12A and 12B or higher or its equivalent at another college.

2. The competency requirement in Mathematics may also be met by completing an assessment and achieving a score determined to be comparable to satisfactory completion of Math 125 - Intermediate Algebra. That is, students may place into mathematics courses above the level of intermediate algebra or may achieve a satisfactory score on a competency exam or other approved exam.

IV. Residence Requirement. Completion of at least 12 units or work in residence and attendance at the college during the semester in which the graduation requirements are completed. Exceptions may be made under special circumstances.

V. Course Requirements. Students who are majoring in programs of study for which 18-35 units are required in the major and/or are planning to transfer should complete Graduation Requirements “Plan A.” Students who are majoring in programs of study for which 36 or more units are required in the major and may not plan to transfer should complete Graduation Requirements “Plan B.” Students who are following Graduation Requirements “Plan B” and plan to transfer should select the eighteen units for graduation requirements from Graduation Requirements “Plan A” to ensure all the courses for the Graduation Requirements transfer.

TRANSFER VS. CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Los Angeles City College offers over 115 degree and certificate programs in areas including the Arts, Business, Child Development, Cinema/Television, Cultural Studies, Computer Science, English, Foreign Languages, Health Care, Journalism, Law, Liberal Arts, Math, Psychology, Computer Applications & Office Technologies and more. Associate Degree programs designated as “Transfer Program” are designed for students planning to transfer to four-year universities and colleges as juniors. Students are urged to consult with one of our counselors to plan their academic programs and ensure successful transfer.

Associate Degree programs designated “Career Program” are designed to prepare the student to enter occupational and technical fields upon graduation. Students interested in Career Programs who also plan to attend a four-year university, immediately after graduation or at a later point, should consult with one of our counselors on what other courses may be required to successfully transfer. Our Career Education programs also include certificate programs which require fewer general education courses.

PLAN A - TRANSFER PLAN
Graduation Requirements
Graduation “Plan A” has been designed for students who plan to transfer to either the California State University (CSU) system or the University of California (UC) system. The courses have been selected to parallel the CSU General Education plan. A transfer correlation outline that compares “Plan A,” the CSU General Education plan, and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) can be found at the end of this section. Verify the course description area of this catalog for transferability of courses found in these sections.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:
A minimum of eighteen (18) semester units of study taken in a single discipline or related disciplines.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:
Successful completion of a minimum of thirty to thirty-one (30-31) semester units of General Education which shall include not less than the minimum number of units indicated in each of the following areas:

A. Natural Sciences —
Minimum three (3) semester units.
Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101, 111; Astronomy 1, 5, 11;
Biology 3, 6, 7, 25; Chemistry 60, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221;
Earth Science 1; Electronics 101; Family and Consumer Studies 21; Geography 1, 15; Geology 1, 2, 6; Microbiology 1, 20; Oceanography 1; Physical Science 1, 14; Physics 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 101, 102, 103; Physiology 1; Psychology 2

Note: Laboratories are underlined

B. Social and Behavioral Sciences —
Minimum nine (9) semester units.
B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS
(3 Semester Units minimum)
African-American Studies 4, 5, 7; Chicano Studies 7, 8;
History 11, 12, 13, 81, 82; Political Science 1

B2. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
(3 Semester Units minimum)
Anthropology 102, 103, 121, 151; Business 1; Child Development 1, 11, 42; Economics 1, 2; Family & Consumer Studies 31; Geography 2; History 1, 2, 3, 4, 59, 86, 87, 88; Journalism 105; Law 3; Linguistics 2, 3; Political Science 2, 7; Psychology 1, 13, 41, 43; Sociology 1, 2, 11, 12, 32; Speech 122

B3. Minimum of 3 additional semester units from B1 or B2 above.

C. Humanities —
Minimum three (3) semester units.
African-American Studies 20, 60; American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; Arabic 1, 2; Armenian 1, 2; Art 107, 111, 201, 209, 501;
Art History 103, 110, 120, 130, 139, 140, 151, 171; Chicano Studies 44; Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 10; Cinema 3, 4; Dance 805;
French 1, 2, 3, 4, 10; English 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 252, 253, 255, 270;
Humanities 6, 8, 20, 30, 31, 41, 42, 45, 47, 61; Italian 1, 2, 6;
Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 9; Korean 1, 2, 3, 4, 10; Linguistics 1;
Music 101, 111, 121, 122, 135, 200; Philosophy 1, 14, 20, 30, 32, 40; Photography 10, 17, 34; Russian 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 12;
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 35, 36; Speech 130; Theater 100, 110, 338, 400

