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PALO VERDE COLLEGE

PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE
With Emphasis
California State University General Education Pattern (CSU-GE)
Graduation Requirements
OPTION B

2015-2016

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS

(With General Education Requirements Option B or C)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate degree in Liberal Arts is designed for students who wish to have a broad knowledge of liberal arts and sciences plus additional coursework in an "Area of Emphasis". This area of emphasis would be an ideal choice for students who plan on transferring to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) as students can satisfy general education requirements, plus focus on transferable coursework that relates to majors at these institutions. Please consult with a counselor for information regarding your intended major at the specific college or university of your choice.

- Choose either **Option B (opposite page)**: *CSU General Education Breadth* or **Option C:** *IGETC* (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) for the General Education pattern which relates to your educational goal.
- Complete 18 units in one "**Area of Emphasis**" from those outlined **below**.
  (Note: Where appropriate, courses in the "Area of Emphasis" may also apply towards General Education areas on the General Education pattern.)
- For **ALL DEGREE OPTIONS**: Complete necessary Palo Verde College Graduation and Proficiency requirements (See Palo Verde College Catalog for a list of all applicable courses).
- All classes listed below transfer to the CSU system and courses in **BOLD** also transfer to the **UC system.** Refer to www.assist.org for articulation agreements and transfer details for each course.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS: **UNITS**

- **General Education CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC:** **33-39**
  Units necessary to meet CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC Certification requirements only.
- **Areas of Emphasis**: **18**
  A minimum of 18 units is required in one Area of Emphasis listed below. For depth of study, 2 or more courses in one discipline is required. Courses selected may also be used to fulfill GE areas, refer to each transfer institution policy.
- **Electives:** **3-9**
  Electives may be necessary to total 60 overall units required for the Associate Degree. These units must be transferable to the CSU and/or UC for appropriate credit.

Total Units **60**

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

ARTS & HUMANITIES		BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY	
ART **101**, **105,** 106, 107, **110, 111, 120, 125, 135, 140,** 155, **160, 161, 180, 181,** 199; ASL **131, 132, 134;**		ACC 100, **101, 102;**	
DAN **101**, **102, 103**;		ART **120, 125;**	
ENG **102, 120, 122, 125, 132, 133, 139, 140, 141, 154, 201;**		BIO 101, **100, 110;**	
FRE **101, 102;** GES 101**, 115;**		BUS **101, 103,** 105, 115, **135,** 201, 202, 206**,** 210, 221;	
MUS **121, 131, 132, 135, 137, 141, 142, 150, 233,** 234, **243;**		CIS **101, 102,** 111, 123, 124, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 155, 170, 175, **248,** 260, 265;	
HIS **110, 120;**		ECO **105, 106;**	
PHI **100, 105, 210;**		MAN 105, 106, 107, 145, 205;	
SPA 101**, 102, 115**;		MAT **106, 110, 210, 220, 224;**	
SPE **102, 103, 104, 105;**		*Students must complete at least two courses in ACC, BUS or MAN and at least two courses in CIS. At least one business course is required for this emphasis. For depth of study, two or more courses in one discipline is required.*	
THA **110, 151,** 191, 192;			

MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE		SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
AGR **120**, 140, 170; AST **101, 105, 110;**		ANT **100, 101, 102, 106**, **201;**	
BIO 101, **100, 110, 111, 140, 141, 142, 210, 211;**		CHD **101, 102;**	
CHE **101;**		CRJ **103,** 104, 115, **120**, 220;	
GEO **101, 103, 104, 107;**		ECO **105, 106;** POS **101, 145;**	
GEL **101, 103, 105, 110;**		GEO **103, 104;**	
MAT **106, 110, 210, 220, 224, 226;**		HIS **110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 140;**	
PHY **101, 110, 220;**		PSY **101,** 110, **115,** 145, **150, 155**, **201, 205, 210, 215,** 220;	
Students following the CSU GE or IGETC must complete two science courses with at least one lab AND at least one transferable math to get certified. If a student is transferring in a science and/or math major, more math and science courses must be completed.		SOC **101, 111;**	
		Program Descriptions are available in the Palo Verde College Catalog.	

