

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY

LOS ANGELES

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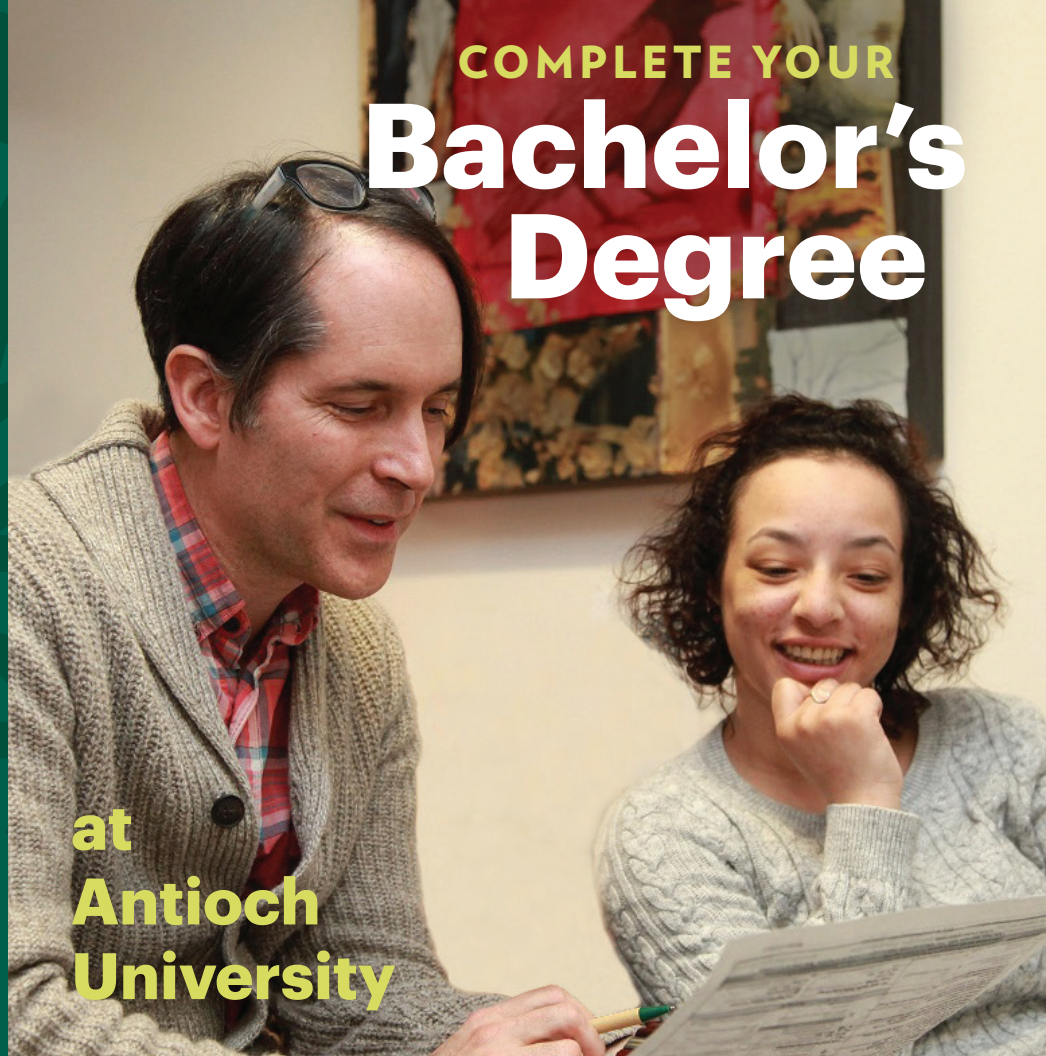
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COMPLETE YOUR
**Bachelor's
Degree**

at
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Complete your degree, transform your life

For more than 45 years, Antioch University Los Angeles (AULA) has helped adult students like you complete a bachelor's degree while staying true to our social justice mission. Students describe their time at AULA as transformative and life-changing.

The Los Angeles area campus, located in Culver City, offers two types of undergraduate degree programs: the flexible Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree with eight concentration options, and the Applied Studies degree programs, which allow students to transfer in vocational and technical units. Our small, interactive classes are offered in face-to-face, hybrid, and online formats on weekdays and weekends.

Whether you want to advance your education, your career, or both, Antioch invites you to join an active and engaged community of learners.



Why Study at Antioch University?

