



Associate in Arts Degree

The Associate degree in Liberal Arts is designed for students who wish to have a broad knowledge of the liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an Area of Emphasis. Within this major, students who plan on transferring to a university can typically satisfy most of their general education requirements as well as many pre-major requirements for transfer. Visit www.assist.org for more information.

Requirements:

- ▶ **Complete the VVC General Education pattern and all other graduation requirements. 60 units total needed**
- ▶ **Choose an Area of Emphasis:** Complete at least 18 units from one of the following emphasis below

Major course	C	IP	N	Major course	C	IP	N	Major course	C	IP	N

Liberal Arts: Arts and Humanities, AA

These courses emphasize the study of cultural, literary, and humanistic activities and artistic expression. Students will evaluate and interpret the ways in which people through the ages, in different cultures have responded to themselves and to 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.

- ▶ *Complete at least 18 units from the following, with at least TWO courses in any ONE subject. All courses in the major must be completed with a "C" grade or better.*

ANTH 106; ART 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 120, 122, 125, 150; CART 133; CMST 105 (Intercultural); ENGL 102, 102H, 109, 116*, 220, 225, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 240, 241, 245, 246, 247; HIST 103, 104, 115, 117, 117H, 118, 118H, 130, 131, 153, 155; KIN 103 (History of Dance); MUSC 100, 101, 102, 103, 116, 117, 118, 202; PHIL 101, 108, 114*, 117*, 120, 121; POLS 114*; RLST 101, 105, 106, 110, 111, 115, 117*; TA 101, 102, 104, 107, 110, 116*

Languages: ASL 122, 123, 124, 125; FREN 101, 102; SPAN 101, 101A, 101B, 102, 103, 104, 110, 111

Liberal Arts: Mathematics and Science, AA

These courses emphasize the natural sciences which examine the physical universe, its life forms and its natural phenomena. Courses in Math emphasize the development of mathematical and quantitative reasoning skills beyond the level of intermediate algebra. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the methodologies of science as investigative tools. Students will also examine the influence that the acquisition of scientific knowledge has on the development of the world's civilization.

- ▶ *Complete at least 18 units from the following, with at least one course in math AND one in science, with at least TWO courses in any ONE subject. All courses in the major must be completed with a "C" grade or better.*

AGNR 123, 170; ALDH 125; ANTH 101, 101L; ASTR 101; BIOL 100, 107, 118, 201, 202, 203, 211, 221, 231; CHEM 100, 201, 202, 206, 207, 281, 282; GEOG 101, 101L, 130; GEOL 101; HLTH 102, 203; MATH 103, 104, 105, 105H, 114, 120, 120H, 120S, 132, 226, 226H, 227, 227H, 228, 228H, 231, 270; OCEA 101; PSCI 101; PHYS 100, 201, 202, 203, 204, 221, 222; PSYC 109, 215

Liberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Science, AA

These courses emphasize the perspectives, concepts, theories and methodologies of the social and behavioral sciences. Students will learn 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.

- ▶ *Complete at least 18 units from the following, with at least TWO courses in any ONE subject. All courses in the major must be completed with a "C" grade or better.*

AGNR 175, 178; ANTH 101, 102, 103, 106; CHDV 100, 106; CJ 101; CMST 105 (Intercultural); ECON 101, 102; ENGL 234; GEOG 101, 102, 103, 104; GLST 102; GUID 101, 105, 107; HIST 103, 104, 115, 117, 117H, 118, 118H, 130, 131, 153, 155; KIN 104; PHIL 114*; POLS 101, 102, 103, 110, 112, 113, 114*, 206; PSYC 101, 110, 121, 204, 213; RLST 113, 115; SOC 101, 102, 103, 107

Note: All courses shown transfer to CSU; courses in **bold** transfer to both CSU and UC.

*Cross-listed courses are the same course listed under different departments: ENGL 116 = TA 116; PHIL 114 = POLS 114; PHIL 117 = RLST 117.

Underlined courses fulfill the VVC Global Citizenship competency



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Complete a minimum of 18 units from ONE of these three areas of emphasis below. To earn a second Associate Degree (AA or AS), the General Education courses remain the same, but you must complete an additional 18 units minimum in the new major, paying attention to any specific requirements for that major.

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Fine Arts, AAminimum 18 semester units

▶ *To earn an Associate in Arts degree with a major in Fine Arts, complete a minimum of 18 units chosen from any of the following courses. Note that the 4-unit physical activity (KIN/KIND/TA) limitation does not apply in this major. All courses in the major must be completed with a “C” grade or better.*

- **ANTHROPOLOGY:** ANTH 151
- **ART:** ART 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 131, 132, 135, 141, 142, 150, 151; CART 133, 134
- **MUSIC:** MUSC 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111, 116, 117, 118, 120A-J, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134A, 135, 136, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 147, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 220AB, 222, 223
- **KINESIOLOGY/DANCE:** KIN 103; KIND 160ABC, 161ABC, 162ABC, 163AB, 166BC, 167ABC, 169ABC, 170ABC, 171ABC, 174ABCD, 175ABCD, 176ABCD, 182, 183
- **PHOTOGRAPHY:** PHOT 52, 53, 54, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 129
- **THEATRE ARTS:** ENGL 116*; TA 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 115.1, 115.2, 115.3, 115.4, 116*, 117, 120, 128, 129, 160ABC, 161ABC, 166ABC, 167ABC, 170ABC, 171ABC, 174A, 175A,

Math and Science, ASminimum 18 semester units

▶ *To earn an Associate in Science degree with a major in Math/Science, complete a minimum of 18 units chosen from any of the following courses. All courses in the major must be completed with a “C” grade or better.*

- **MATHEMATICS:** ELCT 57, 58, 59, 60; MATH 104, 105, 105H, 120, H120, 120S, 129, 132, 226, 226H, 227, 227H, 228, 228H, 231, 270; PSYC 215
- **LIFE SCIENCES:** ANTH 101, 101L; BIOL 100, 107, 110, 118, 201, 202, 203, 211, 213, 215, 221, 231, 233; HLTH 102
- **PHYSICAL SCIENCES:** AGNR 123, 170; ASTR 101; CHEM 100, 128, 201, 202, 206, 207, 281, 282; GEOG 101, 101L, 103, 130; GEOL 101, 128, 129; OCEA 101; PSCI 101, 128; PHYS 100, 128, 129, 201, 202, 203, 204, 221, 222; RMGT 120

To transfer to a university for a Bachelor’s Degree, choose courses for your Associate’s Degree that simultaneously satisfy your university’s lower division requirements. To transfer to the University of California (UC) or to the California State University (CSU), you will most likely want to complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or, for CSU only, the General Education Requirements for Transfer Certification (CSUGE), as part of your Associate’s Degree. Visit the Transfer Center and www.assist.org for more information about preparing for transfer. Also, ask about the “Associate Degree for Transfer.”

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