

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES WITH AN EMPHASIS IN EDUCATION ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Liberal Arts and Sciences with an Emphasis in Education is designed for students who intend to earn an Associate degree which surveys a breadth of academic offerings in the Liberal Arts and Sciences and allows for a deeper investigation of a particular field of study through an area of emphasis. Employment opportunities include Instructional Aide or transfer to a four-year college/university to prepare for a post-graduate teacher credential program. The Liberal Arts and Sciences with an Emphasis consists of: 1) An Area of Emphasis consisting of a minimum of 18 units; 2) The Mendocino College 25-unit General Education requirements; 3) The remainder of the 60 required units for the degree in degree-applicable electives, including Institutional Requirements. This degree provides the maximum flexibility in program design leading to the Associate of Arts Degree.

Required Courses – Major

Course Number	Course Name	Units
BIO 200	Concepts of Biology	3
or BIO 202	Human Biology	3
or BIO 250	Cell and Molecular Biology	4
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
or COMM 210	Interpersonal Communication	3
HST 202	The United States to 1877	3
PSYC 210	Psychology of Life Span Development	3
or CDV 200	Child Growth and Development: Conception through Adolescence	3

Plus 6 additional units from two disciplines from the following (if not used above)

Course Number	Course Name	Units
CHM 200	Introduction to Chemistry	5
EDU 103	Teaching Students in the Contemporary Classroom	3
EDU 130	Bilingual Education in the United States: Yesterday and Today	3
EDU 200	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
ENGL 270	Children's Literature	3
ETH 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
ETH 235	Mexican American Cultures	3
ETH 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3
GEL 201	Geology	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
PHY 202	Introductory Physics	4
THE 200	Introduction to Theatre	3

Total Major Units **18 – 19**

Total Degree Units **60**

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Apply the basic principles and theories of communication.
2. Explain human development theories and approaches.
3. Recognize biological processes and concepts.
4. Describe the important events and their impacts in the early history of the United States.

Career Opportunities in EDUCATION

Completing the Liberal Arts and Science with an Emphasis in Education is intended to help students prepare for possible majors within the education field, including instructional assistant, instructor and other educational staff positions. Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities in education including teaching, educational specialist and educational administrators.