Antioch's powerful combination of individualized advising and flexible learning is tailored to the strengths and goals of each student. Students gain a strong academic foundation while enjoying a uniquely supportive and progressive environment.

- ▶ **GENEROUS TRANSFER POLICY:** You can transfer in as few as 36 and as many as 135 quarter units. General education classes can be transferred in or completed at Antioch. No college math is required to transfer.
- ▶ **NO WAITING:** Applications are accepted throughout the year, so you can start classes in the summer, fall, winter, or spring quarters. There is no waiting for classes and learning activities that meet your degree requirements.
- ▶ **PERSONALIZED ADVISING:** You will be matched with a faculty advisor who will help you with your goals, your degree plan, and your next steps after undergraduate school.
- ▶ **SMALL, INTERACTIVE CLASSES:** Thrive in engaging and rigorous classes of 18 or fewer students of many ages and cultural backgrounds, taught by faculty members who are active in their disciplines.
- ▶ **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING:** Create a part- or full-time schedule that fits your life with morning, afternoon, evening, and weekend classes. Weekday classes meet for one three-hour session each week. Weekend workshops meet for one, two, or three full days per term. Experiential learning opportunities enable students to earn credit outside of the classroom.
- ▶ **NARRATIVE EVALUATIONS:** Faculty assess your learning at the end of each class through an individualized narrative evaluation. Letter grade equivalents are optional. You'll demonstrate your learning with papers, projects, and participation, not tests.

We invite you to experience the vitality of the AULA classroom by sitting in on a class. To arrange a visit, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions.aula@antioch.edu.

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

The BA in Liberal studies degree is for students who want maximum flexibility with the option to choose a specialized concentration.

Liberal Studies students gain social awareness, critical thinking and writing skills, a broad base of knowledge, and the ability to apply their knowledge collaboratively to real-world problems. These outcomes are crucial for success in today's job market and ideal for graduates wishing to create change in their own careers and in their local communities. The BA in Liberal Studies prepares students to advance professionally and to pursue graduate studies.

Students in this program can select a specialized major and/or minor area of concentration in **Addiction Studies**, **Business and Management Studies**, **Child Studies**, **Creative Writing**, **Liberal Studies (general)**, **Psychology**, **Queer Studies**, and **Urban Studies**, or design an individualized concentration.

LIBERAL STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

- ▶ 180 total quarter units
- ▶ 45 units minimum earned at AULA (residency requirement)
- ▶ 75 upper division units
- ▶ Our gateway course, Educational Foundations
- ▶ 6 units non-classroom learning (internships, prior learnings, or self-directed independent studies)
- ▶ For those selecting an area of concentration, a minimum of 40 units are required in the major area of concentration, and 20 units in the minor area of concentration
- ▶ 36 units of General Studies courses (6 units in each of the following domains: Communications, Fine Arts, Humanities, Quantitative Methods, Science, Social Science)
- ▶ At least one academic writing course at AULA
- ▶ Option to take electives of interest depending on degree plan

Applied Studies Degrees

Antioch's Applied Studies degrees are ideal for students who wish to transfer in technical and vocational coursework and experience. These programs allow students to build upon the past and to explore new academic and professional horizons.

Applied Studies students take professional seminars, which allow them to apply theoretical and practical concepts to their own experiences. Aside from these required seminars, students choose courses and experiential learning activities based on individual interest.

Applied Studies degree options include the **BA in Applied Studies**, the **BA in Applied Arts and Media**, the **BS in Applied Technology and Business Leadership**, and the **Bachelor of Applied Arts in Urban Communities and Justice**. Students receive guidance from the Admissions Office and the Undergraduate Studies department about which degree is best suited to the student's transfer units and personal goals.

Applied Studies degrees prepare students to advance professionally and to pursue graduate studies at Antioch or at other universities.

APPLIED STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

- ▶ 180 total quarter units
- ▶ 45 units minimum earned at AULA (residency requirement)
- ▶ 75 upper division units
- ▶ Our gateway course, Educational Foundations
- ▶ 54 units in required major, including:
 - 27 focused units transferred in
 - 10 units of hybrid professional seminars (Topics such as Leadership, Group Dynamics, and more)
 - 9 units of core courses related to the major
 - 8 units non-classroom learning (internships, prior learnings, or self-directed independent studies)
- ▶ 36 units of General Studies courses (6 units in each of the following domains: Communications, Fine Arts, Humanities, Quantitative Methods, Science, Social Science)
- ▶ At least one academic writing course at AULA
- ▶ Option to take electives of interest depending on degree plan

BA in Liberal Studies Concentrations

Unless specified, the following are offered as major and minor areas of concentration.

Addiction Studies

Students in this concentration become advocates for healing and transformation in the rapidly growing field of addiction treatment by learning to use prevention, intervention, and treatment strategies that emphasize client strengths. Our curriculum explores the underlying psychological and societal influences of substance abuse and the varied treatment modalities leading to recovery. Students in this concentration are eligible to apply for the fast track into Antioch's Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program.

Business and Management Studies

Business and Management Studies (BMS) students develop the skills to succeed in the business and nonprofit sectors. Courses highlight the potential for business to contribute to the work of social change. Students examine the strategies of the individuals and organizations that foster innovative business practices leading to positive social outcomes. BMS students may pursue an emphasis in Nonprofit Studies or Social Entrepreneurship and earn a Certified Nonprofit Professional credential (CNP) alongside their BA degree. Students in this concentration are eligible to apply for the fast track into Antioch's Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management program.

“At Antioch University, we live and learn about the value of a community of learners. Everyone contributes, every voice matters, and together we push the discourse forward.”

WENDY CHEN, BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES '15

BA in Liberal Studies Concentrations

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Creative Writing

AULA's Creative Writing concentration encourages students to explore literary expression in order to achieve greater proficiency in their own craft. Our approach to teaching creative writing is distinguished by its emphasis on the social importance of language and story, and the role of the writer in society. Our courses focus not only on the mastery of creative writing, but on the critical reading and thinking skills that foster an in-depth understanding of language. Students have the opportunity to intern with Antioch's online literary journal, *Two Hawks Quarterly*, to connect with other writers and gain valuable editorial experience. Students in this concentration are eligible to apply for the fast track into Antioch's low-residency Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program.

Liberal Studies (major concentration only)

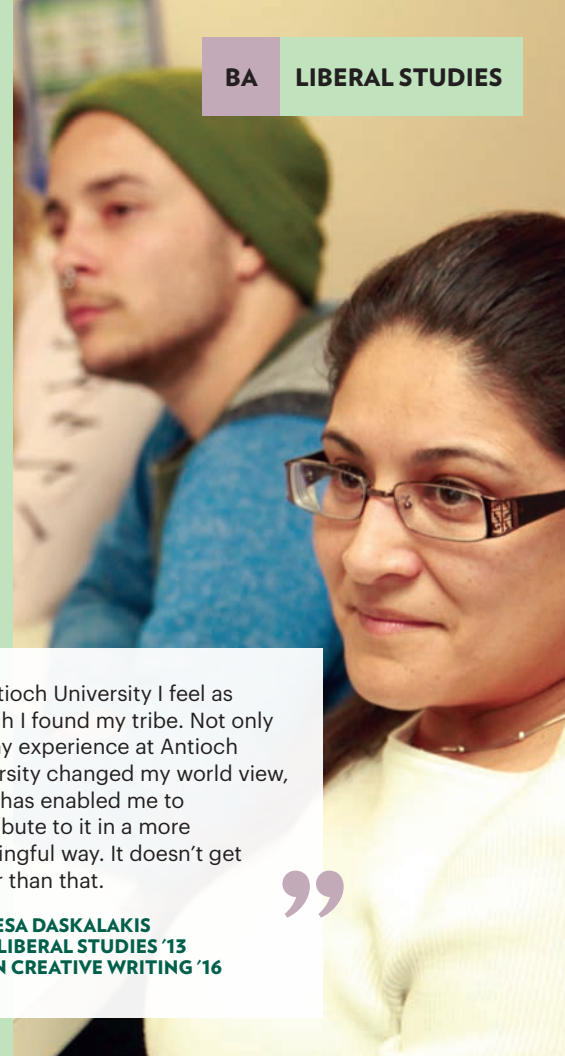
The Liberal Studies concentration offers the broadest education across all domains of knowledge while also allowing students to pursue specific areas of interest. Students take courses in humanities, creative writing, fine art, psychology, business, queer studies, urban studies, and more. This breadth of study assists students in becoming independent lifelong learners with an ability to think critically and creatively about the social issues that influence their world. Students who do not select a specialized area of concentration are automatically declared Liberal Studies students. This degree path prepares students for careers and graduate study in a wide range of disciplines.

