GENERAL STUDIES WITH AN AREA OF EMPHASIS
Humanities / Language and Rationality

PROGRAMS

- Associate of Arts (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

The General Studies with an Area of Emphasis program, developed by the Counseling Discipline, is designed to meet the needs of students interested in graduating with an Associate level college degree by studying specific related disciplines of academic subjects (Humanities or Language and Rationality).

The degree prepares the student for the following:

- a broad range of educational outcomes including reasoning skills, general education, basic skills, mathematical skills, communication skills and intercultural understandings desired by employers and required in a variety of entry level professional careers and or promotional opportunities
- the completion of a major leading to a two-year college degree
- a solid beginning in the transfer planning process through careful educational planning with a counselor

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information - http://www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html
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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program a student will 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.

CHOOSE A SINGLE AREA OF EMPHASIS: Complete 18 units in one of the areas of emphasis listed below:

- Humanities
- Language and Rationality

Areas of Emphasis: Humanities (AA.GSH)
Courses in the humanities are those that study the cultural activities and artistic expressions of human beings. Students will develop an awareness of the ways in which people throughout the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creations and develop aesthetic understanding and an ability to make value judgments.

For the 18 units required, select courses from at least two disciplines; from one of the disciplines select at least two courses. Students can double count General Education courses with the area of emphasis.

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

- American Sign Language: ASL 1, 2, 3
- Anthropology: ANT 2, 20
- Art: ART 1A, 1B, 3, 10, 12A, 15A, 15B, 19, 70, 72, 80
- English: ENG 1B, 17, 22, 24, 26, 31, 32, 33, 41, 44A, 44B, 46A, 46B, 47A, 47B
- Ethnic Studies: ETH 6, 7, 12
- History: HIS 40, 47, 55
- Music: MUS 1A, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4, 23.5, 25, 26, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49
- Philosophy: PHL 2, 10
- Photography: PHO 1, 2, 4
- Spanish: SPA 1, 1S, 1X, 2, 25, 2X, 3, 3S, 4, 4S
- Theatre and Cinema: TAC 1, 2, 3, 7, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 40, 50, 53

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CON’T OF GENERAL STUDIES WITH AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

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- **Areas of Emphasis: Language and Rationality (AA.GSL)**
  Courses in language and rationality are those that study English expository writing and composition, communication, and analytical thinking. Courses include oral communication, mathematics, logic, statistics, computer languages and related disciplines. Students will develop the principles and applications of language toward logical thought, clear and precise expression, and critical evaluation of communication in whatever symbol system the students used.

  *For the 18 units required, select courses from at least two disciplines; from one of the disciplines select at least two courses. Students can double count General Education courses with the area of emphasis.*

- **REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES**
  - American Sign Language: ASL 1, 2, 3
  - Business: BUS 1A, 43
  - Communications: COM 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8
  - Computer Science: CSS 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 123
  - Counseling: COU 1, 23, 27
  - English: ENG 1B, ENG 1B Multicultural Perspective, 2
  - Library: LIB 2, 5, 6, 7
  - Mathematics: MAT 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 24, 25, 27, 121, 123, 126
  - Philosophy: PHL 15
  - Spanish: SPA 1, 1S, 1X, 2, 2S, 2X, 3, 3S, 4, 4S

  **SUBTOTAL: 18 UNITS**

- **General Education – Required Courses**: MAT-126 or higher
  - Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans: HCCD GE (see page 68)
    - Ethnic Groups in the US
    - Humanities
    - Language and Rationality
    - Natural Sciences
    - Social & Behavioral Sciences

  **SUBTOTAL: 21 UNITS**

- **Electives (Courses Numbered 1-199)** required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

  **TOTAL: 60 UNITS**