

LIBERAL ARTS (LA)

About the program

The Associate in Liberal Arts is designed for students who want a broad knowledge of the liberal arts and sciences. This degree requires the successful completion of the general education pattern and an area of emphasis that meets the student's educational goals. The general education pattern provides a broad knowledge of the liberal arts and sciences and the emphasis area requires a student to focus on a specific academic area.

Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Agriculture
- Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Behavioral & Social Science
- Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Business
- Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Fine Arts
- Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Humanities, Language & Communication
- Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Mathematics
- Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Science
- Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Science Exploration

Similar Degrees/Certificates offered at CR:

- Associate in Arts in History for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer
- Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer
- Associate in Science in Physics for Transfer

For more information

- Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

Associate of Arts Degree, Liberal Arts: Behavioral & Social Science	
	Units
General Education Requirements	
<i>Choose one of three options. See an advisor for more information</i>	
Option A CR General Ed. Requirements	18.0
Option B CSU General Ed. Requirements	39.0
Option C IGETC (UC General Ed.) Requirements	37.0
Program Requirements	
Core Courses (Complete 9.0 units from the list below)	9.0
AJ 1 Intro to Administration of Justice [A, B, C]	3.0
ANTH 3 Cultural Anthropology [A, B, C]	3.0
HIST 8 United States History through Reconstruction [A, B, C] or HIST 9 United States History Reconstruction - Present [A, B, C]	3.0
POLSC 10 American Institutions [A, B, C]	3.0
PSYCH 1 General Psychology [A, B, C]	3.0
SOC 1 Intro to Sociology [A, B, C]	3.0
Restricted Electives (Complete 9.0 units from the list below)	9.0
AJ 1 Intro to Administration of Justice [A, B, C]	3.0
AJ 4 Criminal Law	4.0
ANTH 1 Intro to Biological Anthropology [A, B, C]	3.0
ANTH 1B Intro to Biological Anthropology Lab	1.0
ANTH 2 Intro to Archaeology [A, B, C]	3.0
ANTH 3 Cultural Anthropology [A, B, C]	3.0
ANTH 4 Folklore	3.0
ANTH 5 Great Archaeological Discoveries [A, B, C]	3.0
ANTH 6 Forensic Anthropology [A, B]	3.0
GEOG 2 Cultural Geography [A, B]	3.0
HIST 4 Western Civilization to the Reformation [A, B, C]	3.0
HIST 5 Western Civilization ca. 1600 to the Present [A, B, C]	3.0
HIST 8 United States History through Reconstruction [A, B, C]	3.0
HIST 9 United States History Reconstruction - Present [A, B, C]	3.0
HIST 20 World History: Prehistory to 1500 C.E. [A, B, C]	3.0
HIST 21 World History: 1500 A.D. - Present [A, B, C]	3.0
NAS 1 Intro to Native American Studies [A, B, C]	3.0
NAS 21 Native American History [A, B, C]	3.0
POLSC 1 Political Controversies [A, B, C]	3.0
POLSC 2 Intro to Political Philosophy [A, B, C] or PHIL 2 Intro to Political Philosophy [A, B, C]	3.0
POLSC 3 Modern World Problems [A, B, C]	3.0
POLSC 10 American Institutions [A, B, C]	3.0
POLSC 12 State and Local Politics	3.0
POLSC 20 Comparative Politics/Government [B, C]	3.0
POLSC 30 Campaigns and Elections [B, C]	3.0
PSYCH 1 General Psychology [A, B, C]	3.0
PSYCH 2 Research Methods in Psychology	3.0
PSYCH 2L Research Methods in Psychology Lab	1.0
PSYCH 3 Psychology of Sexuality [A, B, C]	3.0
PSYCH 11 Life Span Development [A, B, C]	3.0
PSYCH 20 Biological Psychology	3.0

PSYCH 30 Social Psychology [A, B, C]	3.0
PSYCH 33 Personal Growth and Adjustment [A, B]	3.0
PSYCH 38 Abnormal Psychology	3.0
SOC 1 Intro to Sociology [A, B, C]	3.0
SOC 2 Social Problems [A, B, C]	3.0
SOC 3 Human Sexuality [A, B, C]	3.0
SOC 5 Intro to Race and Ethnic Relations [A, B, C]	3.0
SOC 9 Intro to Women's Studies [A, B, C]	3.0
SOC 10 Family and Intimate Relationships [A, B]	3.0
SOC 15 Intro to Social Research Methods	3.0
SOC 33 Death & Dying: Transition and Growth	3.0
SOC 34 Intro to Social Work	3.0
SOC 38 Field Experience	3.0
Unrestricted Electives - as needed to complete 60 units total	
Total Units	60.0
<i>[A] - Course may be double-counted toward CR GE requirements</i>	
<i>[B] - Course may be double-counted toward CSU-GE requirements</i>	
<i>[C] - Course may be double counted toward IGETC (UC GE) requirements</i>	

About this Degree

The Behavioral and Social Science AA degree is designed to demonstrate the connections between the behavioral and social sciences, as well as the way in which each discipline provides a unique perspective on humanity. It includes an introduction to three fields, with at least three elective courses within the student's chosen interest area(s). Many of the courses included in this degree are lower-division requirements for majors at four-year institutions. However, a student is advised to speak to a counselor about which courses may apply to a specific four-year institution's degree program. Students with the intent of pursuing a specific degree in the behavioral and social sciences at a California State University should consider an Associate of Arts for Transfer degree. The Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer is designed to be fully transferrable to a California State University.

Suggested Program Sequence

For information about the program length and suggested sequence of courses for this degree, please see an Academic Advisor.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Extract and analyze information from primary and secondary sources relevant to the social and behavioral sciences.
- Critically evaluate current and historical issues in the social and behavioral sciences.
- Create arguments that demonstrate knowledge of primary and secondary source information.
- Compare and contrast the intellectual frameworks that various disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences have taken with respect to social power relations, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, class, gender, and religion.
- Explain diverse human viewpoints and experiences from an empathetic perspective.