

# LIBERAL ARTS WITH AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

## Psychology

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**HARTNELL  
COLLEGE**

### PROGRAMS

- **Associate of Arts (A.A.)**

#### DESCRIPTION

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).

This degree represents only 8 of the 26 general areas of study identified in "Exploring Majors" on the [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) transfer web site. These 8 general areas of emphasis are outlined below. Selecting courses from these general areas will prepare students to transfer to a variety of majors. This degree is an interdisciplinary approach allowing students to meet their individual transfer goals and lower division CSU-GE breadth or UC/CSU IGETC patterns.

Undecided students and those pursuing one of the other areas of study requiring a specific sequence or pattern of courses are encouraged to identify a major area of study as early as possible and follow requirements to the four-year university in consultation with a Hartnell College counselor. Those 18 other areas not included in this degree are: Agricultural Sciences, Architecture and Environmental Design, Art and Design, Biological Sciences, Business and Economics, Chemistry, Communications, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Studies and Sciences, Health and Physical Education, History, Mathematics, Media/Film and Television, Performing Arts, Physical Sciences, Physics, and Teacher Education.

#### **LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:**

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

#### 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 a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

#### TRANSFER RESOURCES

[www.ASSIST.org](http://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.

<b>1. Choose the General Education pattern related to your educational goal:</b>	
CSU-GE (see page 72)	39 units
IGETC (see page 74)	34-37 units
<b>2. Choose a SINGLE Area of Emphasis listed below. For the 18 units required, select courses from at least two disciplines and from one of the disciplines, select at least two courses. Students can double count General Education courses with area of emphasis.</b>	18 units
<b>3. Include a 3-unit Hartnell College Ethnic Groups in the United States course.</b>	
<b>4. Complete any elective necessary to total 60 transferable units required by the universities.</b>	

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Areas of Emphasis: Psychology (AA.LAP)</b>	
Psychology is the study of human behavior. Psychologists study the biological, physiological and genetic causes of behavior, as well as the emotional, social, and developmental factors involved.	
<i>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.</i>	
<b>REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Anthropology:</b> ANT 1, 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Biology:</b> BIO 1, 5, 10, 11, 12, 42
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mathematics:</b> MAT 13, 2, 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Psychology:</b> PSY 2, 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 22, 25, 33
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sociology:</b> SOC 1, 5,

**SUBTOTAL: 18 UNITS**

**General Education – Required Courses** MAT-123 or higher

Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:

CSU-GE (see page 72) 39 units

IGETC (see page 74) 37 units

Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education

■ **Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.**

**TOTAL: 60 UNITS**