LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION PLANS Academic Year 2008-2009

All students <u>must</u> consult a counselor when following Plans A, B or C ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

PLAN A DESCRIPTION The General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree: Designed for students planning to obtain an Associate Degree. The general education requirement is only a component of the Associate Degree. Refer to "Degrees and Programs - Plan A" in the LBCC catalog for complete degree requirements. AD VANCED NOTICE: Beginning in Fall 2009, all CA community colleges will be changing their graduation requirements for the associate degree. The GE proficiency requirements for English writing and mathematics will increase. To be eligible for the AA/AS degrees, students must complete ENGL 1 (Reading and Composition) and be proficient at or complete a course at a level beyond beginning algebra. ENGL 105, ESL 34, and 34X will no longer be sufficient to fulfill the English requirement, and MATH 110, 110B will no longer be sufficient to fulfill the Mathematics requirement. This change will affect all students who begin courses at LBCC in Fall 2009 and students who may have a break in enrollment at LBCC who resume courses in Fall 2009. In this document, please refer to Continuous Enrollment for details.

PLAN B DESCRIPTION The CSU GE-Breadth Requirements: Designed for students transferring to the California State University (CSU). Courses on this pattern are lower division general education breadth requirements specific to the California State University and used to obtain a full or partial certification.

PLAN CDESCRIPTION The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Requirements: Designed for students transferring to the University of California (UC) or the California State University (CSU). Courses on this pattern are lower division general education requirements unique to IGETC and established by the UC and CSU.

ALTERNATIVE GENERAL EDUCATION PLANS: Consult a counselor to determine the best general education pattern for you.

CHANGES TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION PLANS (ABC Guide): The ABC Guide is an evolving document that is reviewed and updated annually by the Associate Degree/General Education Subcommittee (AD/GE) to accommodate curriculum changes and pertinent information. The ABC guide is available in the LBCC Catalog, Schedule of Classes, the LAC and PCC Student Success/Transfer Services Centers, and on the LBCC website http://osca.lbcc.edu Students are responsible for securing an updated copy of the ABC Guide at the beginning of the fall semester. Due to catalog printing deadlines, a change to the ABC guide may be required after publication of the catalog. If the ABC guide requires changes after catalog publication, the revised version of the ABC guide will be posted on the http://osca.lbcc.edu website. See published date for latest revision

CURRICULUM GUIDES: There are two types of curriculum guides: the LBCC Curriculum Guide and the Transfer Curriculum Guide. The LBCC Curriculum Guide contains information on specific fields of concentration and lists courses required for the Associate Degree or Certificate for that field. The Transfer Curriculum Guide contains lower division major preparation

Private University Transfer: Most private universities have speci tional goals. Students are advised to plan early so that they will be well-prepared at the time	of transfer.

3 Units Minimum

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	FOR ADMISSION : The UC and CSU systems require a minimum of 60 transferable units for admission for students not eligible for admission from high school.
PROFICIENCIES	There are NO proficiencies required by the California State Universities. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY-IGETC AREA 6. Those students using the IGETC for transfer to one of the campuses of the University of California must show proficiency in a foreign language. This requirement may be met by: Completion of two years of foreign language in high school with a grade of "C" or better, OR Performance on foreign language proficiency tests administered at a campus of the UC, OR Earning a score of 550 on an appropriate College Board Achievement Test, OR