

NEW Degree Options @ Mission College

Los Angeles Mission College is growing, and we are planning new degree options and additional certificate and workforce programs that will be announced in the near future. As of Spring 2010, we now offer an A.S. in Biology, and as of Fall 2010, we will offer an A.A. in English. Both prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university. Please meet with a counselor for more information, and check ASSIST.ORG for additional transfer information.

NEW A.S. in BIOLOGY
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A Biology degree is appropriate for students who want to pursue careers in the life sciences and allied health professions such as medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. In the 21st century, no field of science can compare to the biological sciences in terms of major discoveries that directly affect society and individuals. The disciplines are endless and new ones arise annually: genetic engineering, forensics, biochemistry, veterinary medicine, pathology, botany, zoology, marine biology, forestry, microbiology, conservation biology, ecology, environmental studies, and bioinformatics. An Associate of Science Degree in Biology will transfer to most colleges and universities.

Degree Requirements
Required:  Units
Biology 6   General Biology I (Molecular and Cellular Biology) 5
Biology 7   General Biology II (Organismal, Evolutionary and Ecological Biology) 5
Chemistry 101   General Chemistry I 5
Chemistry 102   General Chemistry II 5
TOTAL  20

Recommended:
Math 265  Calculus with Analytic Geometry I or higher 5

An English degree is appropriate for all students who want to improve written and oral expression. It also affords you the opportunity to expand your comprehension of diverse literary texts. This degree is not only for students who are interested in teaching, but it is also for students who plan to continue with graduate work in programs ranging from liberal arts to law. Consider the English major alone or as a double major with another field of study such as business. A degree in English will give you the cutting edge, no matter which field you plan to enter because English is the international language of the world. Remember, businesses are looking for English majors because they are the most competent researchers, writers and communicators. With a degree in English you will be able to find employment all over the world as editors, writers, teachers and entry level business managers.

An Associate in Arts English degree will transfer to most UCs and CSUs.

Degree Requirements
The student must take a minimum of six English courses (or 18 units) as a portion of the 60 units needed to earn the Associate Arts Degree.
Required:  Units
English 101 College Reading and Composition I 3
English 102 College Reading and Composition II 3
English 208 American Literature II 3
English 205 English Literature I 3
English 206 English Literature II 3

At least one course from the following:
English 127 Creative Writing 3
English 240 Literature and the Motion Picture 3

Recommended:
English 103 Composition and Critical Thinking 3

NEW Student Success Program @ Mission College

First Year Experience PROJECT

Are you a recent High School graduate? Are you attending Los Angeles Mission College for the first time? Did your Assessment Results place you into...
Math 112, 115 or 125 Or English 21, 28 or 101?
Stop by the Counseling Office in the Instructional Building, Administration Wing, and ask about the Fall 2010 First Year Experience Project.