Liberal Studies

Degrees
Associate in Arts Degree: Liberal Studies:
  Emphasis in Education
Associate in Arts Degree (AA-T):
  Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer

Emphasis in Education Program Description
The Liberal Studies: Emphasis in Education Degree prepares students to transfer to a Liberal Studies—Teacher Education bachelor’s degree program. The degree is intended to provide students with options to select appropriate coursework to meet lower-division requirements of the Liberal Studies program of the four-year institution they are planning to attend. Articulation agreements for most Liberal Studies—Teacher Education programs offered at the University of California and the California State University systems are available on the ASSIST website at www.assist.org.

Liberal Studies—Teaching Education programs are different at each four-year institution. Therefore, students must select their courses for the Associate Degree in consultation with an SBCC academic counselor to ensure they satisfy the lower-division preparation for the Liberal Studies program of the four-year institution to which they are planning to transfer.

The Liberal Studies: Emphasis in Education Degree at Santa Barbara City College is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with a foundation of knowledge in the areas of English composition, critical thinking, oral communication, physical and life sciences, arts and humanities, and social sciences. Through this program, students acquire a breadth of knowledge across multiple disciplines, explore how knowledge across disciplines can be connected, analyze and evaluate ideas using the tools of critical thinking, and demonstrate effective communication skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. 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.

Elementary Teacher Education Program

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
The college also offers an AA-T Degree in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer. This degree also provides the foundational knowledge to students who want to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Liberal Studies and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential to prepare them for elementary school teaching (K-6). This degree is in compliance with the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code Sections 66746-66749) and guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer,” a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. Upon completion of the transfer associate degree, the student is eligible for transfer with junior standing into the California State University (CSU) system. Students will be given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student’s community college area of emphasis. For more information on transfer degrees, visit www.sb1440.org.

Department Offices
Division: Educational Programs Support
Ben Partee, Dean (SS-260, ext. 2202)

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Counseling Center Counselors (SS-120, ext. 2285)

AA Degree: Liberal Studies:
Emphasis in Education
The Associate Degree will be awarded upon completion of Department and Associate Degree Graduation Requirements.

Department Requirements (31-38 units)
Core Requirements:
Introduction to Teaching: Complete the following course:
ED 101 — Introduction to Teaching and Learning
In K-12 Contemporary Classrooms...........................3

Oral Communication:
Complete one of the following courses:
COMM 121 — Interpersonal Communication or ..........3
  COMM 121H — Interpersonal Communication, Honors or .........................................................3
COMM 131 — Fundamentals of Public Speaking or ..........3
COMM 131H — Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Honors or .........................................................3
COMM 141 — Small Group Communication.................3
COMM 161 — Business and Professional Communication or.........................3
COMM 235* — Argumentation and Debate .......................................................3

English Composition: Complete one of the following courses:
ENG 110 — Composition and Reading or .................................................3
ENG 110GB — Composition and Reading or .............................................3
ENG 110H — Composition and Reading, Honors ........................................3

Critical Thinking:
Complete one of the following courses:
ENG 111 — Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature or ..........3
ENG 111GB — Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature ........3
ENG 111H — Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors or 3
ENG 111HG — Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors or 3
PHIL 111 — Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy or .........................3
PHIL 205 — Introduction to Logic or ............................................................3
COMM 235* — Argumentation and Debate .....................................................3

*Note: COMM 235 can only satisfy one core requirement (oral communication or critical thinking), not both.

