

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:

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
COMM-246	Interpersonal Communication	3.0
COMM-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-C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
OR		
ECON-C2001H	Principles of Microeconomics - Honors	3.0
ECON-C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
OR		
ECON-C2002H	Principles of Macroeconomics – Honors	3.0
ETHNST-101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3.0
ETHNST-102	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	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-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
HIST-240	Latin American Civilization	3.0
MEA-100	Mass Media and Society	3.0
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	3.0
OR		
POLS-C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	3.0
POLS-230	Political Theory	3.0
POLS-250	Comparative Government and Politics	3.0
POLS-270	International Relations	3.0
POLS-290	Ethnic and Gender Politics	3.0
PSYC-C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
OR		
PSYC-C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3.0
PSYC-102	Physiological Psychology	3.0
PSYC-103	Introduction to Behavioral Research	3.0
PSYC-104	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
OR		
SOCI-137	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4.0
PSYC-105	Personal Growth and Adjustment	3.0
PSYC-109	Social Psychology	3.0
PSYC-126	Cognitive Psychology	3.0
PSYC-172	Developmental Psychology	3.0

OR		
PSYC-172H	Developmental Psychology - Honors	3.0
PSYC-225	Psychology of Learning and Behavior	3.0
PSYC-230	Human Sexuality	3.0
PSYC-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	Inequalities and Equity 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