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Academic Programs	LA Valley	LA Mission	LA Pierce	Canyons	Glendale
Accounting	A, C	A	A	A, C	A, C
Accounting Technician				A, C	
Addiction Studies		A	A, C		A, C
Administration of Justice	A, C	A		A, C	A, C
Advanced Drafting - Mechanical			C		
Advertising Art					A, C
African-American Studies		A			
Agriculture Business			A		
American Sign Language Interpreter			A, C	A, C	
Anatomy & Physiology		A	C		
Animation - Production				A, C	
Animation - Classical					C
Animation - Computer				A, C	
Animation - Digital					C
Animation - Multimedia		C			
Animation - Video Game				C	
Anthropology		A	C		
Anthropology – Cultural Competency	C				
Archaeology			C		
Architectural Drafting & Design					C
Architecture	C				A
Architecture Technology			A, C	A	A
Art		A		A	A, C
Art – Graphic Design	A	C			
Art - Three Dimensional	A				A
Art – Two Dimensional	A				A
Art History	A				A, C
Asian-American Studies		A			
Astronomy		A			
Astronomy – Scientific Visualization	C				
Athletic Training				A, C	
Audio/Radio Production				A, C	
Automation Systems Technician					A
Automotive Emission Specialist			C		
Automotive Light Service Tech			C		
Automotive Performance Applications			C		
Automotive Powertrain Specialist			C		
Automotive Service Technology			A, C		
Aviation Administration					A, C
Baking		C			
Bank Management	C				
Banking	A, C	A			
Basic Drafting - Mechanical			C		
Basic Gardening (Advanced)			C		
Basic Gardening (Basic)				A	
Biological & Physical Science				C	A
Biology - General	A	A	C		
Biology - Marine			C		
Biotechnology			C	C	
Bookkeeping					A, C
Broadcasting - Performance	A, C				
Broadcasting - Radio	A, C				

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Broadcasting – Television	A, C				
Building Inspection				A, C	
Business - Entrepreneurship					
Business - Human Resource Management				A, C	
Business - Marketing	A, C	A	A, C	A, C	C
Business - Merchandising					
Business - Small Business Accounting			C	C	
Business - Small Business Management		A		C	A, C
Business Administration		A	A, C		A, C
C/C++	C				
CAD/CAM				C	A, C
CAOT - Advanced Computer Applications	A, C	A	C		
CAOT - Basic Computerized Accounting			C		
CAOT - Basic Internet			C		
CAOT - Basic Word Processing: Microsoft Word					C
CAOT - Communications		C			
CAOT - General Administrative	A, C	C	A, C		A, C
CAOT - Keyboarding		C			
CAOT - Legal Office Procedures			A, C		
CATIA				A, C	
Ceramics					A, C
Certified Nursing Assistant	C			A, C	
Chemistry	A	A			
Chicano Studies		A			
Chinese		A			
Choreographic Studies & Dance Technique					A, C
Cinema	A	A	C		
CIT - Administrative Assistant		C	A, C	C	A
CIT - Computer Applications		A, C	C	A, C	A, C
Clerical Trainee					C
CNC Operator			C		C
CNC Programming			C		C
Commercial Photography				A	
Communication Studies			C		
Computer Repair Technician					C
Computer Graphics/Design	C				
Computer Networking			A	A	
Computer Numerical Control Technician					A, C
Computer Science	A	A	A, C	A, C	A, C
Computer Software Technician					A, C
Computer Support Technician					C
Computer Systems Technician	C				A, C
Concert Performance				C	
Construction Management	C			C	
Consumer Education & Management		A, C			
Cosmetology					A, C

