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:

Humanities 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:
ARTH-C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	3.0
ARTH-C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3.0
ART-125A	Fundamentals of Drawing	3.0
ART-140	Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional Media	3.0
ART-205	Landmarks of Art and Visual Culture	3.0
ECON-170	Economic History of the United States	3.0
OR		
ECON-170H	Economic History of the United States – Honors	3.0
ENGL-C1002	Introduction to Literature	3.0

ENGL-C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	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
ENGL-273	World Literature I	3.0
ENGL-274	World 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
HIST-C1001	United States History to 1877	3.0
OR		
HIST-C1001H	United States History to 1877 - Honors	3.0
HIST-C1002	United States History Since 1865	3.0
OR		
HIST-C1002H	United States History Since 1865 - 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
MUSIC-100	Fundamentals of Music	3.0
MUSIC-105	Music Appreciation	3.0
MUSIC-106	Development of Jazz	3.0
MUSIC-107	History of Rock & Roll	3.0
MUSIC-120A	Tonal Harmony I	3.0
MUSIC-120B	Tonal Harmony II	3.0
MUSIC-220A	Chromatic Harmony I	3.0
MUSIC-220B	Chromatic Harmony II	3.0
PHILOS-101	Introduction to Philosophy	3.0
OR		
PHILOS-101H	Introduction to Philosophy – Honors	3.0
PHILOS-102	Introduction to Eastern Religion and Philosophy	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
PHILOS-220	Introduction to Comparative Religion	3.0
PHILOS-230	Symbolic Logic	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-100	Theatre Appreciation	3.0
THEATR-110	Understanding Theatre	3.0
THEATR-140	Acting Fundamentals	3.0
THEATR-141	Scene Performance	3.0
THEATR-220	Theatre History I	3.0