

Associate in Arts Degree: Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Liberal Arts and Sciences major is designed for students planning to transfer to either a California State University or University of California institution. To earn the Associate of Arts degree with a Liberal Arts and Sciences major, students must complete the Cal-GETC 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 and general education categories. 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 completed within a single discipline for both the Humanities and Social & Behavioral Science options. The Mathematics and Science area of emphasis requires at least one Calculus mathematics course and the Health Science option requires a minimum of six units in either Biology or Psychology as indicated by the program guide. 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 Cal-GETC Liberal Arts associate degree program, students must:

- Complete the Cal-GETC General Education Breadth Certification pattern. Consult with the Counseling Office for the appropriate list of applicable courses.
- Earn a "C" or higher in all required courses in designated Liberal Arts degree emphasis area and Cal-GETC general education categories.
- Complete a minimum of 60-degree applicable CSU transferable semester units to earn this degree. (If aiming for transfer to a UC campus, make sure to also complete at least 60 UC transferable semester units.)
- Earn a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher in all college coursework completed.
- Meet College of the Canyons' residency requirements for graduation.

Notes: Courses taken for "Credit or Pass" can be applied to the degree based on college policy. CLEP is not approved toward the Cal-GETC general education transfer pattern.

Program Requirements:

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

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to analyze biological or psychological concepts and formulate strategies for a health related career

		Units:
BIOSCI-100	General Biology	4.0
OR		
BIOSCI-100H	General Biology – Honors	4.0
BIOSCI-101	Introductory Biology for Health Professions	4.0
BIOSCI-201	Introduction to Human Anatomy	4.0
BIOSCI-202	Introduction to Human Physiology	4.0

BIOSCI-204	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4.0
BIOSCI-205	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0
BIOSCI-221	Introduction to Microbiology	4.0
CHEM-151	Preparatory General Chemistry	4.0
OR		
CHEM-151H	Preparatory General Chemistry- Honors	4.0
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0
OR		
COMM-C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking – Honors	3.0
HLHSCI-150	Nutrition	3.0
STAT-C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4.0
OR		
STAT-C1000E	Introduction to Statistics	5.0
OR		
STAT-C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	4.0
PSYC-C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
OR		
PSYC-C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3.0
PSYC-172	Developmental Psychology	3.0
OR		
PSYC-172H	Developmental Psychology – Honors	3.0
SOCI-101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
OR		
SOCI-101H	Introduction to Sociology – Honors	3.0