

CHICANO STUDIES (AA)

(Program Code 220300, State Code 35201)

An Associates degree in Chicano Studies provides students with theoretical frameworks through which they are able to explore, examine, and analyze the experiences of Mexican Americans in the United States. Students will build skills at communicating with diverse audiences and examining multiple sources of information and data. This degree equips students to enter a multi-ethnic workforce and more effectively work toward social justice. Students who earn this degree will be well prepared for careers in non-profit organizations, education, social work, human services, health care, law and/or policy, planning and development. This degree can also serve as the basis for further undergraduate education in Chicano Studies and similar fields.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 6 REQUIRED COURSES:

Chicano 2 The Mexican-American in Contemporary Society 3
Chicano 7 The Mexican-American in the History of 3 the United States
Chicano 8 The Mexican-American in the History of 3 the United States
Chicano 37 Chicano Literature 3
Chicano 44 Mexican Civilization 3
Chicano 54 Mexican-American Arts in American Culture 3

COMPLETE 1 COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: 3-5

Chicano 42 Contemporary Mexican Literature (3)
Spanish 2* Elementary Spanish II (5)
Spanish 3* Intermediate Spanish I (5)
Spanish 4* Intermediate Spanish II (5)
Spanish 35 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I (5)
Spanish 36* Spanish for Spanish Speakers II (5)
Spanish 37* Composition & Conversation for Spanish Speakers (5)

Total: 21 - 23

Los Angeles Valley College Graduation Requirements

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges has authorized the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees to confer the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The awarding of an Associate Degree symbolizes successful completion of a pattern of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities and insights. Among these are the ability to think and to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing; to use mathematics; to understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines; to be aware of other cultures and times; to achieve insights gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems; and to develop the capacity for self-understanding. In addition to these accomplishments, the student should possess sufficient depth in some field of knowledge to contribute to lifetime interest.

These requirements apply to students entering for the first time beginning Fall 2016 or later. Continuing students maintaining “catalog rights” may be able to apply requirements in effect at the time they entered the college. “Catalog rights” is defined as follows:

A catalog year is defined as beginning with the fall semester through the subsequent summer. A student remaining in continuous attendance in the Los Angeles Community College District may elect to satisfy the degree, certificate or graduation requirements in effect:

1. at the time the student began such attendance at the college,
2. following any intervening catalog in years between the time the student began continuous attendance and time of graduation, or
3. at the time of graduation.

Students who lose catalog rights become subject to any new requirements that are in effect at the time they re-enroll.

- I. **Unit Requirement:** A minimum of 60 semester units of course credit in a selected curriculum with at least 18 semester units of study in a major or area of emphasis and at least 21 semester units of study in general education. Associate degrees for transfer, as defined in California Education Code §66746, must be aligned with transfer model curricula as approved by the State Chancellor and must require 60 semester units for completion, with at least 18 units of study in a major/area of emphasis and completion of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) or California State University General Education Breadth Requirements.
- II. **Scholarship Requirement:** A C (2.0) grade-point-average or better in all work attempted in the curriculum upon which the degree is based. Each course counted toward the major requirements must be completed with a grade of “C” or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no-pass” basis.
- III. **Residence Requirement:** (1) Completion of at least 12 units of credit in residence, (i.e., at Los Angeles Valley College) and (2) Attendance at the college during the semester in which the requirements are completed. When the major is offered at multiple colleges in the LACCD, the degree shall be conferred by the college where the student has taken the majority of the units in the major.
- IV. **General Competencies:** Students must demonstrate competence in reading, in written expression, and in mathematics. The following courses and examinations are approved to meet the competency requirements for the associate degree as defined in Board Rule 6201.12.
 - A. **Reading & Written Expression Competency**

The competency requirement in reading and written expression for the Associate Degree may be met by completion of the following course (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of C or better.