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At Antioch University I feel as though I found my tribe. Not only has my experience at Antioch University changed my world view, but it has enabled me to contribute to it in a more meaningful way. It doesn't get better than that.

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THERESA DASKALAKIS
BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES '13
MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING '16





BA in Liberal Studies Concentrations (Continued)

Psychology

The Psychology concentration offers rich engagement with both traditional and contemporary psychological theory and practice. Students critically explore how culture shapes our experience of the world and how social constructs have the power to enhance and challenge our interactions with others. The arts, politics, sexuality, and community are explored in our courses, many of which are taught by licensed psychotherapists. The curriculum provides excellent preparation for graduate study in psychology, as well as in education and cultural studies. Students in this concentration are eligible to apply for the fast track into Antioch's Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program.

Urban Studies

This innovative concentration explores and celebrates the unique needs, lived experiences, and realities of our human-made and natural communities. The Urban Studies curriculum incorporates the study and practice of political, historical, cultural, ecological, legislative and economic analysis, social movements and revolutions, as well as media and the arts. You will receive the necessary training to become effective change-makers who can envision a socially, economically, racially, and ecologically just future. Students in this concentration are eligible to apply for the fast track into Antioch's low residency Master of Arts in Urban Sustainability program.

BA in Liberal Studies Concentrations

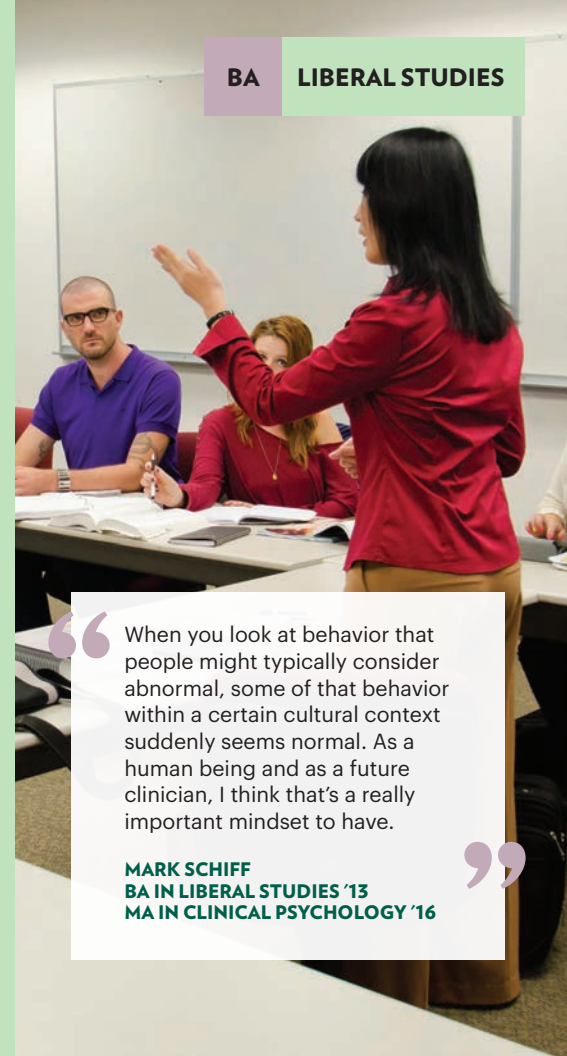
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Child Studies (minor concentration only)

This concentration provides an interdisciplinary approach to the study of children with an emphasis on psychology. The curriculum blends clinical and developmental psychology with perspectives from physiology, neurology, sociology, philosophy, and the law. Our classes prepare students for graduate study and careers in the fields of education, family therapy, human services, children's literature, and child advocacy. Students in this concentration are eligible to apply for the fast track into Antioch's Teacher Credentialing or Master of Arts in Education, and Antioch's Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology programs.

