

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

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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 three areas of emphasis. The areas of emphasis are: Mathematics and Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences or Humanities. 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.
- Earn a "C" or "CR" grade or higher in all CSU Breadth course.
- 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.

Associate in Arts Degree: Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

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

Program Requirements:

Humanities Emphasis-Minimum 18 units. Select at least six units from one discipline.

		Units:
ART-110	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3.0
ART-111	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3.0
ART-124A	Drawing I	3.0
ART-140	Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional Media	3.0
ENGL-112	Intermediate Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking	4.0
OR		
ENGL-112H	Intermediate Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking - Honors	4.0
ENGL-250	British Literature I	3.0
ENGL-251	British Literature II	3.0
ENGL-260	American Literature I	3.0
ENGL-261	American Literature II	3.0
FRNCH-101	Elementary French I	5.0
FRNCH-102	Elementary French II	5.0
FRNCH-201	Intermediate French I	5.0
FRNCH-202	Intermediate French II	5.0
GERMAN-101	Elementary German I	5.0
GERMAN-102	Elementary German II	5.0
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
MUSIC-120	Tonal Harmony	3.0
MUSIC-121	Chromatic Harmony	3.0
PHILOS-101	Introduction to Philosophy	3.0
OR		
PHILOS-101H	Introduction to Philosophy – Honors	3.0
PHILOS-110	History of Ancient Philosophy	3.0
PHILOS-111	History of Modern Philosophy	3.0
PHILOS-112	History of Philosophy - 20th Century Philosophy	3.0
PHILOS-120	Introduction to Ethics	3.0
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	5.0
OR		
SPAN-101H	Elementary Spanish I	5.0
OR		
SPAN-211	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	5.0
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	5.0
OR		

SPAN-212	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	5.0
SPAN-201	Intermediate Spanish I	5.0
SPAN-202	Intermediate Spanish II	5.0
SIGN-101	American Sign Language I	4.0
SIGN-102	American Sign Language II	4.0
SIGN-103	American Sign Language III	4.0
SIGN-104	American Sign Language IV	4.0
THEATR-110	Understanding Theatre	3.0
OR		
THEATR-110	Understanding Theatre – Honors	3.0
THEATR-140	Acting Fundamentals	3.0
THEATR-141	Scene Performance	3.0
THEATR-220	Theatre History I	3.0
THEATR-221	Theatre History II	3.0

Mathematics and Science Emphasis-Minimum 18 units. Select six units from a single discipline and at least one mathematics course.

		Units:
BIOSCI-106	Organismal & Environmental Biology	4.0
OR		
BIOSCI-106	Organismal & Environmental Biology - Honors	4.0
BIOSCI-107	Molecular and Cellular Biology	4.0
OR		
BIOSCI-107H	Molecular and Cellular Biology Honors	4.0
BIOSCI-115	General Zoology	4.0
BIOSCI-116	General Botany	4.0
CHEM-151	Preparatory General Chemistry	4.0
OR		
CHEM-151H	Preparatory General Chemistry - Honors	4.0
CHEM-201	General Chemistry I	6.0
OR		
CHEM-201H	General Chemistry I – Honors	6.0
CHEM-202	General Chemistry II	5.0
CHEM-255	Organic Chemistry I	5.0
CHEM-256	Organic Chemistry II	5.0
GEOG-101	Physical Geography	3.0
OR		
GEOG-101H	Physical Geography - Honors	3.0
GEOG-101L	Physical Geography Lab	1.0
GEOL-101	Physical Geology	3.0
GEOL-101L	Physical Geology Lab	1.0
MATH-211	Calculus I	5.0
MATH-212	Calculus II	5.0
MATH-213	Calculus III	5.0
MATH-214	Linear Algebra	3.0
MATH-215	Differential Equations	3.0
PHYSIC-110	General Physics I	4.0
PHYSIC-111	General Physics II	4.0
PHYSIC-220	Physics for Scientists and Engineers: Mechanics of Solids and Fluids	4.0
PHYSIC-221	Physics for Scientists and Engineers: Electricity and Magnetism	4.0

PHYSIC-222	Physics for Scientists and Engineers: Wave Motion, Heat, Optics, and Modern Physics	4.0
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Social and Behavioral Sciences Emphasis-Minimum 18 units. Select at least six units from one discipline.

	Units:
ANTHRO-103 Cultural Anthropology	3.0
OR	
ANTHRO-103H Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3.0
ANTHRO-105 Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory	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
GEOG-102 Human 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-161 World History I	3.0
JOURN-100 Mass Media and Society	3.0
OR	
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-250 Comparative Government and Politics	3.0
POLISC-270 International Relations	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-172 Developmental Psychology	3.0
OR	
PSYCH-172H Developmental Psychology - Honors	3.0
PSYCH-104 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3.0
OR	
SOCI-137 Statistics for the Social Sciences	3.0

SOCI-207	Social Problems	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