

LIBERAL STUDIES

Transfer Program

Students should consult a counselor or www.assist.org (<http://www.assist.org>) for lower division major requirements for most California public universities. (See the Standard Definitions section of the catalog for a description of ASSIST.) Students transferring to an independent college/university should consult the catalog of the individual school and a counselor for lower division major requirements.

Multiple Subject Matter Program

A Multiple Subject Credential is required to teach elementary school in California. Before entering a Multiple Subject Credential Program a student must either earn a Bachelor Degree and pass the Multiple Subjects Assessment for Teachers or complete a Bachelor Degree that includes an approved Multiple Subject Matter Program that meets the seven areas prescribed by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Students should see a counselor for assistance in choosing appropriate classes to meet specific university requirements.

NOTE: Students, please see the Associate In Arts In Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (<https://catalog.nocccd.edu/cypress-college/degrees-certificates/education/>), (AAT) listed under Education.

The Liberal Arts degree with an area of emphasis is designed to give students a broad introduction to an area of knowledge represented by related disciplines and topics. These degrees are intended for students who may not be intending to pursue a specific occupational major, nor are they necessarily planning to transfer. However, careful educational planning with a counselor will help to ensure that if a student did decide at a later date to transfer to a university, they would have a foundation in the transfer planning process. Students will select an "Area of Emphasis" based on their interests and educational goals.

NOTE: All Liberal Arts Emphasis Degrees are subject to the Local Degree (AA/AS) Graduation Requirements:

<https://catalog.nocccd.edu/cypress-college/programs-study/associate-degrees/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/>

Degrees:

Liberal Arts Associate in Arts Degree with an Area of Emphasis in Arts and Humanities (<https://catalog.nocccd.edu/cypress-college/degrees-certificates/counseling-student-development/liberal-arts-aa-degree-arts-and-humanities-emphasis/>)

Liberal Arts Associate in Arts Degree with an Area of Emphasis in Human Communication (<https://catalog.nocccd.edu/cypress-college/degrees-certificates/counseling-student-development/liberal-arts-aa-degree-human-communication-emphasis/>)

Liberal Arts Associate in Arts Degree with an Area of Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences (<https://catalog.nocccd.edu/cypress-college/degrees-certificates/counseling-student-development/liberal-arts-aa-degree-social-and-behavioral-sciences-emphasis/>)

Liberal Arts Associate in Science Degree with an Area of Emphasis in Math and Science (<https://catalog.nocccd.edu/cypress-college/degrees-certificates/counseling-student-development/liberal-arts-aa-degree-math-and-science-emphasis/>)