

Liberal Arts & Science: Humanities Emphasis (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: 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, Health 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.*

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

Important Transfer Information: *The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3822.*

Major course are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Counseling Department](#).

First Semester (3-16 units minimum)		FA=Fall; WI=Winter; SP=Spring; SU=Summer	
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
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English 101/ 101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2
College-level Math	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area B4 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area B4
Lifelong Learning	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area E category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E – (dept recommends COUNS 110 or 150)
Term Totals:		16-18	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (17-32 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course (recommend a language)	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4-5	Major Course & Area C2- Humanities if a foreign language)
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
^Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
Arts Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1 – <i>some Group 1 major courses can double-count for C1</i>
COMS 105/105H or COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1
Total Units:		16-17	

^Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.

Third Semester (33-47 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
Physical Science	Choose once course from CSU GE Area B1 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and possibly B3, if taken with a lab)
*American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions, Area D, and possibly *Diversity
*Social Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area D and *Diversity possibly (check with a Counselor)
Humanities Course (if not already met, or CSU Elective)	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C2 category (FA, WI, SP, SU), <i>if not already met with Group 1 major course</i> , or choose any CSU transferable course	3	Area C2 – <i>some Group 1 major courses can double-count for C2</i> OR Elective
Total Units:		15-16	

Courses with an () next to them will double-count toward the Diversity GE Requirement (talk with Counseling).

Fourth Semester (48-62 units minimum) - may not need all CSU elective units if you have already reached 60 CSU applicable units and have all of the CSU GE completed			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
Life Science	Choose once course from CSU GE Area B2 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science category)	3-4	Area B2 (and possibly B3, if taken with a lab)
American Institutions Choose Option I or II	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions, Area D, and possibly *Diversity
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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Group 1: Select 6 courses, with two courses from one discipline (18 units minimum)

ART 110	Art History: Ancient to Medieval (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 111	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

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ART 124A	Drawing I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 140	Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional Media (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 112/112H	Intermediate Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking (FA, SP)	4
ENGL 250	British Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 251	British Literature II (FA, SP)	3
ENGL 260	American Literature I (FA, WI, SP)	3
ENGL 261	American Literature II (FA, SP, SU)	3
FRNCH 101	Elementary French I (FA, SP, SU)	5
FRNCH 102	Elementary French II (FA, SP, SU)	5
FRNCH 201	Intermediate French I (FA)	5
FRNCH 202	Intermediate French II (SP)	5
GERMAN 101	Elementary German (FA, SP)	5
GERMAN 102	Elementary German II (SP)	5
HIST 101/101H	History of Western Civilization: The Pre-Industrial West (FA, SP, SU)	3
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization: The Modern Era (FA, SP, SU)	3
MUSIC 120A	Tonal Harmony I (FA, SP)	3
MUSIC 220A	Chromatic Harmony I (FA, SP)	3
PHILOS 101/101H	Introduction to Philosophy (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PHILOS 110	History of Ancient Philosophy (FA)	3
PHILOS 111	History of Modern Philosophy (SP)	3
PHILOS 112	History of Philosophy – 20 th Century Philosophy (Varies)	3
PHILOS 120	Introduction to Ethics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SPAN 101/101H or SPAN 211	Elementary Spanish I (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (FA, SP, SU)	5
SPAN 102 or SPAN 112	Elementary Spanish II (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (FA, SP, SU)	5
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (FA, SP)	5
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (FA, SP)	5
SIGN 101	American Sign Language I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4
SIGN 102	American Sign Language II (FA, SP, SU)	4
SIGN 103	American Sign Language III (FA, SP)	4
SIGN 104	American Sign Language IV (FA, SP)	4
THEATR 110/110H	Understanding Theatre (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
THEATR 140	Acting Fundamentals (FA, SP)	3
THEATR 141	Scene Performance (FA, SP)	3
THEATR 220	Theatre History I (FA)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120*/120H*, or History 130* AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Counseling Department: www.canyons.edu/counseling

CSU General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/counseling/degrees/CSUGE20192020.pdf>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

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O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com
Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov