

# LIBERAL STUDIES – ELEMENTARY TEACHER PREPARATION – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts (AA) in Liberal Studies degree is offered for the student intending to transfer to San Jose State University and obtain a Bachelor's Degree leading toward the career of teaching. The program provides an excellent foundation in general education including the arts, sciences, humanities, and critical thinking. Students completing the degree will have completed the lower general education and will be able to have that series of courses certified at the time of transfer to San Jose State University. The major courses also further enhance the liberal studies emphasis for depth and breadth of study. Students interested in transferring to other California State Universities offering teacher preparation programs should also review the major sheet for an Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T).

A grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework for the major.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

Counseling Department 408-288-3750

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Provide the core requirements for transfer to SJSU as Liberal Studies major
- Offer students a degree option who desire a major in liberal education

## Degree Requirements

### Area A: Communication in the English Language

Course	Title	Credits
COMS 020	Oral Communication	3
ENGL 001A	English Composition	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMS 020	Oral Communication	
ENGL 001C	Critical Thinking/Composition	
PHIL 060	Logic and Critical Thinking	
Total Units		9

### Area B: Physical Universe and Life Forms

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		4-5
CHEM 001A	General Chemistry	
CHEM 015	Fundamentals of Chemistry	
CHEM 032A	Intro to General, Organic, & Biological Chemistry	
(CHEM 015 or CHEM 032A preferred)		
Select one of the following:		4-5
PHYS 002A	Algebra/Trigonometry-Based Physics I	
PHYS 004A	General Physics	
Select one of the following:		4

BIOL 020	Human Biology (preferred)	
BIOL 021	General Biology	
MATH 052	Mathematics for Elementary Education	3
Total Units		15-17

### Area C: Arts and Humanities

Course	Title	Credits
<b>C1:</b>		
MUSIC 099	Introductory Music (preferred)	
or select one of the following:		3
ART 091	Survey of Art History: Prehistoric Through Gothic	
ART 092	Survey of Art History: Renaissance to the Present	
ART 096	Survey of Asian Art	
DANCE 002	Dance Appreciation	
HUMNT 001	Introduction to Visual and Performing Arts	
MUSIC 083	Exploring the World of Music	
MUSIC 091	Music Appreciation: Western Civilization	
MUSIC 095	Music Appreciation: Jazz	
THEAT 002	Beginning Acting	
THEAT 020	Introduction to Theatre	
THEAT 040	Introduction to Film	

#### C2:

ENGL 001B	English Composition (preferred)	
A "C" or better is required, a C- is not acceptable		
or select one of the following:		3
ENGL 010	Great Works of Literature	
ENGL 033	Women in Literature	
ENGL 065	The Short Story	
ENGL 073	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 079	Memoir Writing	
ENGL 080	Mexican-American Literature	
ENGL 084A	Survey of American Literature I	
ENGL 084B	Survey of American Literature II	
ENGL 086A	Survey of British Literature I	
ENGL 086B	Survey of British Literature II	
Select one certified course in C-1 or C-2 but different discipline.		3
Total Units		9

### Area D: Social and Behavioral Science

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		
HIST 017A	History of the United States	3
HIST 017B	History of the United States	3
Select one of the following:		3
AJ 016	Street Law	
ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	
COMS 035	Intercultural Communication	
CIS 041	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	
ECE 107	Child, Family and Community	

ETH 020	African American Culture	
ETH 026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	
GLOBL 001	Introduction to Global Studies	
GLOBL 002	Global Issues	
GLOBL 007	Global Citizenship/Civics	
JOURN 021	Mass Media and Society	
KIN 010	Sports in Society	
SL 015	Deaf Culture	
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 011	Social Problems	
POLSC 005	International Law and Human Rights	
Total Units		9

### Area E: Lifelong Learning

Course	Title	Credits
FCS 070	Child Development	3
	or PSYCH 092 Developmental Psychology	
	Kinesiology PE (must be different activities)	2
Total Units		5

## Graduation Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Area A - E Total		47-49
Additional Graduation and Liberal Studies Requirements		11-13
Approved Program Specific Electives (see below)		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-62</b>

## Approved Program Specific Electives

Course	Title	Credits
PSYCH 010	General Psychology	3
MATH 063	Elementary Statistics	3
ECE 102	Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
ECE 104	Art and Creativity for Children	3
ECE 105	Language Development for Young Children	3
ECE 107	Child, Family and Community	3
ECE 108	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Child Care	3
ECE 109	Music, Movement, and Rhythm Activities for Children	3
ECE 145	The Child With Special Needs	3
ECE 146	Child Guidance and Discipline	2
ECE 147	Teaching Young Children in a Diverse Society	3

### Ethnic Studies Graduation Requirement

Select one of the following:

ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
COMS 035	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL 033	Women in Literature	3
ENGL 080	Mexican-American Literature	3
ENGL 081	Introduction to African American Literature	3
ETH 020	African American Culture	3
ETH 026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	3

ETH 027	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History	3
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	3
ETH 031	Social Justice Issues in Mexican American Communities	3
ETH 037A	Mexican American History I	3
ETH 037B	Mexican American History II	3
ETH 041	Vietnamese American Culture	3
GLOBL 007	Global Citizenship/Civics	3
HIST 009	Women in American History	3
HIST 021	African American History	3
HIST 024	History and Culture of the American Indian	3
HUMNT 003	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
KIN 010	Sports in Society	3
PSYCH 035	Psychology of Women	3
SL 015	Deaf Culture	3