

LIBERAL ARTS and SCIENCES

Liberal Arts and Sciences Degrees

The Associate degrees in Liberal Arts and Sciences represent the completion of a broad area of study with an emphasis in Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences or Interdisciplinary Studies. Students complete the appropriate general education program (CSU General Education/Breadth, IGETC) and requirements for the emphasis. This degree is designed primarily for students who are transferring to the California State University or the University of California in a variety of majors. Study of a foreign language is recommended.

Emphasis in Arts and Humanities

The emphasis in Arts and Humanities enriches and expands students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures, especially in relation to behavior, ideas, and thought. Through study in the disciplines of literature, philosophy, and the fine and performing arts, students will engage in critical analysis, develop aesthetic judgments, and learn to appreciate the arts and humanities. Students will learn respect for cultural diversity and value the multiple voices which contribute to the health and vitality of society.

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities
- Critically appreciate those works as expressions of individual and universal values within historical, social, and cultural contexts
- Analyze the aesthetic qualities of works in the arts and humanities
- Engage in the creative process of linguistic expression, philosophical reasoning, fine and performing arts, and analytical and creative writing
- Develop and express informed personal responses to works in the arts and humanities

Select 18 units from the following courses:

Art History 10, 11, 11H, 12, 13, 14, 16#, 17#, 18#, 19#, 20A, 20B, 52#, 53,
 Chinese 1, 2
 Dance 10, 12#
 Music 1, 5, 6, 10, 10M, 11A#, 11LA#, 12#, 13A#, 77
 Theatre Arts 8#, 9, 10A,
 English 1B, 1BMC#, 12A-F, 17, 20A, 20B, 24A#, 24B#, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39#, 40, 41A#, 41B#, 45#, 46A, 46B, 47, 48A, 49A, 49B
 French 1, 2, 3, 4, 10
 German 1, 2, 3, 4, 10
 History 2A#, 2B#, 4A, 4AH, 4B, 4BH
 Italian 1, 2, 3, 10
 Japanese 1, 2
 Philosophy 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10H 14#, 15#, 16
 Sign Language Studies 1, 2, 3
 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 10A, 10B, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30B#

Emphasis in Social Science

The emphasis in Social Sciences increases students' knowledge of how historians and social and behavioral scientists discover, describe, and explain the behaviors and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, events, and ideas. Such knowledge will better equip students to understand themselves and the roles they play in addressing the issues facing humanity.

Students will be able to:

- Employ the methods and data that historians and social/behavioral scientists commonly use to investigate the human condition
- Identify important information resources in history and the social/behavioral sciences
- Examine institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and social settings
- Use and critique models and methods for explaining behavior
- Articulate and analyze alternative approaches to the solution of contemporary social issues.

Select 18 Units from the following courses:

Anthropology 2#, 3, 6#, 7#, 8#, 9#, 17#
 Bilingual/Bicultural Studies 32#
 Communication Studies 7, 12#
 Early Childhood Education 31, 32
 Economics 1A, 1B
 Environmental Science 20
 Geography 2#, 4#, 5
 Health Science 15
 History 2A#, 2B#, 4A, 4AH, 4B, 4BH, 6#, 9, 14*, 15*, 16A#, 16B#, 16C#, 17A*, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*, 18A*#, 18B*#, 19A#, 19B#, 19C#, 21A*#, 21AH*#, 21B*#, 21BH*#, 24, 29A*#, 29B*#
 Journalism 21
 Political Science 1*, 1H*, 2, 3, 4, 5*
 Psychology 1, 6, 8, 12, 26, 31, 33
 Sociology 1, 1H, 2#, 2H#, 3#, 5, 8#, 9#, 10, 47
 Women's Studies 1, 2#, 11

Emphasis in Interdisciplinary Studies

The emphasis in Interdisciplinary Studies allows students to examine and integrate concepts from multiple perspectives, enriches and expands students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures, and increases students' knowledge of how historians and social and behavioral scientists discover, describe, and explain the behaviors and interactions among individual, groups, institutions, events, and ideas. Students will engage in critical analysis, develop aesthetic judgments, and learn to appreciate the arts and humanities. Such knowledge will prepare students for interdisciplinary transfer programs, and will better equip students to understand themselves and the roles they play in addressing the issues facing humanity.