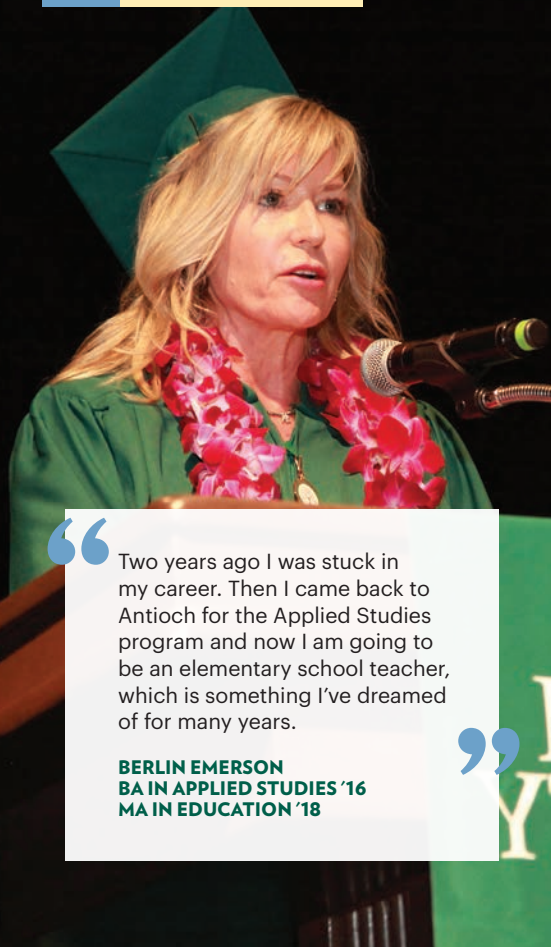
Queer Studies (minor concentration only)

This concentration offers lively interdisciplinary courses examining a broad range of issues related to the complexities of gender, sex, sexuality, identity, and representation. Students have the opportunity to challenge categories of identity and help advance greater equality and understanding within a faculty and peer community of advocates. Queer Studies students may engage in internships that provide practical lived experience in queer and LGBT affiliated organizations, and Independent Study Projects to accomplish individualized goals with the mentorship of a faculty member.



“When you look at behavior that people might typically consider abnormal, some of that behavior within a certain cultural context suddenly seems normal. As a human being and as a future clinician, I think that's a really important mindset to have.”

MARK SCHIFF
BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES '13
MA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY '16



“ Two years ago I was stuck in my career. Then I came back to Antioch for the Applied Studies program and now I am going to be an elementary school teacher, which is something I’ve dreamed of for many years. ”

BERLIN EMERSON
BA IN APPLIED STUDIES '16
MA IN EDUCATION '18

Applied Studies Degrees

BA in Applied Studies

The BA in Applied Studies is designed for transfer students with a passion for learning and a minimum of 27 transferable college units in a vocational field. This degree has the most flexible transfer credit policy of Antioch’s four Applied Studies degrees, and accepts credits from past focused areas of study in transportation and mechanical technology, medical assisting, office administration, cosmetology, construction, culinary arts, electrical technology, and more. Along with general education and professional seminars, students take core courses focused on business.

BA in Applied Arts & Media

The BA in Applied Arts and Media (BAAM) is an ideal option for students who want to complete a degree in an environment that honors creativity while providing a platform for advancement. This degree is uniquely designed for undergraduate transfer students who have a minimum of 27 college units in a specialized or technical area of the arts. The BAAM accepts transferable credits in theater, film, video, photography, design, culinary arts, cosmetology, fashion, music production, and other applied creative fields. Along with general education courses and professional seminars, students take core courses focused on the arts, communication, and business.

Applied Studies Degrees (Continued)

BS in Applied Technology and Business Leadership

This is an optimal degree path for students who have a minimum of 27 transferable units from a business or technology-focused training program. Through a blend of enriching coursework and experiential learning, students acquire leadership skills and explore the ethical, social, and environmental issues arising in diverse business climates. The BS in Applied Technology and Business Leadership prepares students for careers in the nonprofit or for-profit sectors. Along with general education and professional seminars, students take core courses focused on business and management studies.

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Urban Communities and Justice

This degree is ideal for students who want to become more effective and employable as agents of change for equity, inclusion, and justice. Students apply a minimum of 27 transferable college units in fields including community development, labor studies, law enforcement, criminal justice, public safety, or paralegal studies. Through coursework and hands-on learning, students gain skills in community organizing, social change-making, environmental and economic sustainability, and leadership. Along with general education and professional seminars, students take core courses focused on urban studies and business and management studies.



“ Having the experience of learning about topics such as equality, social justice, and oppression on top of technology and business was really intriguing to me.

