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Complete a minimum of 27 units from one (1) of the four (4) emphasis areas below in addition to the A.A. degree General Education requirements.

Courses used for the Liberal Arts 27-unit major requirement may **not** be used to satisfy the General Education requirements.

Students are limited to earning one (1) Liberal Arts degree.

Please visit the Counseling Center to apply for certificates and degrees, and for academic planning assistance.

### **A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements**

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (31-42 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
2. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade.  
Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).  
Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).  
Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

## **Liberal Arts**

### **A.A. Degree**

Designed primarily for students who plan on transferring to the University of California or California State University, the Associate degree in Liberal Arts represents the completion of a broad area of study with an emphasis in one of the following four areas: Arts and Letters, Business and Computer Information Systems, Social and Behavioral Sciences and Science, Math and Engineering. The degree allows the student to develop a broad set of essential life/work competencies such as: communication, critical thinking, problem solving, quantitative reasoning and multicultural skills. Students complete a minimum of 27 units from one of the four emphasis areas, the AA degree General Education requirements and the AA/AS degree requirements noted in the campus catalog. Courses used for the 27 unit emphasis area requirement may not be used to satisfy the General Education requirements. Students are limited to earning one (1) Liberal Arts degree.

*Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:*

- demonstrate the use of effective language and speech communication skills.
- analyze and solve problems by using thoughtful and logical reasoning skills.
- recognize and value the complexities of living in a multicultural world by demonstrating an appreciation of diversity in its many forms.

- display behaviors that promote the mental and physical well-being of self and others.
- identify basic/foundational theories, concepts, and practices in the comprehensive area of emphasis.

### **Arts and Letters Emphasis**

**Arabic** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Arts** 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2J, 2K, 2L, 3TC, 3TD, 3TE, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 8, 10A, 10B, 12, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D, 18E, 19G, 19H, 19I, 19J, 19K, 19M, 19N, 20, 37A, 37B, 37C, 50, 51, 53A, 53B, 55A, 55B, 55C, 56, 57, 58A, 58B, 58C, 59, 63, 65, 70, 71, 72, 85, 86

**Cantonese** 1, 2, 3

**Dance** 22, 22K, 22L, 23A, 23B, 23H, 23L, 23M, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25A, 27A, 27B, 27C, 27D, 37A, 37B, 38A, 49A, 65B

**Education** 58

**English as a Second Language** 6

**English Literature** 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 39, 44, 46A, 46B, 46C, 48A, 48B, 48C, 58

**English Writing** 1B, 1C, 2, 30, 40, 41, 42, 50

**Environmental Studies** 3

**Film and Television** 1, 2A, 2AW, 2B, 2BW, 2C, 2CW, 20, 41, 42, 43, 48, 75K, 85

**French** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10

**German** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Hebrew** 1, 2, 3

**Hindi** 1, 2, 3

**History** 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D

**Humanities** 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15, 16, 18, 20

**Intercultural Studies** 5, 11, 12, 14, 24, 33, 35, 44, 45, 46

**International Studies** 10, 11, 13, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 34

**Italian** 1, 2, 3, 4

**Japanese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Journalism** 2, 21A, 21B

**Korean** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Linguistics** 1

**Mandarin** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Music** 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 8, 9, 10A, 10B, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25G, 25H, 25J, 25K, 25M, 25VJ, 27, 31, 32A, 34, 42, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 58A, 58B

**Persian** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Philosophy** 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 14A, 14B, 14C, 20A, 20B, 20C, 24, 30, 49

**Photography** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 20, 21, 52, 52X, 54, 57A, 57B, 58, 58A, 58B

**Physical Education (Dance)** 22, 22K, 22L, 23A, 23B, 23H, 23L, 23M, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25A, 37A, 37B, 49A, 65B

**Russian** 1, 2, 3

**Sign Language** 1, 2, 3  
**Spanish** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**Speech Communication** 1, 8, 9, 10, 15  
**Theatre Arts** 1, 20A, 20B, 20C  
**Urdu** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**Vietnamese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
**Women's Studies** 3C, 21, 49

Major	Arts and Letters Emphasis	27 units
GE	General Education (31-42 units)	
Electives	Elective courses req'd. when major units plus GE units total is less than 90	
	Total Units Required . . . . .	90 units

