

The Associate of Arts degree in Humanities emphasizes the study of cultural, literary, humanistic and artistic expression within the context of the human experience. Students will evaluate and interpret the ways in which people in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them throughout history. This degree is multidisciplinary, preparing students to transfer into majors such as history, English, philosophy, religious studies and other areas in the humanities.

To complete the requirements for the Associate of Arts for this degree*, a student must:

1. Complete the requirements for an associate degree.
2. **Complete a minimum of eighteen (18) units with a "C" or better in each course** in the following multidisciplinary program.
3. Complete elective units to meet the minimum 60 units required for the associate degree.

Required Core Courses: A minimum of three (3) units must be taken from each of the following four groups:

History and Civilization		Units	IP	Need	Grade
HIST 170 or 170H	World Civilizations (3500 BCE - 1500 BCE)	3			
HIST 171 or 171H	World Civilizations (1500 CE to the Present)	3			
HUM 101	The Humanities I: Prehistoric to Medieval	3			
HUM 102	The Humanities II: Renaissance to Post Modern	3			
Total History and Civilization Units:					

Philosophy and Religion		Units	IP	Need	Grade
PHIL 101 or 101H	Introduction to Philosophy	3			
PHIL 105 or 105H	Intro to Ethics: Moral Values in Today's Society	3			
RELIG 100 or 100H	Introduction to Religious Studies	3			
RELIG 101 or 101H	Introduction to World Religions	3			
RELIG 110 or ANTHRO 110	Tribal and Ethnic Religions	3			
RELIG 113	Introduction to Eastern Religions	3			
RELIG 135 or HIST 135	Religion in America	3			
RELIG 175 or ENGL 175	Literature and Religion of the Bible	3			
RELIG 176	Jesus and His Interpreters	3			
ENGL 150	Classical Mythology	3			
Total Philosophy and Religion Units:					

Fine Arts		Units	IP	Need	Grade
ART 100	Art History I: Prehistoric Art to Medieval Art	3			
ART 102	Art History II: Renaissance Art to Modern Art	3			
ART 105	History of Modern Man	3			
ENGL 170	The Film Experience	3			
HUM 140	Humanities through the Arts	3			
MUSIC 103 or 103H	Appreciation of American Popular Music	3			
MUSIC 120 or 120H	Appreciation of Musical Literature	3			
MUSIC 134	Jazz History	3			
THART 100 or 100H	Introduction to Theatre	3			
Total Fine Arts Units:					

Literature		Units	IP	Need	Grade
ENGL 108 or THART 108	World Drama I	3			
ENGL 109 or THART 109	World Drama II	3			
ENGL 155 or 155H	Children's Literature	3			
ENGL 160	Literature by women	3			
ENGL 163	Chicano/Latino Literature	3			
ENGL 250	Fiction	3			
ENGL 260	Survey of American Literature I	3			
ENGL 261	Survey of American Literature II	3			
ENGL 270	Survey of British Literature I	3			
ENGL 271	Survey of British Literature II				
ENGL 275	Shakespeare	3			
ENGL 280	World Literature to the 17 th Century	3			
ENGL 281	World Literature from the 17 th Century to the Present	3			
Total Literature Units:					

Total Humanities Units:	18	
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**Lower division requirements for students interested in transferring to a four-year institution in this field may differ from Associate degree requirements. Prospective students should complete the general education and lower division requirements of the school to which they will be transferring. See a counselor for details. Information is also available at www.assist.org.*

Students planning to transfer to a four-year university are cautioned that this degree may not meet all of the lower division requirements for transfer into a particular major; however, through careful educational planning with a counselor, this degree would offer a solid foundation in the transfer process. Students should consult with a counselor for specific information regarding their intended major at the university of their choice.