



Health Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Aquatics Specialist

Total number of units: 10 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1228.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	KIN MAJ 135	Water Safety Instruction	3	UC:CSU Transferable.	This class will be offered in spring and fall semesters.

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	KIN MAJ 134	Advanced Lifesaving	2	UC:CSU Transferable.	This class will be offered in spring and fall semesters.
Program Course	KIN MAJ 100	Introduction to Kinesiology	3	UC:CSU Transferable.	This course is offered short term and online.
Program Course	HEALTH 054	Adult, Pediatric, First Aid, CPR, and AED Skills Certification	1	Additional fees may apply for certification.	This class is offered online and face to face. This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Total Units 6

Choose one of the following:

Semester 1 or 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	KIN 301-1	Swimming Skill I	1	UC:CSU Transferable.	This class will be offered in spring and fall semesters.
Program Course	KIN 301-2	Swimming Skill II	1	UC:CSU Transferable.	This class will be offered in spring and fall semesters.
Program Course	KIN 301-3	Swimming Skill III	1	UC:CSU Transferable.	This class will be offered in spring and fall semesters.
Program Course	KIN 301-4	Swimming Skill IV	1	UC:CSU Transferable.	This class will be offered in spring and fall semesters.

Total Units 1

Degree Path and Requirements:

10 total units for this skills certificate. Students interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree or AA-T in Kinesiology, should meet with an academic and/or transfer counselor to discuss transfer requirements.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

Department Advising Notes:

CPR/First Certifications will need to be renewed every 2 years with a certified American Red Cross instructor. An American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certificate and Water Safety Instructor Certificate are also required to become an aquatic specialist.

Program Description

The East Los Angeles College Kinesiology Aquatic Specialist Skills Certificate Program will provide an opportunity for students to become certified for employment in the aquatics field. Upon completing the required courses, students will be certified in First Aid/CPR, Lifesaving, and Water Safety Instruction (WSI). It is an aquatic certification for individuals who are seeking a career in aquatics. Specific occupations include lifeguarding, pool management, and teaching aquatic courses.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Annual salary ranges from \$17,000-\$36,00 a year. Projected job growth from 2018-2028 is expected to grow from 151,00 to 162,00 workers in USA. Average annual job openings both part-time and full-time in USA from 2018-2028 is approximately 39,000.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

Youtube Videos

[Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Worker Career Video](#)

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.

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.

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