
Pathways to an Associate Degree at LMC

To be awarded an AA or AS degree at LMC, students must fulfill all of the following requirements:

- Complete 60 degree-applicable units with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher, with at least 12 units completed at LMC
- Complete Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board requirements:
 - American Institutions (3 units)
 - Health Education (0-3 units)
 - Physical Education (2 units)
- Complete the specific LMC major requirements (a minimum of 18 units) listed in the college catalog
- Complete General Education requirements by either the Transfer or Standard Path, as listed below:

Transfer AA/AS Path

- Students must complete the lower division General Education requirements of a four-year transfer institution.

Students planning to transfer to a California public university should follow the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements, the University of California specific breadth requirements, or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). *

- Another option is to fulfill all major program requirements and be accepted with junior standing at any accredited baccalaureate institution.
- Students must show evidence of acceptance for admission by an accredited transfer institution.

Standard AA/AS Path

- Students must complete the LMC General Education, Graduation, & Competency requirements, as listed on the following page in the catalog.

Note: Unit values appear in parenthesis in both pathways. A zero denotes that a test option is available. Students who score at competency level on a test may bypass the required course (and units). Transferable units are not awarded for LMC competency exams.

*Students planning to transfer to a private or out-of-state university need to consult a counselor. In addition, all students choosing the transfer path option are strongly encouraged to see a counselor since four-year college requirements vary widely and are subject to change.

Los Medanos College Associate Degree Requirements 2008-09

Standard AA/AS Path

A minimum total of 60 degree-applicable units are required for the Associate Degree. Students must complete this coursework, in addition to 18 or more units in a defined major as listed in the catalog. Of the total units completed, 12 units must be at LMC, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Completing the required courses in the boxes below will total between 32-45 units. Please see a counselor for assistance in selecting appropriate courses. Students choosing the transfer track option are strongly encouraged to see a counselor since four-year college requirements vary widely and are subject to change. Courses that double count are listed in both boxes. This document is subject to change. For updates contact the Counseling Center or www.losmedanos.edu

General Education Requirements

Communication/Critical Thinking 3 Units

Many of these courses will also satisfy the CSU requirement in Area A

Complete one of: ENGL 220, 221, PHIL 41, JOURN 10, SPCH 40

Biological or Physical Science 3-5 Units

Many of these courses will also satisfy the CSU requirement in Area B

Complete one of:

Biological: BIOSC 7, 10, 20, 50

OR

Physical: ASTRO 10, CHEM 8, 25, ENGIN 10, ENVSCI 10, GEOG 15, GEOL 20, PHYS 15, 35, PHYSC 5

Creative Arts/Humanities 6 Units

Many of these courses will also satisfy the CSU requirement in Area C

Complete two courses: (one from Creative Arts and one from Humanities)

Creative Arts: ART 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

DRAMA 15, 16, 70, 71, MUSIC 10, 12, 15

Humanities: PHIL 2*, 40, 42, HUMAN 3, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, JOURN 35, ENGL 3, 127, 128, 129, 133, 205, 230

* or completion of Registered Nursing Program

Behavioral Science 3 Units

Many of these courses will also satisfy the CSU requirement in Area D

Complete one course:

ANTHR 5, 6, 7, PSYCH 10, 11, SOCIO 15, 16

Social Science/American Institutions & Ideals 6 Units

Complete two courses, one from group A and one from group B.

Group A: POLSC 10, 20

Group B: ADJUS 120, ECON 5, 10, 11, HIST 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, POLSC 43, SOCSC 45

Transfer students should consult with an LMC Counselor regarding meeting the LMC and CSU American Institutions & Ideals requirements.

Graduation & Competency Requirements

Computer Literacy 0-4 Units

Pass proficiency exam

OR

Complete one of: COMSC 10, 11, 40, 49, 60, 83, BUS 18, 35, 65, 66, 67, 68

Ethical Inquiry 3 Units

Complete one of: ENGL 3, PHIL 2*, HUMAN 3

*or completion of Registered Nursing Program

Ethnic/Multicultural Studies 3 Units

Complete one of: DRAMA 15, 30, ENGL 127, 128, 129, 133, HIST 46, 47, 48, 52, SOCSC 45, 56

Health Education 0-3 Units

Complete BIOSC 5

OR

Completion of Registered Nursing, Vocational Nursing or Paramedic Program or Pass Health Science Exam**

** For information on Health Science exam, contact Mark Lewis, extension 3224.

Mathematics 0-4 Units

Pass proficiency exam

OR

Complete: MATH 15 or 18 or 25 or higher

Physical Education 2 Units

Complete two units of activity courses or FIRE 106 (Does not include lecture courses)

Reading – Writing 3 Units

This course will also satisfy 3 units of the CSU requirement in Area A Complete: ENGL 100
