



Exploration and Preparation Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: General Studies AA Degree: Natural Sciences

Total number of units: 60 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: E018010C

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No more than two courses from any one subject area may be applied to this 18-unit Area of Emphasis.

ANATOMY 001	GEOLOGY 001, 002, 004, 006, 007, 015
ANTHRO 101, 111	METEOR 003
ASTRON 001, 005	MICRO 001, 020
BIOLOGY 003, 006, 007, 009, 020, 022, 025, 046	OCEANO 001, 010
CHEM 051, 065, 101, 102, 201, 211, 212, 221	PHYSICS 006, 007, 011, 017, 021, 022, 101, 102, 103
EARTH 001, 002	PHYSIOL 001
ENV SCI 001, 024	PSYCH 002
GEOG 001, 003, 004, 015, 018	

LACCD General Education Requirements – 21 units

Note: Courses may be double counted for general education and major requirements.

For a listing of courses that meet each general education area and competency requirements, please consult the college catalog.

LACCD General Education advisement sheets are also available in the Counseling Department or online.

Degree Path and Requirements:

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Program Description

These courses emphasize the natural sciences which examine the physical universe, its life forms and its natural phenomena. Students demonstrate an understanding of the methodologies of science as an investigative tool. Students also examine the influence the acquisition of scientific knowledge has on the development of the world's civilization.

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Milestones

Courses or specific requirement designed to keep students on course to complete.

Core Course

A course that all declared majors must complete in order to achieve a degree or certificate.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.