 1. **English 101-** College Reading and Composition

OR

2. A Score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams:
 - English Language and Composition
 - English Literature and Composition

B. Mathematics Competency requirements may be met by:

1. Completion of **Mathematics** 120, or 125 or higher (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of C or better:

OR

2. Placement into a transfer level mathematics course.

OR

3. A score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams:
 - Calculus AB
 - Calculus BC
 - Statistics

V. Course Requirements, Majors, and the LACCD GE Plan:

The following three general education plans are offered at the colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) and may be used to meet the general education requirements for the associate degree:

- LACCD General Education Plan
- CSU GE-Breadth Plan
- IGETC Plan

The associate-level general education plan (LACCD GE Plan) is appropriate for students planning to earn an associate degree who do not plan to transfer to a 4-year institution.

Students planning to transfer to a 4-year institution should follow either the California State University General Education Breadth Plan (CSU GE-Breadth Plan) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Any of these General Education Plans may be used towards an Associate Degree offered at LAVC.

The following table compares the three plans:

	Number of GE Units	Number of Major Units
LACCD GE Plan	21	18+
CSU GE-Breadth	39	18+
IGETC	37	18+

The total number of units required for an Associate Degree is 60, regardless of which GE Plan is chosen.

Associate of Arts (AA) versus Associate of Science (AS)

The Associate of Arts (AA) degrees are awarded to students whose majors are in the areas of the arts, humanities, and social sciences. The Associate of Science (AS) degrees are awarded to students whose majors are in the areas of the physical and life sciences or in specialized technical areas considered to be applied sciences. Examples of AA majors are: Anthropology, Art, Economics, English, Mathematics and Sociology. Examples of AS majors are: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, and Registered Nursing.

An Associate Degree is not required for admission to a university, but many transfer students find it to their advantage to obtain an Associate Degree prior to transferring.

See page 41 for information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

Multiple or Additional Associate Degrees

Any student who contemplates acquiring more than one Associate Degree should discuss the matter with a counselor to determine if the student’s goal would be better met by either a Baccalaureate Degree or Certificate.

A student may receive either multiple Associate degrees granted simultaneously, each in a single major, or an additional Associate degree after having earned a degree from an accredited college. Los Angeles Valley College will only grant such degrees when the student has completed all of the following Graduation Requirements (detailed in the Associate Degree Programs section of the catalog) for each degree awarded.

1. Unit requirements
2. Scholarship requirements
3. Residence requirements
4. General competencies
5. Major course requirements
6. General education course requirements

In addition to the above requirements, students following the LACCD GE Plan 2016-2017 general education requirements must complete at least 6 units in the major at LAVC. For the Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs), there is no major unit minimum requirement that must be completed at the college awarding the degree.

Los Angeles Valley College - Associate Degree General Education Requirements - LACCD GE Plan 2016-2017

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 21 semester units.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 units in a single or related field. Each course counted towards the major or area of emphasis requirement must be completed with a “C” (2.0 or equivalent) or better.

1. **UNIT REQUIREMENT:** A minimum of 60 semester units of course credit in a selected curriculum.
2. **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT:** A “C” (2.0) grade-point-average or better.
3. **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT:** Completion of at least 12 units of credit in residence, completion of a majority of the major requirement units in residence, and attendance at the college during the semester in which the requirements are completed.
4. **READING AND WRITTEN COMPETENCY:** Completion of the following course with a grade of “C” or better: English 101 (or its equivalent at another college); A score of 3 or higher on the following AP Exams: English Language and Composition or English Composition and Literature.
5. **MATHEMATICAL COMPETENCY:** Completion of the following course (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” or better: Mathematics 120, or 125, or any higher level mathematics course with a prerequisite of Mathematics 120, or 125, or its equivalent; Placement into a transfer level mathematics course; A score of 3 or higher on the following AP exams: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, or Statistics.
6. **Three general education plans** are offered at the colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) to meet the general education requirements for the associate degree. The LACCD GE Plan is appropriate for students planning to earn an associate degree without transfer. Students planning to transfer to a four-year university should follow either the CSU GE-Breadth plan or the IGETC plan. This plan may NOT be used for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs). ADT degrees require completion of either CSU GE or IGETC (for CSU). Meet with a counselor to discuss your options.

