

**New Associate Degree  
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- Additional Areas and Units are allowed

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## 19 units

- Area I. Language and Rationality
  - IA - English Composition (3 units) (C or better or “P”)
  - IB - Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units)
- Area II: Natural Sciences (3 units)
- Area III. Humanities (3 units)
- Area IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)
- Area V. Kinesiology
  - VA - Kinesiology (1 unit)
- Area VI. Ethnic Studies (3 units) (C or better or “P”)

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## ~~Graduated Requirements – satisfactory completion of a course in:~~

- MA. Mathematics Proficiency ~~(C or better or "P")~~ (3 units)

# LPC Associate of Arts (AA) GE Fall 2024

## 28 units

- Area I. Language and Rationality
  - IA - English Composition (3 units) (C or better or “P”)
  - IB - Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units)
  - IC - Writing and Critical Thinking (3 units)
- Area II. Natural Sciences (3 units)
- Area III. Humanities (3 units)
- Area IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)
- Area V. Wellness
  - VA - Kinesiology (1 unit)
  - VB - Health (3 units)
- Area VI. Ethnic Studies (3 units) (C or better or “P”)
- Area VII. American Institutions (3 units)

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## ~~Graduated Requirements – satisfactory completion of a course in:~~

- MA. Mathematics Proficiency ~~{C or better or "P"}~~ (3 units)

## Associate of Arts (AA) Degree General Education Pattern

### Area I. Language and Rationality (at least 9 units required with at least 1 course each from English Composition, Communication and Analytical Thinking, and Writing and Critical Thinking)

#### IA - English Composition (at least 3 units required) *Complete with a grade of 'C' or higher or 'P'*

ENG 1A Critical Reading and Composition                      ENG 1AEX Critical Reading and Composition Expanded

#### IB - Communication and Analytical Thinking (at least 3 units required)

<b>ASL 1A American Sign Language I</b> <b>ASL 1B American Sign Language II</b> <b>BUSN 33 The Fundamentals of Personal and Family Financial Planning</b> <b>BUSN 48 Human Relations in Organizations</b> <b>BUSN 52 Business Communications</b> <b>CIS 7 Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies</b> <b>CIS 43 Professional Communications</b> <b>CIS 50 Introduction to Computing Information Technology</b> CMST 1 Fundamentals of Public Speaking <b>CMST 2 Oral Interpretation of Literature</b> <b>CMST 4 Introduction to Communication Studies</b> CMST 10 Interpersonal Communication CMST 46 Argumentation and Debate <b>CMST 48 Activities in Forensics</b> <b>CNT 43 Professional Communications</b>	<b>CS 1 Computing Fundamentals I</b> <b>CS 17 Discrete Mathematical Structures</b> <b>CS 43 Professional Communications</b> <b>FREN 1A Beginning French</b> <b>FREN 1B Elementary French</b> <b>JAMS 11 Introduction to Reporting &amp; Newswriting</b> <b>MATH 1 Calculus I</b> <b>MATH 2 Calculus II</b> <b>MATH 3 Multivariable Calculus</b> <b>MATH 5 Ordinary Differential Equations</b> <b>MATH 7 Elementary Linear Algebra</b> <b>MATH 10 Discrete Mathematical Structures</b> <b>MATH 27 Number Systems for Educators</b> <b>MATH 30 College Algebra for STEM</b> <b>MATH 33 Finite Mathematics</b>	<b>MATH 34 Business Calculus</b> <b>MATH 39 Trigonometry</b> <b>MATH 40 Statistics and Probability</b> <b>MATH 47 Mathematics for Liberal Arts</b> <b>MATH 55 Intermediate Algebra</b> <b>PHIL 6 Introduction to Logic</b> <b>PHIL 8 Logic and Argumentation</b> <b>SPAN 1A Beginning Spanish</b> <b>SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish</b> <b>SPAN 21 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I</b> <b>SPAN 22 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II</b> <b>SPAN 23 Introduction to Hispanic Literature</b> <b>THEA 3A Beginning Improvisation</b> <b>THEA 25 Fundamentals of Stage Speech</b>
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#### IC - Writing and Critical Thinking (at least 3 units required)

<b>CMST 46 Argumentation and Debate</b> ENG 4 Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature ENG 7 Critical Thinking and Writing Across Disciplines	<b>PHIL 6 Introduction to Logic</b> PHIL 8 Logic and Argumentation <b>SPAN 23 Introduction to Hispanic Literature</b>	THEA 53 Script Analysis
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### Area II. Natural Sciences (at least 3 units required)