MIGUEL GUTIERREZ
BS IN APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND
BUSINESS LEADERSHIP '19



Experiential Learning

Academic credit for hands-on experience

Applied learning is the cornerstone of our educational approach, and a proven method for establishing a deeper understanding of your topic of study. Connect your academic learning to your individual experiences and passions. Enjoy the practical benefits—and in some cases, the cost savings—of learning outside of the classroom.

All students earn a minimum of six to eight units of non-classroom learning, choosing from the following options:

→ **Prior Learning** – You can earn up to 44 university credits for learning gained outside of school; for example in a professional setting, or through personal experience. Demonstration of prior learning involves showing evidence of your knowledge of the topic and situating that knowledge in an academic context. Prior Learnings can dramatically reduce tuition cost and degree completion time.

→ **Independent Study** – The independent study option affords you the opportunity to pursue subjects not offered in our scheduled classes and to explore topics in depth with the guidance of a faculty mentor. Independent studies allow you to design a learning activity around your own schedule, individually or with fellow students.

→ **Internships** – Internships focus on real world learning with faculty support. Our internship program maintains partnerships with over two hundred organizations in Los Angeles and will support you in earning academic credit for hands-on, community, and workplace experience, including at a qualified job. As an intern, you will expand your professional network, apply new skills, and actively contribute to community life.

“As an AIDS activist, I was able to apply all that I learned about creating change and providing services for people living with HIV and AIDS, and get academic credit for that. It was looked at legitimately.”

PAUL LANLOTZ
BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES '12,
MA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY '14

More Program Perks

- **Free and Accessible Tutoring** – AULA's Teaching & Learning Center offers students free writing support as well as tutoring in math and computer skills by qualified faculty, in person or from a distance.
- **Fast Track into Graduate School** - Antioch offers Fast Track options into all of our graduate programs. Once accepted, you complete your remaining bachelor's degree units by taking first-term graduate courses, saving time and tuition expenses. Graduate programs with a Fast Track option are listed below:
 - Master of Arts in Psychology (MAP)
 - Master of Arts in Education and Teacher Credentialing (MAE/TC)
 - Master of Arts in Urban Sustainability (USMA)
 - Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management (MANM)
 - Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFA)
- **Special Arts and Community Events** – Become part of our community however your schedule allows. Attend (or read at!) our literary readings. Participate in our annual social-justice focused convocations. Show your artwork or perform at our annual Artistic Uprising. Eat and learn about urban sustainability at our free Sustainable Suppers. Take a Yoga class.
- **Campus Jobs** – Complete your FAFSA and apply for one of our many federal work-study jobs. Working on campus is a great way to gain valuable experience, earn money, and work alongside staff and other students!
- **Convenient Location and Parking** – Antioch's campus is conveniently located in Culver City near the Slauson exit off of the 405 freeway. Parking, bike racks, and a rideshare drop-off area are just steps away from the classrooms.



Sample Quarterly Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	WEEKEND WORKSHOPS
10AM–12:50PM	Educational Foundations Psychology of Bullying	Psychology of Couples in Fiction & Film Academic Writing	Urban Studies: The City as Learning Lab Spiritual Psychologies & Psychotherapies	Los Angeles Art Now! Addiction & Human Development	Meet for one or two full days during the quarter on FRI, SAT, or SUN Origins of Psychodynamic Theory The City in Art Social Media Marketing Redefining Grief & Loss Homelessness in Los Angeles Poetry & Dreaming Transgender Identities Community Organizing Divine Madness: Spirituality & Psychosis
1:00–3:50PM	Picasso: Life & Works Human Rights & Children	Advanced Multi-Genre Writing Workshop Contemporary Modes of Counseling	Addiction & Marginalized Populations Applied Studies Seminar: Technology, Self, & Society	Bodymind Therapies Case Studies in Business Ethics Style & Argument	
4:00–6:50PM	Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace History of Jazz in Los Angeles	History of The Civil Rights Movement Psychology of Happiness	From Book to Screen: Written to Visual Texts Descriptive and Inferential Statistics Addiction & Family Dynamics	The Politics of Psychology Shakespeare Deconstructed Foundations of Business Practice	
7:00–9:50PM	Group Facilitation for Addiction Counselors The Art of Fiction Psychology of Leadership	Human Anatomy & Physiology Addiction Prevention Programming Journeys in Creative Nonfiction	Educational Foundations Sex Positivity & Social Justice Nonprofit Management	Infant & Child Development Environmental & Social History of Los Angeles Queer Theory	
					ONLINE COURSES
					Earth System Science Principles of Marketing Documentary Film Psychology of Learning & Memory Writing for New Media

- ▶ This schedule is a taste of our course offerings. See AULA's online catalog for a full list of undergraduate classes.
- ▶ Courses are 3-4 units and workshops are 1-2 units.
- ▶ Quarters begin in July (summer), October (fall), January (winter), and April (spring). Quarters are ten weeks long with three week breaks in between.
- ▶ Liberal Studies and Applied Studies students select from the same course offerings.