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities
- Critically appreciate those works as expressions of individual and universal values within historical, social, and cultural contexts
- Analyze the aesthetic qualities of works in the arts and humanities
- Engage in the creative process of linguistic expression, philosophical reasoning, fine and performing arts, and analytical and creative writing
- Develop and express informed personal responses to works in the arts and humanities
- Employ the methods and data that historians and social/behavioral scientists commonly use to investigate the human condition

- g) Identify important information resources in history and the social/behavioral sciences
- h) Examine institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and social settings
- i) Use and critique models and methods for explaining behavior
- j) Articulate and analyze alternative approaches to the solution of contemporary social issues.
- k) Gather factual information and apply it to a given problem in a manner that is relevant, clear, comprehensive, and conscious of possible bias in the information selected.
- l) Identify premises, conclusions, claims, assumptions, biases in one's own argument as well as in the arguments of others.

Select 18 units from the following courses with at least one course from Group A, one course from Group B, and one course from group C:

Group A:

- Art History 10, 11, 11H, 12, 13, 14, 16#, 17#, 18#, 19#, 20A, 20B, 52#, 53
- Chinese 1, 2
- Dance 10, 12#
- Music 1, 5, 6, 10, 10M, 11A#, 11LA#, 12#, 13A#, 77
- Theatre Arts 8#, 9, 10A
- English 1B, 1BMC#, 12A-F, 17, 20A, 20B, 24A#, 24B#, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39#, 40, 41A#, 41B#, 45#, 46A, 46B, 47, 48A, 49A, 49B
- French 1, 2, 3, 4, 10
- German 1, 2, 3, 4, 10
- History 2A#, 2B#, 4A, 4AH, 4B, 4BH
- Italian 1, 2, 3, 10
- Japanese 1, 2
- Philosophy 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 14#, 15#, 16
- Sign Language Studies 1, 2, 3
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 10A, 10B, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30B#

Group B:

- Anthropology 2#, 3, 6#, 7#, 8#, 9#, 17#
- Bilingual/Bicultural Studies 32#
- Communication Studies 7, 12#
- Early Childhood Education 31, 32
- Economics 1A, 1B
- Environmental Science 20
- Geography 2#, 4#, 5
- Health Science 15
- History 2A#, 2B#, 4A, 4AH, 4B, 4BH, 6#, 9, 14*, 15*, 16A#, 16B#, 16C#, 17A*, 17AH*, 17B*, 17BH*, 18A*#, 18B*#, 19A#, 19B#, 19C#, 21A*#, 21AH*#, 21B*#, 21BH*#, 24, 29A*#, 29B*#
- Journalism 21
- Political Science 1*, 1H*, 2, 3, 4, 5*
- Psychology 1, 6, 8, 12, 26, 31, 33
- Sociology 1, 1H, 2#, 2H#, 3#, 5, 8#, 9#, 10, 47
- Women's Studies 1, 2#, 11

Group C:

- Comm 1, 1H, 2, 4, 10
- English 1A, 1AH, 1AMC#, 1AMCH#, 2, 2H, 2MC#, 2MCH#
- Philosophy 12, 49
- Math 2, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7, 10, 12 12H, 13, 15, 18

Synopsis:

Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences
 General Education (CSU or IGETC pattern) 27-39 Units
 Emphasis Area (chosen from above list) 18 units
 Electives (any course numbered 1-99) 3-15 units
Total Units required for A.A. Transfer **60 units**

Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences
 General Education (non-transfer pattern) 30 Units
 Emphasis Area (chosen from above list) 18 units
 Electives (any course numbered 1-199) 12 units
Total Units required for A.A. Non Transfer **60 units**

Associate in Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences
 General Education (non-transfer pattern) 21 Units
 Emphasis Area (chosen from above list) 18 units
 Electives (any course numbered 1-199) 21 units
Total Units required for A.S. Non Transfer **60 units**