



LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE 2024-2025 ASSOCIATE DEGREE (A.A./A.S.) GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

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2024-25

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 Programs of Study (located at <http://www.lbcc.edu/osca>) 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://www.lbcc.edu/general-education-patterns>) and consult with a counselor to determine the best general education pattern.

GRADUATION PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

MATHEMATICS: Successful completion with a grade of "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, 83, or 84 at LBCC (Courses taken at other colleges may be individually reviewed for equivalency by Reading Department Chair).
(Note: Read 83 was inadvertently left off.)
- 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, 1H, 1S or ESL 1S 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, 1S, 3, 3H
LIB 1, 2

TECHNOLOGY
complete one course from:
COSA 1, 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, 1S ESL 1S

units	course	grade
course from:		

COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING

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

BCOM 15	HIST 47
COMM 10, 10H, 20, 30, 45, 60	LIB 2
COSA 2	MATH 27, 28, 28S, 37, 40, 40S, 45, 45S, 47, 50, 60, 60H, 70, 70H, 80,
COSP 8,	84, 120, 130, 130A, 130B
CS 11, 21	PHIL 11, 12, 22
COUNS 2	READ 82, 83, 84
ELECT 225	STAT 1, 1H, 1S
ENGL 3, 3H, 4, 4H	

units	course	grade
course from:		

NATURAL SCIENCES

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

Physical Sciences:	Biological Sciences:
ASTR 1, 1H, 1L	ANAT 1, 41
CHEM 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4 [†] , 12A, 12B	ANTHR 1, 1L, 1H, 11
ENVR 1	BIO 1A, 1B, 2, 5, 11, 20, 20H, 22, 25, 28, 30,
GEOL 1, 1H, 2, 2F, 2L, 3, 3H, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 17, 18, 20	31, 37, 41, 41H, 41L, 60, 60L, 61
PGEOG 1, 1L, 2	PHYS 1
PHYS 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4 [†]	

units	course	grade
course from:		

SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

ANTHR 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4	HIST 9C, 18, 25, 27A, 27B, 33
CDECE 45, 47	(HIST 8A, 8B, 10, 11 may be taken for the A.S. degree)
COMM 25 ^{2A} , 40	JOURN 10
COSA 3	PH 21, 22, 24
ECON 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5 [†]	PHIL 1, 1H, 2, 10, 10H
EDUC 6 [†]	POLSC 2, 2H, 4, 4H, 9, 10, 10H, 11
ETHST 1, 1H, 6 [†]	(POLSC 1, 1H, 3 may be taken for the A.S. degree)
GEOG 2, 5 [†] , 40, 48	PSYCH 1, 1H, 2, 4, 10 [†] , 11, 11H, 14, 33
GLST 1, 2	PUBAD 1
HIST 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2B, 2C, 2CH, 7, 9A, 9B,	SOCS 1 [†] , 1H [†] , 7 [†]
	SOCIO 1, 1H, 2, 11, 11H, 13, 17, 40

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 = SOCS 1/1H: Comparative World Cultures/Honors CWC
 HUMAN 7 = SOCS 7: American Pluralism and Identity
 HLED 10 = PSYCH 10: Human Sexuality
 ETHST 6 = EDUC 6: Ethnic Studies for Education/Educators

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, 33

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:		

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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

ARCHT 80, 81
 ART 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 15, 23, 24, 26, 30, 31,
 34, 35, 43, 50, 51, 60, 62, 70, 71, 80
 ASL 1, 2, 3, 4, 24
 CHIN 1, 2
 COMM 50
 CART 41
 DANCE 1, 19
 ENGL 2, 15, 16, 17, 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
 FASH 32
 FILM 1, 2A, 2B, 10, 25
 FREN 1, 1C, 2, 2C, 3, 4, 25A

GER 1, 2
 HUMAN 1[†], 1H[†], 7[†]
 ITAL 1, 2
 JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4
 KHMER 9, 10
 LING 1, 1H, 3, 3H
 MUSIC 6, 28AD, 32, 33B, 35, 40, 40H, 89,
 PHIL 2, 3[†], 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 14, 15,
 16
 PHOTO 10
 SPAN 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 8, 9, 9H, 10, 10H, 25A, 25B,
 25C, 25D
 TART 1, 25, 30
 TV 1

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 7 = SOCS 7: American Pluralism and Identity
 HLED 10 = PSYCH 10: Human Sexuality
 ETHST 6 = EDUC 6: Ethnic Studies for Education/Educators

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
 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, 82, 83
 KINPP 7, 10, 12, 15, 17
 NUTR 26, 250, 254, 255, 256, 260, 261, 262
 PH 21, 22, 24
 TART 5A, 5B (Note: TART 1B was changed to TART 5A and TART 2C was changed to TART 5B effective Fall of 2022)

units	course	grade
course from: _____		

HEALTH EDUCATION

3 Units Minimum Required--choose from:

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

One class chosen from: NUTR 20 HLED 3, 4, 5	OR	BIO 60 & PSYCH 1 ⁺ (VN Program) OR ANAT 41 & DMI 60 & PSYCH 1 ⁺ (DMI Program) OR ANAT 1 & PHYSI 1 & PSYCH 1 ⁺ (LVN and RN Program)
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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 used to determine a student's Catalog Rights. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment at census in the fall or spring of the academic year at LBCC, or at any other regionally accredited higher education institution, after having initially enrolled at LBCC. Any of the following academic symbols entered on an LBCC transcript constitutes continuous enrollment: A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, W, EW, MW, RD, or I. Students should consult with their counselor for current information or the degree appeal process for extenuating circumstances.

COURSE TOTALS:

General Education Units Completed:		General Education Units Total must equal: 25 units for the A.A. 19 units for the A.S.
	+	
Field of Concentration (Major) Units Completed:		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).
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General Elective Units Completed:		
	=	
Overall Total Units: MUST EQUAL AT LEAST 60 units.		§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.

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# of Major Units completed at LBCC		# of Major Units Required				% 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.

† Prior to Fall 2020, COMM 25 was listed in the Communication and Analytical Thinking and Social Sciences area of Plan A. Effective Fall 2020, COMM 25 has been 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.