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## Department of Social Sciences

### MISSION STATEMENT

The **LACC Social Science Department's** primary mission is to facilitate the development of students from all walks of life so that they may know the true nature of man's place on earth. We primarily construct our instruction with an emphasis toward transdisciplinarity as a means to address the universal nature of knowledge acquisition.

Our secondary goal is to teach students three essential critical thinking skills (outcomes): analysis, evaluation and inference. We do this so that our students gain the confidence to live richer lives and that they may transfer or seek employment in their chosen career. We are committed to alternative methods of instruction delivery, but challenge our students through traditional methods of instruction that are new to many of our first-time college population.

### COURSES OFFERED

- African-American Studies
- Anthropology
- Chicano Studies
- History
- Humanities
- Political Science
- Sociology

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### DEGREES

AA Modern Political Studies  
AA-T Political Science  
AA Humanities

### SKILLS CERTIFICATES

African-American Studies

### WHY MAJOR IN THE HUMANITIES?

The Humanities is a general education AA degree program offered at Los Angeles City College. An AA Degree in the Humanities allows a student to maintain flexibility and provides a strong foundation of a wide range of undergraduate majors such as History, English, Art, Music, Politics, and Business.

- Students develop a broad base of knowledge in history, literature, and cultural studies that enable them to choose from a wide range of majors and areas of employment.
- Students are able to explore their intellectual and creative potential.
- Students improve their analytic thinking, writing and oral presentation skills.
- Students prepare themselves to live and work in our global and multicultural world.
- Students develop self-advocacy skills that are necessary to succeed in contemporary society.