ANTR 1 Biological Anthropology ANTR 1L Biological Anthropology Lab ANTR 2L Archaeology Field Laboratory ANTR 13 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology ASTR 30L Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory ASTR 31 Introduction to Astronomy: The Solar System ASTR 32 Introduction to Astronomy: Stars and the Universe BIO 1A General Botany BIO 1B General Zoology BIO 1C Cell and Molecular Biology BIO 7A Human Anatomy BIO 7B Human Physiology BIO 7C Microbiology BIO 10 Introduction to the Science of Biology BIO 20 Contemporary Human Biology BIO 30 Introduction to College Biology BIO 40 Humans and the Environment BIO 50 Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 60 Marine Biology <b>BIO 70 Field Biology</b> CHEM 1A General College Chemistry I CHEM 1B General College Chemistry II CHEM 6 Environmental Chemistry CHEM 12A Organic Chemistry I CHEM 12B Organic Chemistry II CHEM 30A Introductory and Applied Chemistry I CHEM 30B Introductory and Applied Chemistry II CHEM 31 Introduction to College Chemistry EVST 5 Energy and Sustainability EVST 5L Energy and Sustainability Laboratory GEOG 1 Introduction to Physical Geography GEOG 1L Introduction to Physical Geography Laboratory GEOG 8 Introduction to Atmospheric Science GEOG 12 Geography of California <b>GEOG 15 Introduction to GIS</b> GEOL 1 Physical Geology	GEOL 1L Physical Geology Laboratory GEOL 2 Historical Geology GEOL 5 Environmental Geology: Hazards & Disasters GEOL 7 Environmental Geology: Resources, Use Impact & Pollution GEOL 12 Introduction to Oceanography GEOL 12L Introduction to Oceanography Laboratory GEOL 20 Earth Science for Educators PHYS 1A General Physics I PHYS 1B General Physics II PHYS 1C General Physics III PHYS 1D General Physics IV PHYS 2A Introduction to Physics I PHYS 2B Introduction to Physics II PHYS 10 Descriptive Physics PHYS 10L Descriptive Physics Laboratory PSYC 4 Brain, Mind and Behavior
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### Area III. Humanities (at least 3 units required)