D. Language and Rationality —
Minimum twelve (12) semester units in the following pattern:

D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION
D2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING
(6 Semester Units minimum)
Co Sci 101, 103, 108; Co Tech 1; English 102, 103;
Mathematics 124A, 124B, 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 236, 237,
240, 245, 260, 261, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275; Philosophy 5, 6,
8, 9; Psychology 66, 74;
Communication Studies 101, 102, 104, 121
D3. Minimum of 3 additional semester units from
D1 or D2 above.
E. Health and Kinesiology —
Minimum three (3) units.
E1. HEALTH EDUCATION
(2 Semester Units minimum)
Health 2, 8, 11
NOTE: Health 2 includes the physical education activity
E2. ONE KINESIOLOGY ACTIVITY
(1 Semester Unit minimum)
Courses include: Dance Specialties; Dance Studies,
Dance Techniques, Kinesiology
Authorized Physical Education activity exemptions include:
a. Medical exemption
b. Extenuating Circumstances
c. Licensed Registered Nurse
d. Students who have served in the Armed Forces
of the United States (DD 214)

PLAN B -- OCCUPATIONAL/ VOCATIONAL
PLAN GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Graduation “Plan B” has been designed for students who plan an
occupational or vocational Associate Degree. Some courses may
or may not transfer to the University of California or the California
State University system. Verify the course description area of this
catalog for transferability
of courses found in these sections.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:
At least a minimum of thirty-six (36) semester units of study
taken in a single major or related disciplines.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:
Successful completion of a minimum of eighteen (18) semester
units in General Education which shall include not less than the
minimum number of units indicated in each of the following areas:
A. Natural Sciences —
Minimum 3 units
Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101, 111; Astronomy 1, 5, 11;
Biology 3, 6, 7, 25; Chemistry 60, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221;
Earth Science 1; Electronics 101; Family and Consumer
Studies 21; Geography 1, 15; Geology 1, 2, 6; Microbiology
1, 20; Oceanography 1; Physical Science 1, 14; Physics 6, 7,
11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 101, 102, 103; Physiology 1; Psychology 2
NOTE: Laboratories are underlined
B. Social and Behavioral Sciences —
B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS
(3 Semester Units minimum)
African-American Studies 4, 5, 7; Chicano Studies 7, 8;
History 11, 12, 13, 81, 82; Political Science 1, 19
C. Humanities —
Minimum 3 units
African-American Studies 20, 60; American Sign Language
1, 2, 3; Arabic 1, 2; Armenian 1, 2; Art 107, 111, 201, 209, 501;
Art History 103, 110, 120, 130, 139, 140, 151, 171; Chicano
Studies 44; Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 10; Cinema 3, 4; Dance
805; French 1, 2, 3, 4, 10; English 203, 204, 205, 206, 208,
211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 252, 253, 255,
270; Humanities 6, 8, 20, 30, 31, 41, 42, 45, 47, 61; Italian 1,
2; Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 9; Korean 1, 2, 3, 4, 10; Linguistics
1; Music 101, 111, 121, 122, 139, 200; Philosophy 1, 14, 20,
30, 32, 40; Photography 10, 17, 34; Russian 1, 2, 3, 4, 10,
12; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 35, 36; Speech 130; Theater 100,
110, 338, 400
D. Language and Rationality —
Minimum six (6) semester units in the following pattern
(Select one course from each area.)
D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION
(3 Semester Units minimum)
English 28, 101; E.S.L. 8; Journalism 101

D2. COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING
(3 Semester Units minimum)
Co Sci 101, 103, 108; Co Tech 1; English 102, 103; Mathematics
124A, 124B, 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 236, 237, 240, 245, 260,
261, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275; Philosophy 5, 6, 8, 9; Psychology
66, 74; Communication Studies 101, 102, 104, 121
E. Health and Kinesiology —
Minimum three (3) semester units.
E1. HEALTH EDUCATION
(2 Semester Units minimum)
Health 2, 8, 11
NOTE: Health 2 includes the physical education activity
E2. ONE KINESIOLOGY ACTIVITY
(1 Semester Unit minimum)
Courses include: Dance Specialties; Dance Studies,
Dance Techniques, Kinesiology
Authorized activity exemptions include:
a. Medical exemption
b. Extenuating Circumstances
c. Licensed Registered Nurse
d. Students who have served in the Armed Forces
of the United States (DD 214)

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B. Social and Behavioral Sciences —
B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS
(3 Semester Units minimum)
African-American Studies 4, 5, 7; Chicano Studies 7, 8;
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1, 2, 3; Arabic 1, 2; Armenian 1, 2; Art 107, 111, 201, 209, 501;
Art History 103, 110, 120, 130, 139, 140, 151, 171; Chicano
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211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 252, 253, 255,
270; Humanities 6, 8, 20, 30, 31, 41, 42, 45, 47, 61; Italian 1,
2; Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 9; Korean 1, 2, 3, 4, 10; Linguistics
1; Music 101, 111, 121, 122, 139, 200; Philosophy 1, 14, 20,
30, 32, 40; Photography 10, 17, 34; Russian 1, 2, 3, 4, 10,
12; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 35, 36; Speech 130; Theater 100,
110, 338, 400
D. Language and Rationality —
Minimum six (6) semester units in the following pattern
(Select one course from each area.)
D1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION
(3 Semester Units minimum)
English 28, 101; E.S.L. 8; Journalism 101

