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout (see the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included). Submit a completed application for the degree in the Admissions and Records Office during the final semester of course work.

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920.