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Credit Administration	C				
Crime, Deviance and Social Control				A, C	
Criminal Justice		C	A		
Culinary Arts		C		A, C	A, C
Dance			C		
Database Programming Specialist			C		
Desktop Publishing					A, C
Dietary Services Supervisor		C			A, C
Digital Video for Multimedia		C			
Drafting - Architectural				A	A, C
Drafting - Mechanical	A, C		A	C	
Early Childhood Education/Child Development	A	A	A	C	
ECE - Associate Teacher	C	C	C		
ECE - Bilingual/Bicultural Preschool		C			
ECE - Child Development Skill Certificate		C			
ECE - Core	A, C			C	
ECE - Director	C		C		A
ECE - Family Child Care		C			
ECE - Infant/Toddler	C	C	C	C	A, C
ECE - Intervention Assistant					
ECE - Intervention Teacher					
ECE - Literacy	C				
ECE - Master Teacher					A, C
ECE - Preschool		C	C	C	
ECE - School Age Care	C		C	C	A, C
ECE - Special Education	A, C	C	C	C	
ECE - Supervision/Administration				C	C
ECE - Teacher	C				A, C
ECE - Teacher's Assistant: Bilingual/Bicultural		C			
Earth Science	A				
E-Commerce/Business				C	
E-Commerce/Technology				C	
Economics	A	A			
Electronic Music			C		
Electronics - A+ Certification Preparation	C				
Electronics - Analog Option			C		
Electronics - Biomedical Equipment Technology	A, C				
Electronics - Communications Option			C		
Electronics - Consumer/Computer Servicing	A, C				C
Electronics - General	A				A
Electronics - Industrial	A, C				
Electronics - Technology	C				
Electronics- Digital Option			C		
Electronics Engineering Technician	C				A, C
Electronics Engineering Technician Apprentice					C

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Emergency Medical Tech I.				A	
EMT				A	
Engineering	A	A	C		
Engineering - Electrical		A			
Engineering - Mechanical Technology	C				
Engineering Technology - Industrial/Manufacturing	A, C				
Engineering Technology - Mechanical Engineering	A, C				
English	A	A		A, C	A
English as a Second Language		A	C		
Environmental Science		A			
Equine Science (Mules)			C		
Escrow					A, C
Ethnic Studies	A				
Executive Secretary					A, C
FAA Powerplant & Airframe License					A, C
FAA Powerplant License					C
Family & Consumer Studies		A			
Family Development		C			
Family Development/Gerontology		C			
Fashion Design					A
Field Biology			C		
Film/Video Production				A, C	
Finance	C	A	C		
Financial Planning					A, C
Fine Art Photography				A, C	
Fine Arts			A		
Fire Technology In-Service	A, C	A	A, C		A
Fire Technology Pre-Service				A	
Flight Attendant					A, C
Floral Design & Management			A, C		
Food & Nutrition		A, C			
Food Service Management		C			
Food Service Management Production Services		A			
Foreign Language	A				A
French	A	A	A	A	
General Agriculture				C	
General Arts & Sciences				A, C	
General Communication Theory			A, C	A, C	
Geographic Information Systems	C		C		
Geography	A	A	C		
Geology	A	A	C		
German	A				
Gerontology		C			
Graphic Design			C		
Graphic Design - Advanced	C	C			
Graphic Design - Introduction		C			
Graphic Design for the Web				A	
Greenhouse & Nursery Industry				A	

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Guitar Performance				C	
Health		A			
Health Science		A			A
Hebrew Studies	A				
Hispanic Studies			C		
History	A	A		A	
Home Health Aide				A	
Hotel Management				C	
Hotel/Restaurant Management				C	A
Humanities	A	A			A
Instructional Aide				A, C	
Interior Decorating & Merchandising				C	
Interior Design		A, C		C	
International Business		A	C		A
International Trade - Marketing				A	
International Trade-Finance			C	A, C	
Introduction to Hospitality		C			
Introduction to Interior Design		C			
Introduction to Space Planning		C			
Italian	A	A	A		
Jazz Performance				A, C	
Jewish Studies	A				
Journalism		A	A	A	
Journalism - Magazine	A, C				
Journalism - Newspaper	A, C				
Journalism – Photojournalism	A, C		A		
Land Surveying				A	
Landscape Maintenance			A		
Landscape Management			C		
Landscape Planning & Design			C		
Landscape Technician (Advanced)				A, C	
Landscape Technician (Basic)				C	
Latin American Studies			A, C		
Law		A			
Law Enforcement Academy		C			
Law Enforcement Officer		C			
Learning Skills		A			
Legal Secretary					A, C
Liberal Arts & Sciences	A	A	A		
Library Media Technology				C	
Life and Longevity				A	
Linguistics		A			
Linux/UNIX Administration				C	
Lodging Management		C			
LVN to RN Career Ladder				A, C	
Machine Shop Technology			C		
Machining/CNC	A, C			A	A, C
Management	A, C	A	C		A, C
Management & Supervision		A	A		
Manufacturing Engineering					A
Manufacturing Technology				C	C

