

LIBERAL ARTS WITH AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

PROGRAMS

- Associate of Arts (A.A.)



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

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 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>