**Business and Computer Information Systems Emphasis**

**Accounting** 1A, 1B, 1C, 51A, 51B, 52, 58, 64, 66, 67A, 67B, 68, 75, 76, 86, 87AH-87AV, 88  
**Business** 10, 18, 21, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 67A, 67B, 69, 70, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 96A  
**Computer Applications and Office Systems** 94  
**Computer Information Systems** 2, 3, 14A, 14B, 15AG, 15BG, 15C, 18A, 18B, 18C, 21JA, 21JB, 26A, 26B, 27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 33A, 33B, 35A, 35B, 50, 53, 57, 61A, 61B, 63, 64A, 64B, 64C, 64D, 66, 67A, 67B, 73, 74, 75A, 75B, 75C, 75D, 75E, 76, 79, 86, 89A, 89C, 94  
**Economics** 1, 2  
**English Writing** 61  
**Learning Center** 50, 51, 53, 55  
**Math** 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 10, 11, 12  
**Paralegal Studies** 18, 52A  
**Real Estate** 50, 51, 52A, 53, 54, 56A, 59, 61  
**Speech Communication** 70  
**Technical Writing** 61

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GE	General Education (31-42 units)	
Electives	Elective courses req'd. when major units plus GE units total is less than 90	
	Total Units Required . . . . .	90 units

**Science, Math and Engineering Emphasis**

**Anthropology** 1, 1L  
**Astronomy** 4, 10  
**Biology** 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 26, 40A, 40B, 40C, 45, 54G, 54H, 54I, 54J  
**Chemistry** 1A, 1B, 1C, 10, 12A, 12B, 12C, 30A, 30B, 50  
**Computer Applications and Office Systems** 94  
**Computer Information Systems** 2, 3, 14A, 14B, 15AG, 15BG, 15C, 18A, 18B, 18C, 21JA, 21JB, 26A, 26B, 27, 28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 33A, 33B, 35A, 35B, 50, 53, 57, 61A, 61B, 63, 64A, 64B, 64C, 64D, 66, 67A, 67B, 73, 74, 75A, 75B, 75C, 75D, 75E, 76, 79, 89A, 89C, 94  
**Education** 46  
**Engineering** 10, 35, 37  
**Environmental Science** 1, 1L, 19, 20, 21, 30, 81  
**Environmental Studies** 2, 56, 58  
**Geography** 1, 5  
**Geology** 10, 20  
**Health** 21, 51

**Math** 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46  
**Meteorology** 10, 10L  
**Nutrition** 10  
**Physical Education** 30, 51  
**Physics** 2A, 2B, 2C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 50

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GE	General Education (31-42 units)	
Electives	Elective courses req'd. when major units plus GE units total is less than 90	
	Total Units Required . . . . .	90 units

**Social and Behavioral Sciences Emphasis**

**Administration of Justice** 1, 3, 5, 11, 25, 29, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 73, 74A, 75, 78, 90A, 95  
**Anthropology** 2, 3, 4, 6, 69  
**Arts** 3TC  
**Business** 21  
**Career Life Planning** 70, 75  
**Child Development** 10G, 10H, 12, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59G, 59H, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 80, 90  
**Computer Information Systems** 2  
**Economics** 1, 2  
**Education** 1, 56, 73, 74  
**Environmental Studies** 1, 2, 3  
**Film and Television** 10  
**Geography** 1, 4, 5, 10  
**History** 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 7A, 7B, 9, 10, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 28, 95A, 95B  
**Human Development** 10, 20, 50  
**Humanities** 17  
**Intercultural Studies** 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16A, 16B, 17, 18A, 18B, 20, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 43, 44, 55, 90, 96  
**International Studies** 5, 8, 19A, 19B, 30, 33  
**Journalism** 2  
**Math** 10  
**Paralegal Studies** 3, 11, 54, 74A, 75, 90A, 95  
**Philosophy** 10, 17  
**Political Science** 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 33, 60, 75, 95  
**Psychology** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10G, 10H, 12, 14, 15, 24, 60, 63, 67, 74A  
**Social Sciences** 15, 16, 17  
**Sociology** 1, 4, 5, 8, 15, 20, 25, 28, 35, 50, 51, 54, 73  
**Speech Communication** 7, 16, 60, 70  
**Women's Studies** 1, 3C, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 28, 60

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GE	General Education (31-42 units)	
Electives	Elective courses req'd. when major units plus GE units total is less than 90	
	Total Units Required . . . . .	90 units