Please see a counselor and check the LAVC College catalog for specific major requirements

***** THIS FORM SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH YEAR**

Courses may only be used once to satisfy any GE area. C= COMPLETED IP= IN PROGRESS N= NEED	C	IP	N
<p>A: NATURAL SCIENCES 3 Semester/4 Quarter units minimum</p> <p>Anatomy 1* Anthro 101, 111* Astron 1, 5* Biology 3, 6*, 7*, 10, 22, 40* Chem 51*, 60*, 68*, 101*, 102* Env Sci 1*, 7 (Geology 10), 22* Geog 1, 3 (Meteor 3), 15*, 17 Geology 1, 2, 6*, 7* 10 (Env Sci 7)</p> <p>Meteor 3 (Geog 3) Micro 20* Oceano 1, 10* Phys Sc 1, 14* Physics 6*, 7*, 37*, 38*, 66*, 67* Physiol 1* Psych 2*</p> <p>Other College _____ Advanced Placement _____</p>			
<p>B: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS 6 semester/8 quarter units minimum</p> <p>B1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 Semester Units minimum) Afro Am 4, 5 Chicano 8 Econ 10</p> <p>B2. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Semester Units minimum) Adm Jus 75 Afro Am 2 Anthro 102, 103, 104, 109, 141 Brdcstg 1 Ch Dev 1*, 42 Chicano 2, 7 Comm 122 Econ 1*, 2*, 30, 40, 60 Envstds 101</p> <p>History 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 20 Pol Sci 1</p> <p>Geog 2, 9, 14, 45 History 1, 2, 86 Human 6, 8 Jewish 25 Journal 105 Law 3 Pol Sci 2, 5, 7 Psych 1, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 41*, 74* Soc 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 31, 35</p> <p>Other College _____ Advanced Placement _____</p>	C	IP	N
<p>C: HUMANITIES 3 semester/4 quarter units minimum</p> <p>Afro Am 20 Anthro 121 Art 101, 102, 103, 105, 109, 111, 115, 116, 125, 201, 213, 501 Brdcstg 26 Chicano 42 (Spanish 12), 44 (Spanish 16) Cinema 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 Comm 130 DanceSt 801, 802, 805 English 105 (Ling 1), 203*, 204*, 205*, 206*, 207*, 208*, 213*, 252*, 253* French 1 (or 21 or 22), 2*, 3*, 4*, 5*, 6*, 10 German 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, 5*, 6*</p> <p>Hebrew 1 (Jewish 11), 2* (Jewish 12*), 10 (Jewish 10) History 7, 49 Human 1, 2, 3, 6, 30, 31, 90 Italian 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, 5* Jewish 2, 10 (Hebrew 10), 11 (Hebrew 1), 12* (Hebrew 2), 35 (Philos 35) Ling 1 (English 105) Music 101, 111, 121*, 122*, 136, 141 Philos 1, 12, 14, 20, 28, 30, 35 (Jewish 35), 45 Spanish 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, 5*, 6*, 9, 10, 35, 36*, 37* Theater 100, 110, 112</p> <p>Other College _____ Advanced Placement _____</p>			
<p>D: LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY 6 semester/8 quarter units minimum</p> <p>D1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 units minimum) English 101*</p> <p>D2: COMMUNICATION AND ANALYTICAL THINKING (6 semester units) Co Sci 801 Comm 101, 102, 104, 105*, 151 English 103*</p> <p>Math 120*, 121*, 122*, 125*, 215*, 225*, 227*, 238*, 240*, 245*, 259*, 260*, 261*, 262*, 263*, 265*, 266* Philos 6, 9 Stat 101*</p> <p>Other College _____ Advanced Placement _____</p>			