Admissions

Our Admissions team is here to assist you with every step of the admissions process. Contact us with any questions you might have at admissions.aula@antioch.edu, 800.726.8462 or 310.578.1080 ext. 100. Visit antioch.edu/los-angeles/apply to get started.

Three steps to apply:

- 1) The online application form with a \$50 application fee. If you attend an online or campus info session, this fee is waived.
- 2) The admissions dialogue, which asks you to describe a past experience that has strongly influenced your academic and/or career goals.
- 3) Official transcripts.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Standard federal and state financial aid assistance, including grants, federal work-study, and loans, are available to all eligible students. We award over \$160,000 in merit- and need-based scholarships to students each year. This includes, but is not limited to, our \$4,000 Community College Scholarship for students with at least 24 semester units and a 3.0 GPA from a local partner community college.

We understand that your education is a major investment of your time and resources. Contact us at finaid.aula@antioch.edu or visit antioch.edu/los-angeles/finaid.

Veteran Benefits

We welcome student veterans as vital members of our community and are proud to participate in the Post-9/11 GI Bill® Education Enhancement Program, also known as the Yellow Ribbon Program. Learn more at antioch.edu/los-angeles/veteran.

International Students

Leaving your home country to study in the United States is a life altering decision. At AULA we pride ourselves on the individual attention that we provide to our international students. Contact us at admissions.aula@antioch.edu or visit antioch.edu/los-angeles/international.

Articulation Agreements

To promote the smooth transfer of credit, AULA has articulation agreements with the following schools:

- ▶ American Academy of Dramatic Arts
- ▶ East Los Angeles College
- ▶ El Camino College
- ▶ Glendale Community College
- ▶ Los Angeles City College
- ▶ Los Angeles Harbor College
- ▶ Los Angeles Pierce College
- ▶ Los Angeles Southwest College
- ▶ Los Angeles Trade Technical College
- ▶ Los Angeles Valley College
- ▶ Pasadena City College
- ▶ Rio Honda College
- ▶ Santa Monica College
- ▶ Theatre of Arts College for the Contemporary Actor
- ▶ UCLA Extension
- ▶ West Los Angeles College



After graduating from The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, I applied to Antioch. I was really surprised at how seamless the process was. I was able to complete my BA in less than two years.

PATRICK TULLY
BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES '16,
MA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY '17



About Antioch

Mission

Antioch University provides learner-centered education to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, economic, and environmental justice.

History

Our roots go back to the founding of Antioch College in 1852 in Yellow Springs, Ohio. The College's first president, well-known abolitionist and social reformer Horace Mann, is considered the founder of public education in the United States. In his first graduation speech, he implored Antioch graduates to "be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity." Antioch was the first college in the country to hire a tenure-track woman faculty member and to offer female and male students the same educational opportunities. Antioch integrated black and white students a century before civil rights laws were enacted, and counts civil rights activist Coretta Scott King among its many esteemed alumni.

The current Antioch University began to take shape in the 1960s. As part of the 'university without walls' movement of the 1960s and 70s, Antioch expanded to sites across the country. We opened the Antioch University Los Angeles campus in 1972 and are proud of our 9,000 alumni. Today's Antioch University includes Antioch University New England, Antioch University Los Angeles, Antioch University Santa Barbara, Antioch University Seattle, Antioch University Online, and the University's Graduate School of Leadership & Change. Collectively, they make up one Antioch University with progressive values and a mission to educate the next generation of those determined to win victories for humanity.

Accreditation

Antioch University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The University has had continuous accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission since 1927. Learn more at www.hlcommission.org.

Apply

We look forward to your application to Antioch!

To apply, please visit: antioch.edu/los-angeles/apply-to-aula

To attend an info session or a class, visit: antioch.edu/los-angeles/visit-aula

For more detailed info about our bachelor's degree completion programs and to request a free transcript evaluation visit: antioch.edu/los-angeles/bachelors



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