## Victor Valley College Liberal Arts Degree by Emphasis

2023 - 2024

Associate in Arts Degree - Graduation Requirements......minimum 60 semester units

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. See different Areas of Emphasis below.

- COMPLETE VVC GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN
- UNIT REQUIREMENT: Complete 60 degree-applicable units of VVC courses numbered 50-299 only.
- GPA REQUIREMENT: Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in all degree-applicable units including all units from other colleges attended, if applicable.
- RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Complete at least 12 DEGREE-APPLICABLE units at Victor Valley College.
- **NFORMATION COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT:** If you took English Composition at another college/university, complete the Information Competency assessment at the VVC Library.
- GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT: Underlined courses satisfy VVC's Global Citizenship requirement.
- KINESIOLOGY (FORMERLY PHYSICAL EDUCATION) REQUIREMENT: A minimum of 1 semester unit is required. Any APE, KIN, KIND course;
  TA courses that are cross-listed with KIND; the HLTH 102 course; or Military veterans who submit DD214 to Admissions & Records will clear
  this area. A maximum of 4 units of APE, KIN,KIND, or TA activity courses will count toward the degree (except for KIND/TA units in the Fine
  Arts major, which have no limitation). Athletics courses do not fulfill this requirement.
- COURSES MAY COUNT IN ONE AREA ONLY, either the major or a general education category. However, a course that has been used in a major or general education category may also satisfy another graduation requirement (i.e. kinesiology, global citizenship, and information competency). Courses counted in one AA or AS major may not be counted in a second AA or AS major.

#### Liberal Arts: Arts and Humanities, AA .....minimum 18 semester units

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: Social and Behavioral Science, AA .....minimum 18 semester units

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

### Liberal Arts: Mathematics and Science, AA .....minimum 18 semester units

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



# Victor Valley College Fine Arts, AA and Math/Science, AS

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  competency). Courses counted in one AA or AS major may not be counted in a second AA or AS major.

### Fine Arts, AA .....minimum 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 courses within the following disciplines: Art, Commercial Art, Music, Kinesiology Dance, Photography, and Theater Arts (except cooperative work experience, 138 courses). Note that the 4-unit physical activity (KIN/KIND/TA) limitation does not apply in this major.

Select courses numbered 50-199, except 138.

- Art (ART)
- **■** Commercial Art (CART)
- Music (MUSC)
- Kinesiology Dance (KIND)
- **■** Photography (PHOT)
- Theater Arts (TA)

### Math and Science, AS ......minimum 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