

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS

Counselors are available to assist students with program selections and planning. It is recommended that students utilize ASSIST online (www.assist.org) to access course equivalencies with many UC and CSU campuses. ASSIST is the recognized source of statewide articulation data.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

(With General Education Requirements Option B or C)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The 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 requirement, plus focus on transferable coursework that relates 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.

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. (Note: where appropriate, courses in the "Area of Emphasis" may also apply towards General Education areas on the General Education pattern).

For **ALL DEGREE OPTIONS:** Complete necessary Palo Verde College Graduation requirements (See REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE) All classes listed below transfer to the CSU system and courses in BOLD also transfer to the UC system. Refer to www.assist.org for articulation agreements and transfer details for each course.

General Education CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC: 33-39 units
(Units necessary to meet CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC Certification requirements only).

Areas of Emphasis: **18 units**
A minimum of 18 units is required in one Area of Emphasis listed below. For depth of study, 2 or more courses in one discipline is required. Courses selected may also be used to fulfill GE areas, refer to each transfer institution policy

Electives: **3-9 units**
Electives 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 60 units

OPTION B - GENERAL EDUCATION CSU-GE BREADTH

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL EDUCATION CSU-GE BREADTH

The California State University system has established a requirement of 48 semester units in general education as part of a baccalaureate degree. At least nine of the 48 semester units must be upper division courses. A student attending Palo Verde College may complete 39 of the 48 semester units prior to transfer. See Course Descriptions for information regarding CSU transferability.

Area A - Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking:

9 semester units required with at least one course each from A1, A2, A3

A1 Oral Communication

SPE •101, •102*, •103*

A2 Written Communication

ENG •101

A3 Critical Thinking

ENG •103, PHI 210, SPE •102*, SPE •103*

Area B - Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning:

9 semester units required with at least one course each from Physical Science, Life Science (*at least one to contain a laboratory component identified with (___)*) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning.

B1 Physical Science

AST 101, •105, •110
CHE •101, •108, •109, •210, •211
GEO •101, 107
GEL 101, 103, •105, 110
PHY •101, •110, •220

B2 Life Science

BIO 100, •110, •111, •140, •141, 142, •210, •211

B3 Laboratory Activity

This requirement is satisfied by the completion of any lab course in B1 or B2
BIO101

B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

MAT •106, •110, •210, •220, •224, •226
PSY •155

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Area C - Arts, Literature, Philosophy and Foreign Language:

9 semester units required with at least one course each in Arts and Humanities

C1 Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)

ART 101, •110, •111, •120, •125, •135
DAN 101
ENG •125
MUS •121, •137, 150
THA •110

C2 Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)

EDU 131, •132, •134
ENG •102, •120, •122, •132, •133, •139, •140, •141, •154, •201
FRE 101, •102
HIS •110*, •120*
PHI 100, 105
SPA •101, •102, 115

Area D - Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior, Historical Background:

9 semester units required with courses in at least 2 disciplines

D1: ANT 100, 101, 102, 106*, 201

D2: ECO •105, •106

D3: ANT 106*

D5: GEO 103, 104

D6: HIS •110*, •115, •120, 125, •130, •140

D7: SOC 111
CHD 102

D8: CRJ •103
POS 101, 145, 285

D9: CHD 101
CRJ 220,
PSY •101, •110*, •115, •145, •150, •201, •205, •210, •215, •220

D0: SOC 101

Area E - Life Long Understanding & Self Development

Minimum 3 units, not all in physical activity

ADS 101, 102
CHD 101
DAN 102, •103
GES 115
NSC 128
HEA 140
PHE (see counseling)
PSY •110*
SOC 111*

CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses

Students satisfy this CSU graduation requirement through coursework in three areas:

US-1: Historical development of American institutions and ideals
US-2: U.S. Constitution and government
US-3: California State and local government
HIS •130 or •140
[AND]
POS 145

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the AA, CSU General Education Breadth (Option B) Program students will have:

1. Acquired fundamental grounding in communication, critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and quantitative reasoning, the arts, literature and humanities, social, political and economic institutions, and self-development.

OPTION C - INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

AREA 1 English Communication

CSU—3 courses required, one each from Group A, B & C
UC — 2 courses required, one each from Group A & B

Group A: English Composition, 1 course, 3 semester, 4-5 quarter units.
ENG •101

Group B: Critical Thinking — English Comp., 1 course, 3 semester, 4-5 quarter units
ENG •103

Group C: Oral Communication (CSU requirement only) 1 course, 3 semester units, 4-5 quarter units.
SPE •101, •102, •103

AREA 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

1 course, 3 semester, 4-5 quarter units.
MAT•106+, •110+, •210+, •220, •224, •226
PSY •155

AREA 3 Arts and Humanities

At least 3 courses, with at least one course from the Arts and one course from the Humanities. 9 semester, 12-15 quarter units.

Arts:

ART 101, •110, •111
DAN 101
ENG •125*
MUS •121, •137
THA•110

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Humanities:

ENG •102, •122, •125*, •132, •133, •139, •140, •141, •154, •201
HIS •110*, •120*, •125*, •130*, •140*
PHI 100, 105

Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences

At least 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence. 9 semester, 12-15 quarter units

ANT 100, 101, 102, 106, 201
CHD 101
ECO •105, •106
GEO 103, 104
HIS •110*, •120*, •125*, •130*, •140*,
POS 101, 145*, 285
PSY •101, •115, •150, •201, •205, •210, •215
SOC 101

Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences

At least 2 courses, (one must be Physical Science course and one must include a laboratory). 7-9 semester, 9-12 quarter units

Physical Sciences
AST 101, •105, •110
CHE •101+, •108, •210, •211
GEO •101
GEL 101, 103, •105, 110
PHY •101+, •110, •220

Biological Sciences
BIO 100, •110, •111, •140, •141, •142, •210, •211

Area 6 - Language Other than English

(UC Requirement Only)

Complete 2 years of the same foreign language of high school level work with a grade of "C" or better OR earn a score of 3 or higher on the Foreign Language Advanced Placement Test or 550 on the College Board Achievement Test in Foreign Language or complete one course from the lists below:

EDU •132, •134
FRE •102
SPA •102, 115

CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History Constitution and American Ideals

(Not part of IGETC; may be completed prior to transfer)
6 units, one course from Group 1 and one course from Group 2

Note: At the discretion of the CSU Campus granting the degree, courses meeting this requirement may also be counted toward certification in general education (GE Breadth or IGETC).

Group 1

POS 145*

Group 2

HIS •130*, •140*

LEGEND

•Course requiring a pre/ corequisite or having recommendations.

* Course may be counted in one area only.

+Transfer credit may be limited by either UC or CSU for both.

() Designates course with laboratory

Completion of all the requirements in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will permit a student to transfer from a community college campus in either the California State University or the University of California system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division, general education courses to satisfy general education requirements.

The course requirements for all areas must be completed before IGETC can be certified. All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better.

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