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Manufacturing Technology - Metal Machining	A, C				
Marketing Specialist					C
Marriage & Family Life		A			
Mass Communications					A, C
Mathematics	A		C	C	A
Media Arts - Core				A, C	
Media Arts - Directing	A, C				
Media Arts - Post-Production	A, C				
Media Arts - Producing	A, C				
Media Arts - Screenwriting	A, C				
Media Communications				A	
Medical Front Office					A, C
Medical Secretary					A, C
Medical Terminology		C			
Medical Transcription					A, C
Meteorology			C		
Mexican Studies			C		
Microbiology		A	C		
Microcomputer Applications		C			
Microcomputer Applications Management	C	C			
Microcomputer Programming	C	C			
Microcomputer Systems, Interdepartmental	C				
Motion Picture Production Technician	C				
Multimedia Design		A		A	
Music - Applied		C	A		
Music - Commercial	A				
Music - Commercial Music Composer	C	A	A	C	A, C
Music - Copyist	C				
Music - General	A				A
Music - Instrumental/Vocal Performance	C			A	
Music - Recording Technician	C				
Network Associate				C	
Network Engineering				A	
Network Technology				C	
Numerical Control Programming	A, C		C		
Nursing - Career Ladder			A, C		
Nursing - Vocational					A
Nursing Science					A
Nutrition & Dietetics					A
Office Communications			C		
Office Technology - General Office			C		
Paralegal					C
Payroll Accounting		A, C		A, C	
Personal Computer Application Specialist			C		
Personal Computer Service Technician			C		
Personal Development			C		
Personal Finance		C			

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Philosophy	A			A	
Photography		A			
Photojournalism	See Journalism				C
Physical Education	A				A
Physical Education-Kinesiology			A, C		A
Physics	A		C		A
Pilot Training			C		
Political Science	A				A, C
Portuguese		A			
Pre-Chiropractic		A			
Pre-Medical			A		
Professional Gardening				C	
Programming for Business				A, C	
Psychology	A	A	A, C		
Psychology – Development	A				
Psychology – Personality & Social	A				
Race, Gender and Multiculturalism Theater			C		
Real Estate	A, C			A	
Recreation Management				A	A, C
Registered Nurse (RN)	A			A	A, C
Respiratory Therapy	A		A	C	A, C
Retail Management		C		C	
Rhetoric/Public Address		C	C		
Robotics & Artificial Intelligence				C	
Salon Business			C		
Security Management Specialist					A, C
Security Technologies		C			
Set Decorator				A	
Set Design & Art Direction for Film & TV				C	
Social Science			C		C
Sociology - General	A			A	A
Sociology - Social Welfare	A				
Spanish	A	A		C	
Spanish Translation			A, C	A, C	
Speech Communications	A		C		
Systems Administration		C			A, C
Tax Preparation				A	
Teacher Preparation			C		
Television Production		C			
Television Production - Corporate Television				A	
Television Production - Mass Media					A, C
Television Production - Videography					A, C
Theater - Costume					A, C
Theater Arts - Acting	A				
Theater Arts - Directing	A				
Theater Arts - General	A				A
Theater Arts - Production	C				C
Theater Arts - Technical Theater	A		A		

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Theatrical Performance	C				
Transfer Studies		A	A		A, A
Travel & Tourism				A	
Veterinary Technology		C			
Visual & Performing Arts through Dance					A
Visual Arts				A	
Voice Performance			C		
Water Systems Technology				C	
Web Programmer			C	C	
Web-Site Construction & Maintenance				A	
Web-Site Development			C		
Website Software Specialist	C				A, C
Welding, Advanced					
Welding, Basic			C	A, C	A, C
Women's Studies			C		

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