E: HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	3 semester/4 quarter units minimum			
E1: HEALTH EDUCATION (one course minimum) Health 11 Nrsce 101*	Resp Th 2*			
E2: PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY (1 semester unit minimum) DanceSt 185, 285, 301, 302*, 801, 802*, 814, 815*, 816*, 820, 822 DanceTq 111-114*, 121-124*, 141-144*, 151- 154*, 221-224*, 225, 231-234*, 437 Dncespc 161, 171-174*, 331-334*, 441-444* Military Credit (if applicable) _____	Kin 8, 9, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 185, 205, 206, 217-1, 217-2*, 229, 251, 268-1, 269-1, 269-2*, 273, 285, 286, 287, 301-1, 303-1*, 307, 315-1, 315-2*, 317-1, 317-2*, 326-1, 326-2*, 329-1, 334, 350-1, 350-2*, 350-3*, 364-1, 364-2*, 369-1, 369-2*, 370-1, 370-2*, 370-3*, 370-4*, 371-1, 371-2*, 371-3*, 371-4*, 374-1, 385, 387-1, 387-2*, 387-3*, 387- 4*, 389-1, 389-2*, 390, 391-1 Kin Ath 503, 504, 506, 508, 511, 512, 513, 515, 517, 549, 552, 556			
Major / Area of Emphasis: Major Courses (Min. 18 units)				
Electives:				
Competency Met: Eng: Course _____ Math: Course _____ Test _____ Total:				

Nursing Program Prerequisites

1. Anatomy 1*, minimum of: (4 semester units or 6 quarter units) and Physiology 1*, minimum of: (4 semester units or 6 quarter units.)
2. Microbiology 20 -or- an equivalent General Microbiology course with lab minimum of: (4 semester units or 6 quarter units).
3. English 101* minimum of: (3 semester units or 4.5 quarter units).
4. Psychology 1 minimum of: (3 semester units or 4.5 quarter units).
5. Psychology 41* minimum of: (3 semester units or 4.5 quarter units).
6. One college Chemistry course with a lab, Chemistry 51 or equivalent, (or one year High School Chemistry with a lab).
7. Math 115* or higher or placement in Math 120/125 or higher level math course.

To graduate from the college and receive an AS degree in nursing, the following Program and General Education requirements must be completed in the order listed below and prior to graduation. The Nursing Faculty strongly encourages students to complete all coursework prior to entering the Nursing Program.

- Communication Studies 101 minimum of: 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units must be completed prior to entering the 3rd semester of the nursing program.
- Sociology 1 or Anthropology 102 minimum of 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units completed prior to entering the 4th semester of the nursing program.
- **Humanities – three semester units, area “C” of the LACCD GE Plan completed prior to entering the 4th semester of the nursing program.**
- Kinesiology - one semester unit course, Area E2 of the LACCD GE Plan, completed by the end of the 4th semester of the nursing program.
- Math 125* – “For students who began their continuous enrollment within the Los Angeles Community College District, Fall 2009 or later”.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(CH DEV)**

38 Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs I (3) CSU

Dept. of Social Services DS6.

Prerequisite: Ch Dev 1 and Ch Dev 11, and either Ch Dev 3 or Ch Dev 7, all with grades of C or better.

Lecture, 3 hours.

Students are prepared to establish and administer an early childhood program. Financial aspects of administration and legal rules and regulations pertaining to establishing a center are emphasized. Students apply licensing information and knowledge of regulations to design an appropriate environment, create a fiscal plan, marketing strategy and develop an enrollment and hiring process. This course partially fulfills the licensing requirements for the director.

**CHEMISTRY
(CHEM)**

101 General Chemistry I (5) UC:CSU

Prerequisite: Math 125 and Chem 60 or Chem 68 with grades of C or better.

Lecture, 3 hours; laboratory, 6 hours.

A study of chemical principles and laws with emphasis on chemical calculations. This course will cover chemical stoichiometry and concentration calculations, gas laws, thermochemistry, introductory quantum mechanics, bonding, molecular geometry, unit cell calculations, and colligative properties. Laboratory work includes gravimetric analysis, titration, and observation. This course is required of majors in agriculture, bacteriology, biology, botany, chemistry, dentistry, engineering, geology, medical technology, medicine, optometry, pharmacy and physics.

C-ID: CHEM 120S