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Co Sci 101, 103, 108; Co Tech 1; English 102, 103; Mathematics
124A, 124B, 125, 215, 216, 227, 230, 236, 237, 240, 245, 260,
261, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275; Philosophy 5, 6, 8, 9; Psychology
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E. Health and Kinesiology —
Minimum three (3) semester units.
E1. HEALTH EDUCATION
(2 Semester Units minimum)
Health 2, 8, 11
NOTE: Health 2 includes the physical education activity
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Courses include: Dance Specialties; Dance Studies, Dance
Techniques, Kinesiology
Authorized activity exemptions include:
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requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. It may be counted again for a different degree requirement as determined by each college. Refer to the chart following this page for information about the correlation between “Plans A” and “B.”

A course may meet a General Education requirement for the Associate Degree and also partially satisfy a General Education requirement at the California State University. Students may not use the same course for credit toward the Major and the General Education requirements for the Associate Degree.

* Denotes lab.
** Requirement for American Institution and Government.
# Classified in another area of the CSU-GE Certification.
+ Not acceptable for transfer, or transfers as an Elective only.

**GRADUATION PETITIONS FOR DEGREE**

Students who are eligible for graduation from Los Angeles City College must file a Graduation Petition in the semester preceding when they anticipate graduating.

- JUNE GRADUATES: Students petitioning for June graduation should file during the first eight weeks of the Fall semester.
- JANUARY GRADUATES: Students petitioning for January graduation should file during the first eight weeks of the Spring semester

**Certificate Of Achievement**

A “certificate of achievement” is any credit certificate that may appear by name on a student transcript, diploma, or completion award, and which requires 18 or more semester units or 27 or more quarter units of coursework. State Chancellor’s Office approval is required. The college may also request approval from the State Chancellor’s Office for certificate programs that consist of 12 or more semester units or 18 or more quarter units.

In order for a certificate of achievement to be approved, the certificate must represent a pattern of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities that may be oriented to career or general education. The term “general education” includes coursework taken to satisfy transfer patterns established by the institutions which award the baccalaureate degree. No sequence or grouping of courses may be approved as a certificate of achievement if it consists solely of basic skills and/or ESL courses. All coursework required for a certificate of achievement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

To obtain the Certificate, the student should:

1. Determine which courses are required for the Certificate by reviewing the department requirements (listed elsewhere in this catalog).
2. Obtain a copy of his or her transcript to verify completion of required courses.
3. Present the transcript to the Department Chairperson (or program coordinator) with the request that it be evaluated for awarding of the Certificate.

Department representatives will evaluate the transcript, and the student will be notified whether the requirements have been met. Each department will award its own certificates.

**GRADUATION WITH HONORS**

Students who qualify may graduate with honors from Los Angeles City College. There are three categories under which such students may graduate.

**Summa Cum Laude** is granted to students who have maintained a 3.9+ grade point average in all work taken at Los Angeles City College.

**Magna Cum Laude** is granted to students who have maintained a 3.7+ grade point average in all work taken at Los Angeles City College.

**Cum Laude** is granted to students who have maintained a 3.5+ grade point average in all work taken at Los Angeles City College.

For Dean’s List/Honor Roll information, see “Policies: Academic”

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER**

The information below has been compiled to help Los Angeles City College students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university.

Students who plan to earn a Bachelor Degree should take a pattern of courses designed to complete the lower division preparation for their major and the general education. There are several options for completing General Education requirements.

Los Angeles City College can provide the lower division preparation for most majors at many of the California four-year public colleges and universities and select private universities. For purposes of classification, students who are paralleling the work of four-year colleges and universities are indicated as transfer students. Three principal kinds of requirements must be met in order to attain full junior standing at California public universities or other institutions of higher education maintaining equivalent standards. They are as follows:

1. Completion of the specific General Education requirements for junior standing. For the University of California (UC), students should complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements. For California State University (CSU), students should complete the CSU General Education certification pattern. Students who are undecided regarding choice of transfer institution should complete the IGETC.
2. Completion of a minimum of 60 units to a maximum of 70 transferable semester units will permit a student to enter the university at the junior level.
3. Completion of the lower division major and minor course preparation. These vary according to the institution where students are seeking admissions.
4. Students transferring to private colleges or universities in California or other states must see a College Counselor or University Transfer Center staff for transfer requirements.