

Liberal Arts & Science: Humanities Emphasis (IGETC-CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Liberal Arts and Sciences major is designed for students planning to transfer to either the California State University or University of California. To earn the Associate in Arts degree with a Liberal Arts and Sciences major, students must complete either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) UC or CSU option or the CSU General Education Certification pattern and one of the three areas of emphasis. The areas of emphasis are: Mathematics and Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Health Sciences, or Humanities. The area of emphasis requires a minimum of 18 units with a grade of "C" or better in all courses in the area of emphasis. The courses identified for each area of emphasis fulfill major preparation requirements as demonstrated through ASSIST.org articulation. A minimum of six units must be within a single discipline and in the case of the Mathematics and Science area of emphasis at least one mathematics course must be completed. Select courses based on ASSIST.org data for major preparation articulation with selected transfer institutions. Consult a counselor for specific information regarding the intended major at the college the student is choosing. Courses used to complete a student's area of emphasis can double count for general education just as they may for any other major. Although the associate degree recognizes the completion of lower division general education requirements, it does not guarantee admission to a specific campus in the CSU or UC system, nor does it guarantee admission to a specific major. Some majors and schools require a higher GPA than is necessary for the associate degree. Students should meet with a counselor to determine the lower division major preparation needed for their intended transfer school.

To meet requirements for the IGETC-CSU associate degree program, students must:

Complete IGETC-CSU Certification pattern. Meet the American Institutions and Diversity requirements. Consult with the Counseling Office for the appropriate list of applicable courses. Earn a "C" or "CR" grade or higher in all IGETC courses. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable CSU transferable semester units. Earn a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 in all college coursework completed. Meet College of the Canyons residency requirements for graduation. **Note:** No Physical Education and/or Wellness courses are required

Program SLO: Students will be able to analyze concepts from the liberal arts and sciences.

Important Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Counseling Department](#)

First Semester (3-16 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major & Area 3B
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English 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area 1A
College-level Math	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 2 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 2
Arts Course	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 3A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3A – Some Group 1 major courses can double-count here!
Term Total:		16-18	

Check the [Honors website](#) for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in Honors program to take courses.

Second Semester (17-32 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
Group 1 Course (recommend a language)	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4-5	Major & Area 6 (if a foreign language)
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
^Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 1B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1B
*Social Science	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 4	3	Area 4 and *Diversity possibly (check with a Counselor)
COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1C
Term Total:		16-17	

^Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.

Courses with an () next to them will double-count toward the Diversity GE Requirement (talk with Counseling).

Third Semester (33-47 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
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Physical Science	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5A (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area 5 (and possibly 5C if taking with a lab)
*American Institutions Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option - (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) - <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions, Area 4, and *Diversity possibly (check with a Counselor)
Humanities	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 3B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3B - <i>some Group 1 major courses can double count here!</i>
Term Total:		15-16	

Fourth Semester (48-60 units minimum) Note: May not need all CSU Elective units if you have already reached 60 CSU applicable units, have all of the IGETC-CSU GE and major requirements met.

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
Biological Science	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5B (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to Physical Science Area 5A)	3-4	Area 5B (and possibly 5C if taking with a lab)
*American Institutions Choose Option I or II	Complete second course in chosen option - (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) - <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions, Area 4 and *Diversity, possibly
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	1	Elective
Term Total:		13-14	

Total Units: 60+

Group 1: Select 18 units minimum; at least six units must be from a single discipline

ART 110	Art History: Ancient to Medieval (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 110	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 125A	Fundamentals of Drawing (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 140	Beginning Design: Two-Dimensional Media (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ART 205	Landmarks of Art and Visual Culture (FA, SP, SU)	3
ECON 170/170H	Economic History of the United States (FA, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 110	Composition and Literature (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 112/112H	Intermediate Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking (FA, SP)	3
ENGL 250	British Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 251	British Literature II (FA, SP)	3
ENGL 260	American Literature I (FA, WI, SP)	3
ENGL 261	American Literature II (FA, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 273	World Literature I (FA, SP, & WI/SU rotations)	3
ENGL 274	World Literature II (FA, SP, & WI/SU rotations)	3
FRENCH 101	Elementary French I (FA, SP, SU)	5
FRENCH 102	Elementary French II (FA, SP, SU)	5
FRNCH 201	Intermediate French I (FA)	5
FRNCH 202	Intermediate French II (SP)	5
GERMAN 101	Elementary German I (FA, SP)	5
GERMAN 102	Elementary German II (SP)	5
HIST 101/101H	History of Western Civilization: The Pre-Industrial West (FA, SP, SU)	3
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization: The Modern Era (FA, SP, SU)	3
HIST 111/111H	United States History I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
HIST 112/112H	United States History II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
HIST 120/120H	The Role of Women in the History of the United States (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
HIST 130	Social and Cultural History of the United States (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
HIST 161	World History I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
MUSIC 100	Fundamentals of Music (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
MUSIC 105	Music Appreciation (FA, SP)	3
MUSIC 106	Development of Jazz (FA, SP)	
MUSIC 107	History of Rock and Roll (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
MUSIC 120A	Tonal Harmony I (FA, SP)	3
MUSIC 120B	Tonal Harmony II (FA, SP)	3
MUSIC 220A	Chromatic Harmony I (FA, SP)	3
MUSIC 220B	Chromatic Harmony II (FA, SP)	3
PHILOS 101/101H	Introduction to Philosophy (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PHILOS 102	Introduction to Eastern Religion and Philosophy (FA, SP)	3
PHILOS 110	History of Ancient Philosophy (FA)	
PHILOS 111	History of Modern Philosophy (SP)	3
PHILOS 112	History of Philosophy – 20 th Century Philosophy (FA)	3
PHILOS 120	Introduction to Ethics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PHILOS 220	Introduction to Comparative Religion (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PHILOS 230	Symbolic Logic (FA, SP)	3
SPAN 101/101H Or SPAN 211	Elementary Spanish I (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (FA, SP, SU)	5
SPAN 102 Or SPAN 212	Elementary Spanish II (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (FA, SP, SU)	5
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (FA, SP)	5
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (FA, SP)	5
SIGN 101	American Sign Language I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4
SIGN 102	American Sign Language II (FA, SP, SU)	4

SIGN 103	American Sign Language III (FA, SP)	4
SIGN 104	American Sign Language IV (FA, SP)	4
THEATR 100	Theatre Appreciation (FA, WI, SP, SU)	
THEATR 110/110H	Understanding Theatre (FA, WI, SP, SU)	
THEATR 140	Acting Fundamentals (FA, SP)	3
THEATR 141	Scene Performance (FA, SP)	3
THEATR 220	Theatre History I (FA)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete at total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120*/120H*, or History 130* AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

UC General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

UC/CSU Articulation Agreement: www.assist.org

University of California: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

Program Mapper: <https://canyons.programmapper.ws/academics>

COC honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree – Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petition are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/counseling/forms/PetitionforAssociateDegreeandCertificateofAchievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov