The liberal arts program is a structured combination of the arts, biological and physical sciences, social sciences, and humanities, emphasizing breadth of study.¹ This degree is designed for transfer students pursuing an area of study requiring only introductory lower-division major preparation courses within a broader liberal arts breadth pattern and transferring to a California State University (CSU), University of California (UC). Upon successful completion of the General Studies program, a student should be able to: read, write, speak and verbally comprehend at a college level; define information needs, access information efficiently and effectively, evaluate information critically, and use information ethically; use quantitative and logical reasoning to analyze information evaluate ideas and solve problems; understand and respect the cultural, economic, social, political, biological and interdependence of global life; acquire an appreciation in and involvement in the creation or performance of the work of fine arts/music culture.

Degree Options at Hartnell:

Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in one of the following:
- Anthropology
- Art and Design
- Communication
- Culture and Society
- History
- Humanities
- Languages and Literature
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology and Sociology Sciences

Overview

Related Careers

- Teacher
- Real Estate
- Business
- Editor
- Journalist
- Publicist
- Policy Analyst
- Minister
- Lobbyist
- Politician
- College Recruiter
- Customer Service Representatives
- Advertising Account Executive
- Grant Writer
- Speech Writer
- Archivist
- Museum Manager
- Non-profit Director

Related Skills

- Analysis
- Communication
- Cultural literacy and foreign language proficiency
- Emotional intelligence
- Leadership
- Managing qualitative information
- Planning and organizing
- Research
- Systemic thinking
- Learning and synthesizing new ideas