# LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE
## Associate Degree – General Education Requirements

**Student’s Name:** ____________________________________  **Student’s ID:** _____________________________________

**General Education Requirements:** Minimum of 18 semester units  **Major Requirements:** Minimum of 36 units in a single or related field

Effective for all students entering Fall 2009 or later, each course counted towards the major or area of emphasis must be completed with a “C” (2.0 or equivalent) or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis.

*Please see a counselor and check the college catalog for specific major requirements.*

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

### Legend:
- **C**=Completed, **IP**= In Progress, **R**=Remaining

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<th><strong>AREA A--NATURAL SCIENCES</strong></th>
<th>3 Semester Units Minimum</th>
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<td>Anatomy 1; Anthropology 101; Biology 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 20; Chemistry 51, 101, 102, 211, 212; Environmental Science 1; Environmental Studies 101; Geography 1; Geology 1, 6; Microbiology 1; Physical Science 1, 14; Physiology 1; Physics 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 37, 38, 39; Psychology 2 (Note: Labs are underlined)</td>
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**Course from Other College:** ____________________________________  **AP Exam:** ____________

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<th><strong>AREA B--SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</strong></th>
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<td>American Institutions History 11, 12, 41, 42, 43; Political Science 1</td>
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<th><strong>AREA C--HUMANITIES</strong></th>
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<td>American Sign Language 1, 2, 3; Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 300, 501; English 102 (thru Summer 05), 127, 211, 212, 213, 218, 234, 239; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Humanities 1, 2, 6, 31, 54; Japanese 1; Music 101, 111, 116, 650; Philosophy 1; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 101; Theater 100, 110, 130, 233, 240, 270, 271, 300</td>
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<th><strong>AREA D--LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY</strong></th>
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<td>English Composition (3 Semester Units Minimum) English 28, 31, 101*; Journalism 101</td>
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<td>Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 Semester Units Minimum) CAOT 35, Computer Science 601; English 102 (as of Fall 05), 103; Mathematics 113 &amp; 114 or 115, 125*, 215, 216, 227, 230, 235, 236, 240, 245, 260, 265, 266, 267, 270, 275; Philosophy 7, 8; Speech 101, 102, 121 (*English 101 and Math 125 required as of Fall 09; see page 2, Competency Requirements)</td>
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<th><strong>AREA E-HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION:</strong></th>
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<td>Health Education (2 Semester Units Minimum, unless exempt) Health 11</td>
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<td>Physical Education Activity (1 semester Unit Minimum, unless exempt) Choose any Physical Education Activity Course: Physical Education 101 – 677</td>
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Counselor’s Signature: __________________________________________   Date: ____________
I. UNIT REQUIREMENT: 60-64 units of course credit in a selected curriculum (a combination of at least 30 units of course work in general education and at least 18 units of course work in a major).

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.

III. COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS:

For all students PRIOR to Fall 2009

- Reading and Written Expression Competency—Completion of one of the following courses (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better:
  -- English 28, 31, 61, 62, 63, 65, 101, 363
  -- OR Journalism 101
  -- OR competency may be met through Credit-by-Examination, as determined by each college.

- Mathematics Competency—Completion of one of the following courses (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better:
  -- Math 113 & 114, 115, 116, 117 & 118, 119, 123A & B, 146, 147 or any higher-level mathematics course with a prerequisite of at least Math 115 or its equivalent
  -- OR Electronics 10, 12, 14
  -- OR General Engineering Technology 121
  -- OR Engineering Technology 49, 50, 51
  -- OR Statistics 1
  -- OR Achievement of a score of 15 or higher on the District (Elementary Algebra) Mathematics Competency Examination.

For all new students AS OF Fall 2009 & later

- Reading and Written Expression Competency—May be met by completion of one of the following:
  -- English 101 (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better
  -- OR competency may be met by a score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams:
    English Language and Composition or English Composition and Literature
  -- OR through Credit-by-Examination, as determined by each college
  -- OR by achieving a score on the college assessment exam that is determined to be comparable to the satisfactory completion of English 101. That is, students who place into an English course above the level of English 101 have met the competency requirement.

- Mathematics Competency—Completion of one of the following courses (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better:
  -- Math 123C, 124A & B, 125, 127 & 128 or any higher-level mathematics courses with a prerequisite of at least Math 125 or its equivalent
  -- OR a passing score on the District (Intermediate Algebra) Mathematics Competency Exam
  -- OR a score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams: Calculus AB or Calculus BC or Statistics
  -- OR by achieving a score on the college assessment exam that is determined to be comparable to the satisfactory completion of intermediate algebra. That is, students who place into a math course above the level of intermediate algebra have met the competency requirement.

IV. ACADEMIC RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS: Completion of at least 12 units of work in residence and attendance at the college during the semester in which the requirements are completed.

V. PETITIONING FOR GRADUATION: All students meeting degree or certificate requirements must complete the petition in order to qualify to receive the degree or certificate. Students should contact a Counselor while in their LAST semester of classes in order to file the petition. All course work must be completed or in progress at the time of filing. The first day to file a Graduation Petition follows the last day to add a class. Petitions may also be filed during the summer sessions; note the filing period in the Summer Schedule of classes. Course work taken at institutions outside the Los Angeles Community College District must be documented with an official transcript filed in the Office of Admissions and Records.

(updated as of 8/25/2010)