

Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Liberal Arts and Sciences major is designed for students planning to transfer to either the California State University or University of California. To earn the Associate in Arts degree with a Liberal Arts and Sciences major, students must complete either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) UC or CSU option or the CSU General Education Certification pattern and one of the four areas of emphasis. The areas of emphasis are: Health Science, Humanities, Mathematics and Science or Social and Behavioral Science. The area of emphasis requires a minimum of 18 units with a grade of "C" or better in all courses in the area of emphasis. The courses identified for each area of emphasis fulfill major preparation requirements as demonstrated through ASSIST.org articulation. A minimum of six units must be within a single discipline and in the case of the Mathematics and Science area of emphasis at least one mathematics course must be completed. Select courses based on ASSIST.org data for major preparation articulation with selected transfer institutions. Consult a counselor for specific information regarding the intended major at the college the student is choosing.

Courses used to complete a student's area of emphasis can double count for general education just as they may for any other major.

Although the associate degree recognizes the completion of lower division general education requirements, it does not guarantee admission to a specific campus in the CSU or UC system, nor does it guarantee admission to a specific major. Some majors and schools require a higher GPA than is necessary for the associate degree. Students should meet with a counselor to determine the lower division major preparation needed for their intended transfer school.

To meet requirements for the CSU General Education Breadth associate degree program, students must:

- Complete CSU General Education Breadth for Certification, including the American Institutions and Diversity requirements. Consult with the Counseling Office for the appropriate list of applicable courses.
- Complete CSU Breadth courses in compliance with Executive Order 1100.
- Earn a "C" or "CR" grade or higher in all 18 units of the area of emphasis courses.
- Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable CSU transferable semester units.
- Earn a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 in all college coursework completed.
- Meet College of the Canyons residency requirements for graduation.
- Note: No Physical Education and/or Wellness courses are required.

To meet requirements for the IGETC - CSU associate degree program, students must:

- Complete IGETC - CSU Certification pattern. Consult with the Counseling Office for the appropriate list of applicable courses.
- Meet the American Institutions and Diversity requirements.
- Earn a "C" or "CR" grade or higher in all IGETC courses.
- Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable CSU transferable semester units.
- Earn a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 in all college coursework completed.
- Meet College of the Canyons residency requirements for graduation.
- Note: No Physical Education and/or Wellness courses are required.

To meet requirements for the IGETC - UC associate degree program, students must:

- Complete IGETC - UC Certification pattern.
- Meet the American Institutions and Diversity requirements.
- Earn a "C" or "CR" grade or higher in all IGETC courses.
- Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable UC transferable semester units.
- Earn a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 in all college coursework completed.
- Meet College of the Canyons residency requirements for graduation.
- Note: No Physical Education and/or Wellness courses are required.

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Program Requirements:

Social and Behavioral Sciences Emphasis-Minimum 18 units. Select at least six units from one discipline.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to analyze concepts from the liberal arts and sciences.

		Units:
ANTHRO-103	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
OR		
ANTHRO-103H	Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3.0
ANTHRO-105	Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory	3.0
ANTHRO-220	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	3.0
COMS-246	Interpersonal Communication	3.0
COMS-256	Intercultural Communication	3.0
ECE-101	Child Growth and Development	3.0
ECE-102	Child, Family, and Community	3.0
ECON-170	Economic History of The United States	3.0
OR		
ECON-170H	Economic History of The United States – Honors	3.0
ECON-201	Macroeconomics	3.0
OR		
ECON-201H	Macroeconomics - Honors	3.0
ECON-202	Microeconomics	3.0
OR		
ECON-202H	Microeconomics Honors	3.0
GEOGRPH-102	Human Geography	3.0
GEOGRPH-104	World Regional Geography	3.0
HIST-101	History of Western Civilization: The Pre-Industrial West	3.0
OR		
HIST-101H	History of Western Civilization: The Pre-Industrial West - Honors	3.0
HIST-102	History of Western Civilization: the Modern Era	3.0
HIST-111	United States History I	3.0
OR		
HIST-111H	United States History I - Honors	3.0
HIST-112	United States History II	3.0
OR		
HIST-112H	United States History II - Honors	3.0
HIST-120	The Role of Women in the History of the United States	3.0
OR		
HIST-120H	The Role of Women in the History of the United States – Honors	3.0
HIST-130	Social and Cultural History of the United States	3.0
HIST-161	World History I	3.0
HIST-240	Latin American Civilization	3.0

MEA-100	Mass Media and Society	3.0
POLISC-150	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3.0
OR		
POLISC-150H	Introduction to American Government And Politics - Honors	3.0
POLISC-230	Political Theory	3.0
POLISC-250	Comparative Government and Politics	3.0
POLISC-270	International Relations	3.0
POLISC-290	Ethnic and Gender Politics	3.0
PSYCH-101	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
OR		
PSYCH-101H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3.0
PSYCH-102	Physiological Psychology	3.0
PSYCH-103	Introduction to Behavioral Research	3.0
PSYCH-104	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
OR		
SOCI-137	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4.0
PSYCH-105	Personal Growth and Adjustment	3.0
PSYCH-109	Social Psychology	3.0
PSYCH-126	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
PSYCH-172	Developmental Psychology	3.0
OR		
PSYCH-172H	Developmental Psychology - Honors	3.0
PSYCH-225	Psychology of Learning and Behavior	3.0
PSYCH-230	Human Sexuality	3.0
PSYCH-240	Abnormal Psychology	3.0
SOCI-101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
OR		
SOCI-101H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3.0
SOCI-102	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods	3.0
SOCI-103	Sociology of Relationships	3.0
OR		
SOCI-103H	Sociology of Relationships – Honors	3.0
SOCI-104	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3.0
SOCI-105	Multiculturalism in the United States	3.0
SOCI-107	Introduction to Chicana/o Culture	3.0
SOCI-108	Thinking Critically About Social Issues	3.0
SOCI-200	Sociology of Gender	3.0
OR		
SOCI-200H	Sociology of Gender - Honors	3.0
SOCI-207	Social Problems	3.0
SOCI-250	Introduction to Criminology	3.0