ASL 2A American Sign Language III

ASL 2B American Sign Language IV

ARHS 1 Introduction to Art History

ARHS 2 Art of the Ancient Americas

ARHS 3 Arts of Africa, Oceania, & Indigenous North Americas

ARHS 4 Western Art History - Ancient to Medieval

ARHS 5 Western Art History - Renaissance to Contemporary

ARHS 7 Modern Art History

ARHS 8 Asian Art History

**ARTS 2A Introduction to Drawing**

**ARTS 3A Figure and Composition I**

**ARTS 4A Introduction to Ceramics**

**ARTS 7A Introduction to Watercolor Painting**

**ARTS 12A Oil/Acrylic Painting: Beginning I**

**CMST 2 Oral Interpretation of Literature**

**CMST 5 Readers Theater**

**CMST 11 Intercultural Communication**

**ECE 61 Literature for the Young Child**

ENG 4 Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature

ENG 7 Critical Thinking and Writing Across Disciplines

**ENG 11 Introduction to Creative Writing**

**ENG 12A Craft of Writing Fiction**

**ENG 12B Craft of Writing Fiction: Intermediate**

**ENG 12C Craft of Writing Fiction: Advanced**

**ENG 13A The Craft of Writing Poetry: Beginning**

**ENG 13B The Craft of Writing Poetry: Intermediate**

ENG 20 Studies in Shakespeare

ENG 32 U.S. Women's Literature

ENG 35 Modern American Literature

ENG 41 Modern World Literature

ENG 42 Literature of the African Diaspora in America

ENG 44 Literature of the American West

ENG 45 Studies in Fiction

GDDM 3 History of Graphic Design

HIST 1 Western Civilization to 1600

HIST 2 Western Civilization since 1600

HIST 3 World History to 1500

HIST 4 World History since 1500

HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction

HIST 8 US History Post-Reconstruction

HIST 14 History and American Cultures of California

HIST 25 American Indian History

HIST 28 History of the American West

HIST 32 U.S. Women's History

HUMN 2 Introduction to Film Studies

HUMN 3 Introduction to Humanities

HUMN 4 Global Cinemas

HUMN 6 Nature and Culture

HUMN 10 American Arts and Ideas

HUMN 11 Culture and the Arts I: Ancient World to Renaissance

HUMN 12 Culture and the Arts II: The Modern World

HUMN 28 World Mythology

MUS 1 Introduction to Music

MUS 3 World Music

MUS 4 Jazz in American Culture

MUS 5 American Cultures in Music

**MUS 6 Basic Music Skills**

MUS 8A Music Theory and Musicianship 1

MUS 8B Music Theory and Musicianship 2

MUS 13 History of Rock & Roll

**MUS 19 Studies in Music Composition**

MUS 34 Music in Film

PHIL 1 God, Nature, Human Nature

PHIL 2 Ethics

PHIL 3 Aesthetics

PHIL 4 Intro to Philosophy: Knowledge

PHIL 5 Feminist Philosophy

PHIL 6 Introduction to Logic

PHIL 8 Logic and Argumentation

PHTO 67 History of Photography

RELS 1 Religions of the World

RELS 2 Bible: History and Literature

RELS 3 Introduction to Women's Spirituality

RELS 11 Introduction to Islam

SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish II

SPAN 21 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

SPAN 22 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

SPAN 23 Introduction to Hispanic Literature

**THEA 1A Theory/Practice of Acting I**

**THEA 1B Theory/Practice of Acting II**

THEA 4 Modern American Theater

**THEA 5 Theater for Young Audiences**

THEA 10 Introduction to Dramatic Arts

THEA 11 Stage to Screen

**THEA 52 Introduction to Design**

**WLDT 71 Welding for the Arts**

**Area IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences (at least 3 units required)**

AJ 50 Introduction to Administration of Justice

**AJ 56 Fundamentals of Crime and Delinquency**

AJ 60 Criminal Law

AJ 66 Juvenile Procedures

AJ 78 Introduction to Probation and Parole

ANTR 1 Biological Anthropology

ANTR 2 Introduction to Archaeology

ANTR 3 Cultural Anthropology

ANTR 4 Language and Culture

ANTR 5 Cultures of the U.S. in a Global Perspective

ANTR 7 Native American Cultures of North America

ANTR 8 World Prehistory in an Archaeological Perspective

ANTR 12 Magic/Religion/Witchcraft/Healing

**ANTR 13 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology**

**BUSN 18 Business Law**

**BUSN 20 International Business**

**BUSN 30 Business Ethics and Society**

**CMST 3 Group Communication**

CMST 4 Introduction to Communication Studies

CMST 10 Interpersonal Communication

CMST 11 Intercultural Communication

ECE 10 Introduction to Education

ECE 56 Child Growth and Development

**ECE 62 Child, Family and Community**

**ECE 79 Teaching in a Diverse Society**

ECON 1 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 2 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 5 Economic History of the United States

ECON 10 General Economics

**ENG 44 Literature of the American West**

ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity

ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity

ETHS 10 Introduction to African American and Black Studies

ETHS 20 Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander American Studies

ETHS 30 Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies

ETHS 40 Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies

**GEOG 1 Introduction to Physical Geography**

GEOG 2 Cultural Geography

GEOG 5 World Regional Geography

GEOG 12 Geography of California

**GEOG 15 Introduction to GIS**

GS 1 Introduction to Global Studies

GS 2 Global Issues

HEA 3 Women's Health

HEA 7 Introduction to Public Health

HEA 11 Health and Social Justice

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JAMS 1 Introduction to Mass Communications

JAMS 2 Introduction to Media

LGBT 1 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

LGBT 2 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Psychology

**MKTG 50 Introduction to Marketing**

**PCN 3 Theories & Concepts of Counseling: An Introduction**

**PCN 5 Introduction to Social Work & Human Services**

PCN 13 Multicultural Issues in Contemporary America

POLI 7 Introduction to American Government

POLI 12 Introduction to California State and Local Government

POLI 20 Comparative Government

POLI 25 Introduction to Political Theory

POLI 26 Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Politics

POLI 30 International Relations

PSYC 1 General Psychology

PSYC 3 Introduction to Social Psychology

PSYC 4 Brain, Mind and Behavior

PSYC 6 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 12 Life-span Psychology

