

Liberal Arts & Science: Social and Behavioral 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 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 4
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English 101/ 101H	English Composition	4	Area 1A
College-level Math	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 2 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 2
Arts Course	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 3A category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3A
	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 4 (or possibly Area 3B, 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 3B or 4-depending 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) QR 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 3B or 4 (if not already taking as part a Group 1 course). Otherwise, this may be an Elective
^Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 1B category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1B
Physical Science	Choose once course from IGETC GE Area 5A (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Biological Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area 5A (and possibly 5C-if taking with a lab)
Term Totals:		15-16	

^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 (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 3B or 4-depending on class)
American Institutions Choose Option I or II (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) QR 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 3B or 4 (if not already taking as part a Group 1 course). Otherwise, this may be an Elective
COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1C
Humanities Course OR CSU Elective	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 3B category (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR any course that is CSU transferable if all IGETC Area 3B has been met	3	Area 3B (if you still needed a Humanities GE) OR Elective
Term Totals:		15	

Fourth Semester (47-61 units minimum) -may not need all CSU elective units if you have already reached 60 CSU applicable units, have all of IGETC completed, and major requirements met.

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Biological Sciences	Choose once course from IGETC GE Area 5B (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science category)	3-4	Area 5B (and possibly 5C-if taking with a lab)
*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 (recommend a Foreign Language if considering a UC college, too)	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Elective (and possibly Area 6, if taking a foreign language course in case applying toward UCs and still needing this)

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CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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Term Totals:		15-18	

Total Units: 61+

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