OPTION B—GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CAL STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU-GE)

Courses	Units	Grade
Area A—Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking: 9 semester units required with at least one course each from A1, A2, A3		
A1—Oral Communication		
SPE 101, *102, *103;		
A2—Written Communication		
ENG 101;		
A3—Critical Thinking		
ENG 103, PHI 210, SPE *102, SPE *103;		
Area B—SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: 9 semester units required with at least one course each from Physical Science, Life Science (at least on to contain a laboratory component identified with (___) and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning)		
B1—Physical Science		
AST 101, 105, 110;		
CHE 101;		
GEO 101, 107;		
GEL 101, 103, 105, 110;		
PHY 101, 110, 220;		
B2—Life Science		
BIO 100, 110, 111, 140, 141, 142 210, 211;		
B3—Laboratory Activity		
This requirement is satisfied by the completion of BIO 101 or any lab course in B1 or B2.		
B4—Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning		
MAT 106, 110, 210, 220, 224, 226;		
PSY 155;		
Area C—Arts, Literature, Philosophy and Foreign Language: 9 semester units required with at least one course each in Arts and Humanities		
C1—Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)		
ART 101, 110, 111, 120, 125, 135;		
DAN 101;		
ENG 125;		
MUS 121, 137, 150, 234;		
THA 110, 151;		
C2—Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)		
ASL 131, 132, 134;		
ENG 102, 120, 122, 132, 133, 139, 140, 141, 154, 201;		
FRE 101, 102;		
HIS *110, *120;		
PHI 100, 105;		
SPA 101, 102, 115;		

Courses	Units	Grade
Area D—Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior, Historical Background: 9 semester units required with courses in at least 2 disciplines		
D1: ANT 100, 101, 102, *106, 201;		
D2: ECO 105, 106;		
D3: ANT *106;		
D4:		
D5: GEO 103, 104;		
D6: HIS *110, 115, *120, 125, 130, 140;		
D7: SOC *111, CHD 102, SPE 105;		
D8: CRJ 103 POS 101, 145, 285;		
D9: CHD *101 CRJ 220 PSY 101, *110, 115, 145, 150, 201, 205, 210, 215, 220;		
D0: SOC 101;		
Area E—Life Long Learning & Self-Development: Minimum 3 units, not all in physical activity		
ADS 101, 102;		
CHD *101;		
DAN 102, 103;		
GES 115;		
HEA 140, NSC 128;		
PHE (see counseling)		
PSY *110;		
SOC *111;		
CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses		
Students satisfy this CSU graduation requirement through coursework in three areas: US-1: Historical development of American institutions and ideals US-2: U.S. Constitution and government US-3: California state and local government		
HIS 130 or 140		
POS 145		

These courses can only be counted once.

Education Plan for: AA with an emphasis in _____ (CSU-GE)

Name_____ SID# _____ Email _____@_____

Transcripts From: _____ Transferring To: _____

Major:_____ Catalog Year:_____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____DATE: _____

FA, SP, SU, 20___--___		FA, SP, SU, 20___--___		FA, SP, SU, 20___--___		FA, SP, SU, 20___--___	
Courses	*units*	*Courses*	*units*	*Courses*	*units*	*Courses*	*units*
Counselors	*Date*	*Counselors*	*Date*	*Counselors*	*Date*	*Counselors*	*Date*

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Courses	*units*	*Courses*	*units*	*Courses*	*units*	*Courses*	*units*
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Courses	*units*	*Courses*	*units*	*Courses*	*units*	*Courses*	*units*
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INFORMED EDUCATIONAL GOAL:

_____ (A) Obtain an associate degree and transfer to a 4-yr institution.
_____ (B) Transfer to a 4-year institution without an associate degree.
_____ (C) Obtain a two year associate's degree without transfer.
_____ (D) Obtain a two year vocational degree without transfer.
_____ (E) Earn a vocational certificate without transfer.
_____ (F) Discover/formulate career interests, plans, goals.
_____ (G) Prepare for a new career (acquire job skills).
_____ (H) Advance in current job/career (update job skills).
_____ (I) Maintain certificate or license.
_____ (J) Educational development (intellectual, cultural).
_____ (K) Improve basic skills in English, reading, or math.
_____ (L) Complete credits for high school diploma or GED.
_____ (M) Undecided on goal.
_____ (N) Move from noncredit coursework to credit coursework.
_____ (O) University / 4 year college student taking courses to meet university / 4 year college requirements.