Controlled Electives: Complete two courses from each of the following sections 1, 2 and 3:

Section 1. Biological and Physical Sciences: Select two courses from the following—at least one of the courses must have a lab (7-10 units):
BIOL 100, 140, 140 and 141, BMS 107, 108, ERTH 101 or 101H, 101 and 102 or 101H and 102, 111 or 111H, 111 and 111L or 111H and 111L, 112, 112 and 112L, 151, 151 and 151L, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, 101 and 101L, 102

Section 2. Social Sciences: Select two courses from the following (6-8 units):
ANTH 103, BLST 101, ECE 102, 120, ERTH 142/ GEOG 105, 102, HIST 101+, 102+ or 102H+, 107+, 108+, 109+, POLS 101, PSY 100 or 100H, 140, 145, SOC 101 or 101H, 104

Section 3: Arts and Humanities: Select two courses from the following (6-8 units):
ART 101, 103, 104 or 104H, CHST 115, 131, ECE 115, ENG 221 or 221GB, 222 or 222GB, 225 or 225GB, 226 or 226H, 231 or 231GB, 232 or 232GB, HIST 101+, 102+ or 102H+, 107+, 108+, 109+, MUS 110 or 110H, 118, PE 250, PHIL 100, 101 or 101H, 102 or 102H, 200, 201, TA 103, 111, Foreign Language

+ HIST 101, 102 or 102H, 107, 108, 109 can only satisfy one section (section 2 or section 3), not both.

Recommended Courses:
ANTH 104, COMP 101, ECON 101 or 102, ED 291, 295, HE 101 or 102, MATH 108, SPAN 101

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements
(1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC); (2) Complete one of the following three General Education options: OPTION 1: SBCC General Education Requirements (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR OPTION 2: IGETC Pattern OR OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth Pattern; (3) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (4) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (5) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (6) Complete 15 units through SBCC.

Requirements for AA-T Degree—Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer
The field of teacher education covers a wide range of topics. The major is designed to give students exposure to basic information in the discipline and provide the opportunity to focus on the areas that best suit their individual needs. Students should consult with a departmental adviser and/or counselor when choosing both controlled and general electives in order to develop a program of study that is best suited to their specific needs. For example, requirements for the baccalaureate degree in Liberal Studies vary from one institution to another. It is, therefore, essential to become familiar with the requirements of the institution a student plans to attend.

The Associate in Arts degree in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer will provide the
foundational knowledge to students who want to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Liberal Studies and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential to prepare them for elementary school teaching (K-6).

**Degree Requirements**
Complete 60 CSU-transferable units including General Education, major requirements and CSU-transferable electives as follows:

### I. General Education
*Complete one of the following patterns:*
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum “IGETC” for CSU (34-40 semester units)
- California State University General Education Breadth pattern (39 semester units)

### II. Major
Complete 45-50 units as outlined below with a “C” or better in each course. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in a course within a student’s major area of study. The courses completed for the major may also be used to fulfill General Education areas on the IGETC or the CSU GE Breadth.

**Required Core (45-50 units)**
- BIOL 100* — Concepts of Biology or ........................................ 4
- BIOL 140* & 141* — Principles of Biology & Biology Laboratory .................................................... 4
- COMM 131* — Fundamentals of Public Speaking or .................................................... 3
- COMM 131H* — Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Honors.......................................................... 3
- ECE 120* — Child Growth & Development for Educators .......................................................... 3
- ED 101 — Intro to Teach & Learning in K-12 Contemp Classroom .................................................. 3
- ED 291 — Practicum in Teaching .......................................................... 2
- ENG 110* — Composition and Reading or ........................................ 3
- ENG 110GB* — Composition and Reading or ........................................ 3
- ENG 110H* — Composition and Reading, Honors or .................................................... 3
- ENG 221* — Survey of British Literature or ........................................ 3
- ENG 222* — Survey of British Literature or ........................................ 3
- ENG 222GB* — Survey of British Literature or ........................................ 3
- ENG 225* — American Literature or ........................................ 3
- ENG 226* — American Literature or ........................................ 3
- ENG 226H* — American Literature, Honors or ........................................ 3
- ENG 231* — World Literature or ........................................ 3
- ENG 232* — World Literature ........................................ 3
- ERTH 111* — Dynamic Earth-Physical Geol and ........................................ 3
- ERTH 111L* — Dynamic Earth-Physical Geol Lab or .................................................... 1
- ERTH 111H* — Dynamic Earth-Physics Geol, Honors and .................................................... 4
- ERTH 112* — History of the Earth and ........................................ 3
- ERTH 112L* — Historical Geology Lab ........................................ 1
- GEOG 104* — World Regional Geography ........................................ 3
- HIST 101* — History of the U.S. to 1865 ........................................ 3
- HIST 107* — World Civilization, Beginning-1550 ........................................ 3
- MATH 108* — Math for Elementary Teachers ........................................ 4
- PHSC 103* — Conceptual Physics & Concept Phys Lab or .................................................... 4
- CHEM 101* — Introductory Chemistry and ........................................ 4
- PHYS 101* — Conceptual Physics or ........................................ 3
- PHYS 102* — Introductory Physics for Science Majors or .................................................... 4
- PHYS 105* — General Physics ........................................ 4
- POLS 101* — American Government and Politics ........................................ 3

