

Liberal Arts

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Liberal Arts Associate Degree prepares the student for transfer to a four-year college or university for completion of the baccalaureate degree. The Liberal Arts degree allows students to complete transfer requirements for the four-year college or university of their choice and investigate a particular field of study through an area of emphasis.

The Liberal Arts degree consists of 1) At least 18 units of baccalaureate level coursework in an Area of Emphasis*; and 2) The remainder of the 60 required units for the degree in the CSU General Education breadth pattern or IGETC, including Mendocino College Institutional Requirements. Students planning to transfer should plan their programs using the latest catalog of the institution of their choice and the assistance of a Mendocino College counselor.

(All Mendocino College courses used to meet CSU Requirements must be numbered 100-299; UC requirements must be numbered 200-299.)

*A listing of Areas of Emphasis and requirements can be obtained in Counseling, Admissions and Records, and on the Mendocino College website. Unit requirements vary.

Social Science

AREA OF EMPHASIS

This area of emphasis will provide the student with an introduction to the study of social behavior, social institutions, and methodologies common to the social sciences. The completion of this area may lead to a major at a four-year institution in a field related to the social sciences such as History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology or Child Development. Students completing the baccalaureate program or graduate work may be hired as a political scientist, sociologist, psychologist, teacher, urban planner, anthropologist, archivist, historian, genealogist, demographer, archaeologist, and a wide variety of other professional careers.

Required units: 18 units from at least two of the following categories

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

HST 100	History of Mendocino County	3
HST 150	Contemporary America	3
HST 202	United States to 1877	3
HST 203	United States Since 1865	3
HST 205	World History to 1500	3
HST 206	World History Since 1500	3
HST 207	Mexican-American History	3
HST 208	Women in American History	3
HST 220	Mexican History	3
HST 221	California History	3
HST 222	Native American History	3
POL 105	Elections & Voting Behavior	3
POL 203	International Relations	3
POL 204	California Gov't & Politics	3
POL 200	American Government & Politics	3
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3
POL 202	Political Theory	3
SOC 222	Native American History	3

PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CDV 106	Children with Special Learning Needs	3
CDV 151	Observation and Assessment	2
CDV 153	Behavior Support Strategies	1
CDV 200	Psychology of Development Infancy through Adolescence	3
CDV 201	Psychology of Development Middle childhood- Adulthood	3
PSY 181	The Psychology of Loss and Death	3
PSY 190	Introduction to Counseling	3
PSY 205	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 206	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 212	Personality Theories	3
PSY 218	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 220	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 250	Research Methods for the Social Sciences	3

SOCIETY AND CULTURE

ADJ/SOC 105	Corrections in America	3
AOD 162	Community Prevention Theory and Practice	3
ADJ 200	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
CDV 105	Multicultural Perspective	3
CDV 180	Child Family and Community	3
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEO 201	Cultural Geography	3
PSY 216	Social Psychology	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
SOC 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 210	Marriage and Family Relations	3
SOC 235	Mexican American Culture	3
SOC 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3
SPE 211	Intercultural Communication	3