**LIBERAL STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA): EDUCATION EMPHASIS**

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 (http://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.

**Requirements**

**Associate Degree Graduation Requirements**

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).
2. One of the following three General Education options:
   a. OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (http://articulation.sbcc.edu/sbcc/sbccoer.pdf) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
   b. OPTION 2: IGETC (http://articulation.sbcc.edu/igetc/igetc.pdf) Pattern OR
   c. OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (http://articulation.sbcc.edu/csu/csucre.pdf) Pattern
3. 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.
6. A total of 12 units through SBCC.

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<td>or PHIL 111</td>
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Select two courses from the following (Social Sciences):  6-8

- **ANTH 103**  Introduction To Cultural Anthropology
- **BLST 101**  The African-American In U.S. History To World War II
- **ECE 102**  Child, Family and Community
- **ECE 120**  Child Growth and Development/Educators
- **ERTH 142**  Economic Geography
- **GEOG 102**  Human Geography
- **HIST 101**  History Of The U.S. To 1877 3
- **HIST 102**  History Of The U.S. Since 1865 3
  or **HIST 102H**  History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors
- **HIST 107**  World Civilization, Beginnings To 1550 3
- **HIST 108**  World Civilization, 1550 To Present 3
  or **HIST 108H**  World Civilization, 1550 To Present, Honors
- **POLS 101**  American Government And Politics
- **PSY 100**  General Psychology
  or **PSY 100H**  General Psychology, Honors
- **PSY 140**  Child Development
- **PSY 145**  Human Development
- **SOC 101**  Introduction To Sociology
  or **SOC 101H**  Introduction To Sociology, Honors
- **SOC 104**  Social Psychology
- **COMM 235**  Argumentation And Debate

Can only satisfy one core requirement (oral communication or critical thinking), not both.

Select two courses from the following (Arts and Humanities):  6-10

- **ART 101**  Visual Literacy
- **ART 103**  History Of Art, Prehistoric To Gothic
  or **ART 103H**  History Of Art, Prehistoric To Gothic, Honors
- **ART 104**  History Of Art, Renaissance To Modern
  or **ART 104H**  History Of Art, Renaissance To Modern, Honors
- **CHST 115**  Introduction To Mexican Literature
- **CHST 131**  History Of Chicano Art
- **ECE 115**  Children's Literature
- **ENG 221**  Survey Of British Literature
  or **ENG 221H**  Survey Of British Literature 800-1798, Honors
- **ENG 222**  Survey Of British Literature
  or **ENG 222H**  Survey Of British Literature, Honors
- **ENG 225**  American Literature
- **ENG 226**  American Literature
  or **ENG 226H**  American Literature, Honors
- **ENG 231**  World Literature
- **ENG 232**  World Literature
- **HIST 101**  History Of The U.S. To 1877 3
- **HIST 102**  History Of The U.S. Since 1877 3
  or **HIST 102H**  History Of The U.S. Since 1877, Honors
- **HIST 107**  World Civilization, Beginnings To 1550 3
- **HIST 108**  World Civilization, 1550 To Present 3
  or **HIST 108H**  World Civilization, 1550 To Present, Honors
- **MUS 110**  Music Appreciation
  or **MUS 110H**  Music Appreciation, Honors
- **MUS 118**  World Music
- **PE 250**  Survey And Appreciation of Dance History
- **PHIL 100**  Introduction To Ethics
  or **PHIL 101**  Introduction To Ethics, Honors
- **PHIL 102**  Comparative World Religions
  or **PHIL 102H**  Comparative World Religions, Honors
- **PHIL 200**  History Of Philosophy: Ancient
- **PHIL 201**  History Of Philosophy: Modern
- **TA 103**  Theatre Appreciation
- **TA 111**  Beginning Acting

Select two courses from the following (Arts and Humanities):  6-10

- **ANTH 103**  Language and Culture
- **COMP 101**  Introduction to Computer Applications
- **ECON 101**  Microeconomics
  or **ECON 101H**  Microeconomics, Honors
- **ECON 102**  Macroeconomics
  or **ECON 102H**  Macroeconomics, Honors
- **ED 291**  Practicum In Teaching
- **ED 295**  Internship In Education
- **HE 101**  Personal Health Awareness
  or **HE 102**  Personal Health For Women
- **MATH 108**  Mathematical Concepts for Elementary School Teachers-Number Systems
- **SPAN 101**  Beginning Spanish I

**Recommended Sequence**

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.
How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (http://www.sbcc.edu/starfish/howtos/starfish_appt_how_to.pdf).