

LIBERAL ARTS

Contact Information

Division

Liberal Arts

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Courses from the following departments are included in the interdisciplinary Arts and Cultures associate degree:

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Communication Studies
- Deaf Studies
- Drama
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Human Development and Family
- Humanities
- Italian
- Japanese
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Women and Gender Studies

Degrees/Certificates

Arts and Cultures

AA Degree

This program provides an introduction to critical thinking, multicultural studies and the arts for students interested in strengthening their analytical and communication skills and/or transferring to four-year colleges and universities. This degree builds a knowledge base appropriate for students transferring to arts and humanities programs at four-year institutions or for students building a base for transfer specialization in areas of emphasis that require primarily upper-division coursework, such as Social Work, Multicultural and Gender Studies, or World Arts and Cultures. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. Students must fulfill the following major requirements with grades of "C" or better, complete a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units (12 of which must be

completed at Sierra College) with a grade point average of at least 2.0 and complete one of the following three general education patterns:

- Sierra College Associate Degree Requirements (Local General Education) (<https://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2025-2026/student-resources/general-education/associate-degree-requirements/>)
- (<https://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2025-2026/student-resources/general-education/associate-degree-requirements/>)California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) (<https://catalog.sierracollege.edu/archive/2025-2026/student-resources/general-education/california-general-education-transfer-curriculum-cal-getc/>)

Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
Select 9 units from the Arts:		9
ARHI 0101	Art Appreciation	
ARHI 0110	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	
ARHI 0120	Survey of Western Art II: Renaissance Traditions	
ARHI 0130	Survey of Western Art III: Modern through Contemporary	
ARHI 0132	History of Women in Art	
ARHI 0134	History of Photography (also PHOT 0010)	
ARHI 0140	History of the Arts of Africa, the Americas, and Oceania	
ARHI 0150	History of Asian Art	
ARHI 0155	History of Islamic Art	
ENGL 0016	Introduction to LGBTIQ Literature	
ENGL 0024	Introduction to Literary Criticism and Critical Concepts	
ENGL 0027	Literature by Women	
ENGL 0029	Introduction to Drama as Literature	
ENGL 0030A	American Literature - Beginnings through Civil War	
ENGL 0030B	American Literature - Civil War to the Present	
ENGL 0032	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 0033	Introduction to Shakespeare (The Drama)	
ENGL 0034	Introduction to the Novel	
ENGL 0035	Introduction to the Short Story	
ENGL 0037	American Film Masterpieces	
ENGL 0038	International Film Masterpieces	
ENGL 0040	The Filmed Novel	
ENGL 0042	The Documentary Film	
ENGL 0044	Children's Literature (also HDEV 0044)	
ENGL 0045	Young Adult Literature	
ENGL 0046A	English Literature	
ENGL 0046B	English Literature	
ENGL 0047A	World Literature	
ENGL 0047B	World Literature	
ENGL 0048	Literature of Science Fiction	

HUM 0001	Introduction to Humanities I	JPN 0002	Elementary Japanese - Level II
HUM 0002	Introduction to Humanities II	LGBT 0001	Introduction to LGBT Studies/Queer Theory (also WMST 0002)
MUS 0002	Music Appreciation	LGBT 0002	Queer (LGBTIQ) Film History
MUS 0011	Introduction and History of Jazz	PHIL 0013	Introduction to Asian Philosophy
MUS 0012A	Survey of Music History and Literature to 1750	PHIL 0027	Introduction to Philosophy of Women in Western Cultures
MUS 0012B	Survey of Music History and Literature from 1750 to Present	POLS 0007	Politics of the Developing World
MUS 0013	Introduction to Music: History of Rock and Roll	POLS 0009	Politics of the Middle East
THEA 0013	Introduction to Theatre	POLS 0027	Women and Politics in a Global Society
Select 9 units from Cultural Studies:	9	PSYC 0103	Social Psychology
ANTH 0002	Cultural Anthropology	PSYC 0127	Psychology of Women
ANTH 0004	Native Peoples of North America	SOC 0003	Race, Ethnicity and Inequality
ANTH 0007	Native Peoples of California	SPAN 0003	Intermediate Spanish - Level I
ANTH 0009	Magic, Witchcraft, Ritual, Myth and Religion	SPAN 0004	Intermediate Spanish - Level II
ANTH 0027	Anthropology of Sex, Gender and Sexuality	WMST 0001	Introduction to Women's Studies
COMM 0006	Performance of Diverse Literatures	Total Units	18
COMM 0007	Intercultural Communication		
COMM 0010	Communication Theory, Methods, and Practice		
DFST 0003	American Sign Language III		
DFST 0004	American Sign Language IV		
ETHN 0011	Introduction to Ethnic Studies		
ETHN 0020	Introduction to African American Studies		
ETHN 0050	Ethnic Images in Film		
FREN 0003	Intermediate French - Level I		
FREN 0004	Intermediate French - Level II		
GEOG 0002	Cultural Geography		
GEOG 0003	Geography of California		
GEOG 0005	World Regional Geography		
HIST 0017A	United States History to 1877		
HIST 0017B	United States History since 1865		
HIST 0018A	The African American Experience in American History to 1877		
HIST 0018B	The African American Experience in American History since 1877		
HIST 0019A	History of Traditional East Asia		
HIST 0019B	History of Modern East Asia		
HIST 0020	California History		
HIST 0021	Contemporary United States History		
HIST 0023	Chicano/Mexican American History		
HIST 0024	Russian History - 10th Century to Present		
HIST 0027	Women in American History		
HIST 0050	World History to 1500		
HIST 0051	World History since 1500		
HDEV 0025	Teaching in a Diverse Society		
HUM 0003	Introduction to Asian Humanities		
HUM 0010	World Religions		
JPN 0001	Elementary Japanese - Level I		