Liberal Studies

Program Description
It is expected that all graduates of Santa Barbara City College be able to understand ideas, possess an awareness of our society and its institutions, and have the ability to interact in a qualitative manner with the world in which they live.

The institution expects students, no matter what their goals may be, to think and communicate clearly through both the spoken and written word. They will have learned diverse methods of inquiry, as well as acquired an intellectual curiosity to be utilized in their endeavors as worthwhile individuals and members of society.

Interwoven throughout the Liberal Studies curriculum are disciplines for the development of the individual’s capacity for self-understanding, analytical thinking, evaluation of ethical problems, and for logic and insight into the world in which we live.

Santa Barbara City College is committed to the ideal that, through this method of interdisciplinary studies, its graduates will develop positive, effective behavior that will result in an abiding, in-depth enrichment of their lives.

Since Liberal Studies is a “college-wide” interdisciplinary Associate Degree program, it does not have departmental affiliation. Inquiries regarding the Liberal Studies program should be directed to an Academic Counselor or the Dean, Educational Programs: Student Development and Counseling.

Department Offices
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Degrees
Associate in Arts Degree: Liberal Studies — General Emphasis
Associate in Arts Degree: Liberal Studies — Transfer Emphasis (pending Chancellor’s Office approval)

Requirements for A.A., Liberal Studies – General Emphasis
The Associate Degree will be awarded upon completion of Department and College Requirements. A course used to meet a requirement in one area (A-D) cannot be used to meet any other requirement in Area A-D.

A. Natural Science
Complete two courses with at least one course from A-1 and one course from A-2. One of the courses must have a lab. (Laboratory science courses appear underlined.)

A-1: Biological Science – Complete one course (3.0-4.0 semester or 4.0-5.0 quarter units) selected from:
ANTH 101; BIOL 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104+105, 106, 110, 110H, 110+111, 112, 112 + 141, 120, 122, 122 + 123, 124, 125, 126, 140, 140 + 141, 142, 144, 150; BMS 100, 107, 108, 109, 146; BOT 100, 121, 122, 123, 129; ERTH 122; ENVS 110, 110+111; PSY 110; ZOOL 110, 122, 122+123, 124, 137, 140.

A-2: Physical Science – Complete one course (3.0-4.0 semester or 4.0-5.0 quarter units) selected from:

B. Social/Behavioral Sciences
Complete three courses (9.0 semester or 12.0-15.0 quarter units) from at least two different departments selected from:
AJ 101, 102, 260; ANTH 102, 103, 104, 109, 113; ASAM 101, 102; ASL 125; BLST 101, 102, 103; BUS 101; CHST 101, 102, 103, 121; COMM 101, 151, 171, 289; ECE 102; ERTH 142; ECON 101, 102, 106, 108; ENVS 112; EETH 101, 101H, 107, 109, 110, 121, 122; GEOG 102, 105, 106; GLST 101, 102; 104C; HIST 100, 101, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113H, 114, 114H, 115, 120, 121, 122, 127, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138,140, 150, 151, 152; JOUR 110; NATA 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; POLS 101, 104, 106H, 107, 110, 121, 122, 124, 130, 131,
C. Humanities

Complete three courses (9.0 semester or 12.0-15.0 quarter units) from with at least one course from C-1 and at least one course from C-2:


C-3: PHIL 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 105, 200, 201, 203, 204, 207A; PHYS 104.

C-4: ARBC 101, 102; ASL 101, 102, 103, 104; CHIN 101, 102, 103; FR 101, 102, 103, 104; GER 101, 102, 103, 104; HEBR 101, 102; ITAL 101, 102, 103, 103AB, 103CD, 104, 104AB, 104CD; JAPN 101, 102, 103, 104; LATN 101, 102; SPAN 101, 101AB, 101CD, 102, 102AB, 102CD, 103, 104, 135, 136, 138, 139, 146, 147, 150, 160.

D. Language & Rationality – Complete two courses (6.0 semester or 8.0 quarter units) with one course from D-1 and one course from D-2:

D-1: ENG 110, 110H.

D-2: BIOL 103; COMM 121, 121H, 131, 131H, 141, 161, 235; CIS 101; CS 101; ENG 111, 111GB, 111H, 111HG; MATH 100, 107, 111, 117, 117H, 120, 130, 131, 137, 138, 150, 160, 200, 210, 220; PHIL 111, 205; PSY 150.

E. SBCC Institutional Requirements

Minimum number of courses and units needed is based on math proficiency level (see below). Courses in Area E may be double counted in Areas A-D above, where applicable.

E-1: Mathematics Requirement – 0-5.0 semester units (or 0-5.0 quarter units). The student must demonstrate math proficiency by choosing one of the following options:

Math Proficiency Option 1: Successful completion of MATH 100 (Elementary Algebra) with a grade of C or better, or eligibility for MATH 107 or MATH 111 (Intermediate Algebra) based on SBCC assessment score.

OR

Math Proficiency Option 2: Completion of MATH 107 or 111 (Intermediate Algebra) with a grade of C or better or an SBCC assessment score higher than MATH 107 or 111.

OR

Math Proficiency Option 3: Advanced placement test score of 3, 4, or 5 in Calculus or Statistics.

Completion of the following requirements (E2-E5) is based on the Math Proficiency Option completed:

Math Proficiency Option 1: Must complete four of the four (4 of 4) requirements listed below (E2-E5).

Math Proficiency Option 2 or 3: Must complete three of the four (3 of 4) requirements listed below (E2-E5).

E-2: American Institutions - Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

HIST 100 or 101 or 102 or 102H or POLS 101 or 104 or 106H

E-3: Physical Education/Health Education – Complete at least 2.0-4.0 semester units (or 2.0-5.0 quarter units) by completing one of the following options:

Option One: 2.0 semester units (or 2.0 quarter units) of Physical Education (PE) Activities.

Option Two: 1.0 semester unit (or 1.0 quarter unit) of Physical Education (PE) Activity and 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) of Health Education chosen from:

HE 101 or HE 102 or HE 213.

E-4: Oral Communication – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

COMM 121, 121H, 131, 131H, 141, 161.

E-5: Multicultural/Gender Studies – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

*These courses fulfill UCSB’s general education ethnicity requirement.

F. Information Competency Requirement

Complete at least 1.0 semester unit (or 1.0 quarter unit): Required of ALL new to college and new transfer students entering SBCC in Summer 2006 and after. Also required of all students who were enrolled at SBCC before Summer 2006, stopped attending for one semester or more, and return to SBCC in Summer 2006 or after to complete degree requirements:

ENG 120 or LIB 101 with a Credit (CR) satisfy this requirement

Graduation Requirements:

(1) Complete all department requirements (Areas A-D) with a cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.0 or better; (2) complete at least 18 units of General Education Requirements (Areas A through D); (3) complete the Institutional Requirements (Area E); (4) complete the Information Competency requirement (Area F); (5) complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (6) maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; and (7) maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted.

Candidates for an Associate Degree are expected to complete 45 units at SBCC or complete the last 15 units in residence at SBCC. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also expected to complete at least 20% of the department requirements in residence at SBCC. Credit/No Credit grading is not permitted in a course within a student’s major area of study.

Requirements for A.A., Liberal Studies: Transfer Emphasis

The Associate Degree will be awarded upon completion of Department and College Requirements.

Completion of all of the following:

1. 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU or UC transferable units.
2. ENG 110 or 110H and ENG 111 or 111GB or 111H or 111HG OR
   ENG 110 or 110H and PHIL 111.
3. One transferable college course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (PSY 150 or MATH 117 or higher.)
4. General Education pattern from one of the following:
   a. IGETC
   b. CSU
   c. UC or CSU campus-based pattern
5. SBCC Institutional Requirements (Area E): Minimum number of courses and units needed is based on math proficiency level (see below). Courses in Area E may be double counted in Areas A-D above, where applicable.

   E-1: Mathematics Requirement – 0-5.0 semester units (or 0-5.0 quarter units). The student must demonstrate math proficiency by choosing one of the following options:
   Math Proficiency Option 1: Successful completion of MATH 100 (Elementary Algebra) with a grade of C or better, or eligibility for MATH 107 or MATH 111 (Intermediate Algebra) based on SBCC assessment score,
   OR
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- **Option Two:** 1.0 semester unit (or 1.0 quarter unit) of Physical Education (PE) Activity and
  - 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) of Health Education chosen from:
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6. **Information Competency Requirement (Area F):**

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- ENG 120 or LIB 101 with a Credit (CR) satisfy this requirement.

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