**List A. Select one course from the following (3 units)**
- COMM 235* — Argumentation and Debate or ........................................ 3
- ENG 111* — Critical Think. & Comp. Through Lit or .................................................... 3
- ENG 111GB* — Critical Think. & Comp. Through Lit or .................................................... 3
- ENG 111H* — Crit. Thk. & Comp. Thru Lit, Honors or .................................................... 3
- PHIL 111* — Critical Thinking & Writing in Philosophy or .................................................... 3
- PHIL 205* — Introduction to Logic .................................................... 3

**List B. Select one course from the following (3-4 units)**
- ART 101* — Visual Literacy or ........................................ 3
- MUS 110* — Music Appreciation or ........................................ 3
MUS 110H* — Music Appreciation, Honors or ........ 4
PE 250* — Survey and Appreciation of Dance History or ........................................... 3
TA 103* — Theatre Appreciation .................................. 3

List C. Up to 9 additional units selected from the following:

Any courses not selected above and/or

ASL 102*, 103*, 104*; ANTH 102*, 103*, 113*;
ARBC 102*; ART 103*, 104* or 104H, 106*, 108*,
120*, 130* or 131 or 132*, 140, 141, 150, 170, 190,
215*; BMS 107*, 108*; BLST 101*, 103*; CHEM 104*;
CHST 103*, 115*, 131*; CHIN 102*, 103*; CIS 101;
ECE 102*, 115*; ERTH 101* or 101H*, 141*, 141L*,
151* & 151L*, 152*; ENG 270; FR 102*, 103*, 104*;
GER 102*, 103*; GEOG 101*, 101L*, 102*, 104*, 152*;
HE 101*; HEBR 102*; HIST 100*, 102* or 102H*, 103*,
108*, 109*; ITAL 102*; JAPN 102*, 103*, 104*;
KOR 102*; LATN 102*; MATH 114*, 130*, 138*, 150*,
117* or 117H*; MUS 100, 102A*, 118*, 146, 148, 160;
PHIL 100* or 101* or 101H*, 102* or 102H*, 200*;
PE 217; POLS 131*; PSY 100* or 100H*, 140*,
145*, 150*; SOC 101*, 104*; SPAN 102*, 103*, 104*;
TA 107*, 108*, 111*, 116

*These courses fulfill an IGETC and/or a CSU GE
Breadth pattern requirement. Visit www.assist.org
or http://articulation.sbcc.edu for a complete list of IGETC
and CSU GE Breadth requirements.

III. CSU Transferable Electives

Complete as many units as needed to reach a total
of 60 CSU-transferable units (for a list of SBCC-
transferable courses to CSU, visit www.assist.org).

Additional Graduation Requirements for AA-T
in Elementary Teacher Education:

• Maintain a cumulative CSU-transferable GPA of 2.0.
• Residency Requirements: Candidates for an
Associate Degree are expected to complete 15
semester units in residence at SBCC. Candidates
for an Associate Degree are also expected to
complete at least 20% of the department major
requirements in residence at SBCC.