**Liberal Arts**

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**Degree(s)**

**Transfer:**
A.A. in Liberal Arts 17904-17907

*(with Transfer Emphasis using General Education Requirements Option B or C)*

With Area of Emphasis:
Arts, Humanities & Communications 17904 AA.LA.ARTHUM.OPTB or 17904 AA.LA.ARTHUM.OPTC

Social & Behavioral Sciences 17907 AA.LA.SOCB.OPTB or 17907 AA.LA.SOCB.OPTC

Mathematics & Science 17906 AA.LA.MASC.OPTB or 17906 AA.LA.MASC.OPTC

Business & Technology 17905 AA.LA.BUSTECH.OPTB or 17905 AA.LA.BUSTECH.OPTC

**Non-Transfer:**
None

Certificate(s) of Achievement
None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s):
None

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**Program Description**

The transfer Associate degree in Liberal Arts is designed for students who wish to have a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an “Area of Emphasis”. This area of emphasis would be an ideal choice for students who plan on transferring to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) as students can satisfy general education requirements, plus focus on transferable course work that relate to majors at these institutions. Please consult with a counselor for information regarding your intended major at the specific college or university of your choice.

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**Learning Outcomes**

- Assess many different situations, involving diverse people and viewpoints, and compose appropriate responses in writing and speaking.
- Analyze the substance of others’ comments through active listening.
- Evaluate and analyze texts through active reading, writing, and discussion.
- Locate and evaluate information by selecting and using appropriate research methods and tools.
- Propose solutions to problems by thinking logically and critically; explaining conclusions; and evaluating, supporting, or critiquing the thinking of others.
- Identify and analyze real or potential problems and develop, evaluate, and test possible solutions and hypotheses.
- Compose an understandable, organized and supported written or spoken explanation of ideas, feelings, and conclusions.

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**Degrees**

**Transfer Degrees**

Choose either **Option B**: CSU General Education Breadth or **Option C**: IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) for the General Education pattern which relates to your educational goal.

Complete 18 units in one “Area of Emphasis” from those outlined below. More than one area of emphasis may be awarded. (Note: Where appropriate, courses in the “Area of Emphasis” may also apply towards General Education areas on the General Education pattern).

All classes listed below transfer to the CSU system and courses in **BOLD** also transfer to the UC system. Please refer to www.assist.org for articulation agreements and transfer details for each course.

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**Career Opportunities**

**Transfer Degrees**

For BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

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I. ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS:

A. General Education CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC: 34-39 units

Units necessary to meet CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC Certification requirements only.

B. Areas of Emphasis: 18 units

- A minimum of 18 units are required in one Area of Emphasis listed below. For depth of study, 2 or more courses in one discipline are required. More than one area of emphasis may be awarded.
- Courses selected may also be used to fulfill GE areas, refer to each transfer institution’s double counting policy.

C. Electives: 3-9 units

Elective units may be necessary to total 60 overall units required for the Associate Degree. These units must be transferable to the CSU and/or UC for appropriate credit.

Total Units 60 units

Note on courses listed below:
* refers to lecture/lab combined courses.
+ refers to crosslisted courses.

1. ARTS, HUMANITIES & COMMUNICATIONS:

These courses emphasize the study of cultural, literary, humanistic activities and artistic expression of human beings. Students will evaluate and interpret the ways in which people through the ages in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation. Students will also learn to value aesthetic understanding and incorporate these concepts when constructing value judgments.

American Sign Language
100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 110

Anthropology
145, 145H

Art/Art History

Audio Technology
140+, 141+

Child Development Education
131+, 131H+

Communications

Dance
100+, 121A, 122A, 123A, 125, 126A, 127, 128, 129, 133, 212, 225

Education/Teacher Prep
132+, 132H+

English

French
101, 102, 201, 202

History

Music

Philosophy
101, 101H, 105, 109, 110

Spanish

Theater Arts

2. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:

These courses emphasize the perspective, concepts, theories and methodologies of the disciplines typically found in the vast variety of disciplines that comprise study in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Students will study about themselves and others as members of a larger society. Topics and discussion to stimulate critical thinking about ways people have acted in response to their societies will allow students to evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate.

American Sign Language
100, 110

Anthropology
110

Biology
128*, 128H*

Child Development Education
110, 110H, 125, 125H

Communication Studies
108, 108H, 116

Administration of Justice
102, 102H, 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E, 104, 104H, 115, 121+, 125

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