PSYC 13 Psychology of Women

PSYC 15 Abnormal Child Psychology

**PSYC 17 The Psychology of Sleep and Dreams**

PSYC 21 Psychology of Race and Identity

PSYC 25 Research Methods

PSYC 27 Introduction to Cognitive Science

SOC 1 Principles of Sociology

SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity

SOC 4 Marriage and Family Relations

SOC 5 Introduction to Global Studies

SOC 6 Social Problems

SOC 7 Sociology of Sexuality

SOC 11 Sociology of Gender

SOC 12 Popular Culture

SOC 13 Research Methods

WMST 1 Introduction to Women's Studies

WMST 2 Global Perspective of Women

**Area V. Wellness** (at least 4 units required with at least 1 course each from Health and Kinesiology)*Veterans with DD214 honorable discharge receive a waiver for this area and 3 units***VA - Kinesiology** (at least 1 unit required) *Exemption from the Kinesiology requirement is allowed for illness or physical disability by filing a physician's statement at the Admissions & Records Office or for students who hold an AA/AS Degree or higher.*

**DANC 1 Introduction to Dance**  
**DANC 2A Jazz Dance Fundamentals/Beginning**  
**DANC 2B Jazz Dance Beginning/Intermediate**  
**DANC 3A Ballet Fundamentals/Beginning**

**DANC 4A Modern/Contemporary Dance A**  
**DANC 4B Modern/Contemporary Dance B**  
**DANC 6A Choreography for the Stage A**  
**DANC 6B Choreography for the Stage B**

**FST 7 Fire Service Conditioning & Physical Agility Development**  
**Any Kinesiology Intercollegiate Athletics Course (KIN 32A-65)**  
**Any Kinesiology Activity Course (KIN AF1-ZUM1)**

**VB - Health** (at least 3 units required)

**BIO 55 Orientation to Health Care**  
**ECE 54 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition**  
**HEA 1 Introduction to Personal Health**  
**HEA 3 Women's Health**

**HEA 7 Introduction to Public Health**  
**HEA 11 Health and Social Justice**  
**KIN 22A Science of Soccer 1**  
**KIN 30 Introduction to Kinesiology**

**NTRN 1 Introduction to Nutrition Science**  
**PSYC 10 Psychology of Human Sexuality**

**Area VI. Ethnic Studies** (at least 3 units required) *Complete with a grade of 'C' or higher or 'P'*

**ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies**  
**ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity**  
**ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity**

**ETHS 10 Introduction to African American and Black Studies**  
**ETHS 20 Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander American Studies**  
**ETHS 30 Introduction to Chicax and Latinx Studies**

**ETHS 40 Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies**  
**PSYC 21 Psychology of Race and Identity**  
**SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity**

**Area VII. American Institutions** (at least 3 units required)

**HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction**  
**HIST 8 US History Post-Reconstruction**

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**POLI 7 Introduction to American Government**

**MP. Mathematics Proficiency** (proficiency in Mathematics may be met in one of the following ways)

1. Submit Documentation showing completion of Algebra 2, Integrated Math 3, or a higher level Mathematics course in High School with a 'C' or higher, an AP score of 3 or higher, an IB score of 4 or higher, or a CLEP score of 50 or higher.
2. Complete one of the mathematics courses listed below at Las Positas College (with a grade of 'C' or higher or 'P').
3. Submit Documentation showing completion of one of the mathematics courses listed below (or equivalent) at another institution (with a grade of 'C' or higher or 'P').

**BUSN 33 The Fundamentals of Personal and Family Financial Planning**  
**CS 17 Discrete Mathematical Structures**  
**MATH 1 Calculus I**  
**MATH 2 Calculus II**  
**MATH 3 Multivariable Calculus**  
**MATH 5 Ordinary Differential Equations**

**MATH 7 Elementary Linear Algebra**  
**MATH 10 Discrete Mathematical Structures**  
**MATH 27 Number Systems for Educators**  
**MATH 30 College Algebra for STEM**  
**MATH 33 Finite Mathematics**  
**MATH 34 Business Calculus**

**MATH 39 Trigonometry**  
**MATH 40 Statistics and Probability**  
**MATH 47 Mathematics for Liberal Arts**  
**MATH 55 Intermediate Algebra**  
**NMAT 255 Intermediate Algebra**



Workshop Evaluation