



A Course of Study for

LIBERAL ARTS – ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Liberal Arts provides a broad education that can be used in many different careers programs of study. Liberal arts studies include English, Communication, Arts and Humanities, Science, Social Science, and Physical Education.

Elementary school teachers often major in liberal arts. Some additional career options to consider exist in advertising, business, health administration, human resources management, politics, education, government, computers, writing, and editing.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation

DEGREE

Associate Degree

- Liberal Arts – Arts and Humanities

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

An Associate degree is granted upon successful completion of a program of study with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) in degree applicable coursework and a minimum of **60 degree applicable semester units**, including:

- Completion of the area of emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course, or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher;
- Completion of one of the following general education patterns: SMC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC;
- Completion of the SMC Global Citizenship graduation requirement.

CATALOG RIGHTS

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's *continuous* enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at *assist.org*.

A listing of private, nonprofit California colleges and universities can be found online at *aiccu.edu*. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see *smc.edu/articulation*.

LIBERAL ARTS – ARTS & HUMANITIES, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Liberal Arts – Arts and Humanities is a program that focuses on combined studies in art and humanities, as distinguished from the social and behavioral sciences, with an emphasis on languages, literature, art, music, philosophy, and religion. This major provides a broad education that can be used in a variety of careers, including teaching. For additional information on Teacher Preparation please see the Teacher Preparation, guide in the Transfer/Counseling Center or at www.smc.edu/articulation. For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

Program Learning Outcomes: Students completing a degree in Liberal Arts - Arts and Humanities will demonstrate through oral and written academic work knowledge of the arts and humanities and be prepared to pursue further study in a related major at the baccalaureate level. Students will be proficient in the research, analytical, and communication skills necessary to present a critical analysis.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (18 UNITS)

(Effective Fall 2023)

Complete 18 units including at least 1 course from Area A and 1 course from Area B. Remaining units may be selected from any area.

AREA A: ARTS

Select at least 1 course from the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHIS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11**, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 52, 71, 72** • ANIM 5 • ART 10A***, 10B***, 13, 20A***, 20B***, 40A***+, 40B, 43A, 43B • DANCE 2**, 5, 6 • ENGL 55 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FILM 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 • IARC 15 (<i>formerly INTARC 34</i>) • MUSIC 1, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33**, 36**, 37**, 39, 60A***, 60B***, 66 • PHOTO 52 (<i>same as AHIS 52</i>) • TH ART 2, 5, 41 |
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AREA B: HUMANITIES

Select at least 1 course from the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASL 1, 2 • ARABIC 1 • CHNESE 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 • COM ST 12, 14** • ENGL 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**, 10**, 14, 15, 17, 18, 26 (<i>same as HUM 26</i>), 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 49, 50, 51 (<i>same as REL ST 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as REL ST 52</i>), 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62 • ENVRN 20 (<i>same as PHILOS 20</i>) • FILM 7**, 11 (<i>same as ENGL 11</i>) • FRENCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 • GERMAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 • HEBREW 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 • HIST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (<i>same as ENVRN 14</i>), 15 (<i>same as ECON 15</i>), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32 (<i>same as ENVRN 32</i>), 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 47, 52, 53, 55, 62 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUM 9A, 26 (<i>same as ENGL 26</i>) • ITAL 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 • JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 • KOREAN 1, 2, 3, 4 • LING 1 • PERSIN 1, 2 • PHILOS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 20 (<i>same as ENVRN 20</i>), 22, 23, 24, 41, 48, 51 (<i>same as POL SC 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as POL SC 52</i>) • POL SC 51 (<i>same as PHILOS 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as PHILOS 52</i>) • PORTGS 1, 2 • REL ST 51 (<i>same as ENGL 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as ENGL 52</i>) • RUSS 1, 2, 8 • SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20 • TURKSH 1 |
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*COMM 10, HIST 10, and MUSIC 33 meet the UC Berkeley American Cultures graduation requirement.

*** (May be 1.5 or 2 unit course. Additional course may be required to meet minimum 6 units Arts requirement)