# Los Angeles Mission College Academic Departments

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- Basic Skills - NONCREDIT  
- English as a Second Language (ESL)  
- Civics - NONCREDIT  
- Vocational Education - NONCREDIT  

**Arts, Media & Performance**  
Chair: Curtis Stage 818.364.7771  
Secretary: Suzanne Mignosi 818.364.7680  
- Art - Vice Chair: Deborah Paulsen 818.364.7738  
- Art History  
- Cinema  
- Humanities  
- Interior Design  
- Multimedia  
- Music  
- Photography  
- Technical Stage Production  
- Theater  

**Business & Law**  
Chair: Vilma Bernal 818.833.3410  
Secretary: Suzanne Mignosi 818.364.7680  
- Accounting  
- Administration of Justice  
- Business  
- Economics  
- Finance  
- Fire Technology  
- Law  
- Management  
- Marketing  
- Real Estate  

**Chicano Studies**  
Chair: John Morales 818.364.7679  
Vice Chair: Jose Maldonado 818.833.3412  
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- Chicano Studies  

**Child & Family Studies**  
Chair: Veronica Allen 818.364.7809  
Vice Chair: Patricia Rodriguez 818.364.7670  
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- Child Development  
- Child Development Center  
- Education  
- Family & Consumer Studies  
- Psychology  

**College Studies**  
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- College Studies  

**Counseling**  
Chair: Christine Kourinian 818.364.7685  
Vice Chair: Angela Pan 818.364.7723  
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- Counseling  

**Culinary Arts**  
Chair: J. Trinidad Silva 818.364.7721  
Secretary: Kari Golden 818.364.7756  
- Culinary Arts  
- Professional Baking  

**English, Communication Studies & Journalism**  
Chair: Karen Crozer 818.364.7715  
Secretary: Richard Lam 818.364.7722  
- English  
- Communication Studies  
- Journalism  

**Health & Human Performance**  
Chair: Kari Golden 818.364.7756  
- Dance Specialties  
- Dance Studies  
- Dance Techniques  
- Health  
- Kinesiology  
- Kinesiology Athletics  
- Kinesiology Major  
- Nutrition  

**Global Languages & Society**  
Chair: L. Jacob Skelton 818.364.7678  
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- English as a Second Language (ESL)  
- English as a Second Language (ESL) - NONCREDIT  
- Foreign Languages - Vice Chair: Mario Escobar 818.833.3354  
- French  
- Italian  
- Spanish  
- Linguistics  
- Paralegal  
- Sociology - Vice Chair: Myriam Levy 818.833.3414  
- Statistics  

**Learning Center**  
Director: Albert (Al) Ybarra 818.833.3373  
- Supervised Learning Assistance - NONCREDIT  

**Library**  
Chair: Albert (Al) Ybarra 818.833.3373  
- Library Science  

**Life Sciences**  
Chair: Stephen Brown 818.364.7665  
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- Allied Health - Vice Chair: Par Mohammadian 818.833.3424  
- Anatomy - Vice Chair: Par Mohammadian 818.833.3424  
- Biology  
- Biotechnology  
- Environmental Science  
- Health Information Technology - Vice Chair: Par Mohammadian 818.833.3424  
- Health Occupations - Vice Chair: Par Mohammadian 818.833.3424  
- Microbiology  
- Nursing - Vice Chair: Par Mohammadian 818.833.3424  
- Pharmacy Technician - Vice Chair: Par Mohammadian 818.833.3424  
- Physiology - Vice Chair: Par Mohammadian 818.833.3424  

**Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering**  
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  - Vice Chair: Melida Paz 818.364.7832  
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- Computer Science - Vice Chair: Milan Samplewala 818.833.3385  
- Drafting – Vice Chair: Karineh Abed 818.833.3391  
- Engineering, General – Vice Chair: Karineh Abed 818.833.3391  
- Engineering Graphics & Design  
  - Vice Chair: Karineh Abed 818.833.3391  
- Engineering Support – Vice Chair: Karineh Abed 818.833.3391  
- Industrial Technology – Vice Chair: Karineh Abed 818.833.3391  
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**Physical Sciences**  
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- Astronomy  
- Chemistry - Vice Chair: Said Pazirandeh 818.364.7705  
- Earth Science  
- Geography  
- Geology  
- Oceanography  
- Physical Science  
- Physics - Vice Chair: Rodolfo Santana 818.364.7702  

**Social Sciences**  
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- African American Studies  
- Anthropology  
- History  
- Philosophy  
- Political Science  

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