

Liberal Arts & Science: Social and Behavioral Emphasis (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 CSU General Education Breadth associate degree program, students must: "Complete CSU General Education Breadth for Certification, including 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 CSU Breadth course. "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 Transfer 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) 362-3822.

Major course 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 Course and Area D
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English 101/ 101H	English Composition	4	Area A2
College-level Math	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area B4 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area B4
Lifelong Learning Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area E category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E – (dept recommends COUNS 110 or 150)
Term Totals:		16-18	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (17-31 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area D (or possibly Area C2, depending on class chosen)
Group 1 Course (recommend selecting an American Institution course)	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course (and could possibly count toward American Institution GE below and either Area D or C2-depend on class)
^Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
Physical Science	Choose once course from CSU GE Area B1 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and possibly B3, if taken with a lab)
Arts Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1
		Term Totals:	15-16

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

Third Semester (32-46 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
*Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and possibly *Diversity (check with a Counselor)
Group 1 Course (recommend selecting an American Institution course)	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course (and could possibly count toward American Institution GE below and either Area D or C2-depend on class)
*American Institutions – Choose Option I or II (QR CSU Elective, if using this class to count for a Group 1 course)	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <u>QR</u> Choose any course that is CSU transferable if taking an American Institution class as one of Group 1 major courses	3	American Institutions and Area C2 or D (if not already taking as part a Group 1 course). Otherwise, this may be an Elective
COMS 105/105H or COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1
Humanities Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C2 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C2 – some Group 1 major courses can double-count for C2
		Term Totals:	15

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

Fourth Semester (47-61 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Life Science	Choose once course from CSU GE Area B2 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science category)	3-4	Area B2 (and possibly B3, if taken with a lab)
American Institutions (QR CSU Elective, if using this class to count for a Group 1 course)	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <u>QR</u> Choose any course that is CSU transferable if taking an American Institution class as one of Group 1 major courses	3	American Institutions and Area C2 or D (if not already taking as part a Group 1 course). Otherwise, this may be an Elective
*CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective and possibly *Diversity (if haven't met that requirement yet -check with a Counselor)
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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		Term Totals:	15-16

Total Units: 61

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Group 1: Select 6 courses, with two courses from one discipline (18 units minimum)

ANTHRO 103*/103H*	Cultural Anthropology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ANTHRO 105	Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory (FA, SP)	3
ECON 201/201H	Macroeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ECON 202/202H	Microeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
GEOGRAPH 102*	Human Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
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 161*	World History I (FA, SP, SU)	3
MEA 100	Mass Media and Society (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
POLISC 150/150H	Introduction to American Government and Politics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
POLISC 250	Comparative Government and Politics (FA, SP)	3
POLISC 270	International Relations (FA, SP)	3
PSYCH 101/101H	Introduction to Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 102	Physiological Psychology (FA, SP)	3
PSYCH 103	Introduction to Behavioral Research (FA, SP)	3
PSYCH 172/172H	Developmental Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 104 or SOCI 137	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP); Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP)	4
SOCI 101*/101H*	Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 102	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 207*	Social Problems (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units (Notes: These courses may have been used, already to fulfill part of Group 1, above.)

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: www.canyons.edu/counseling

CSU General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/studentservices/counseling/degrees/CSUGE20192020.pdf>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

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

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov