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The Liberal Arts with an Emphasis in Arts and Humanities Associate Degree program is designed to provide the transfer Arts and/or Humanities student the opportunity to earn an associate degree with specialization in areas of the student's choice. The program provides introductory lower-division work in the Arts and Humanities. These courses emphasize the study of cultural, literary, humanistic activities and artistic expression of human beings throughout history. Students will evaluate and interpret the ways in which people, through the ages in different cultures, have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation. Students will also learn to value aesthetic understanding and incorporates these concepts when constructing value judgments. Students should consult the catalog of their intended transfer university for any local requirements, in addition to those earned through this degree and contact a West Hills College Lemoore counselor for further information or assistance.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, student will be able to:

- articulate knowledge about various cultural, literary, humanistic activities, and artistic expression of human beings throughout history.
- demonstrate an understanding of the ways in which people, through the ages in different cultures, have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation.
- demonstrate an understanding of aesthetics and be capable of incorporating these concepts when constructing value judgments.
- Student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how historical context has influenced the development of various achievements in western culture, including religion, art, literature, drama, music, architecture and philosophy.

Required Coursework:

Choose 18 units from the following: (at least one course must from the Arts (Art, Music, Theater) and one course must be from the Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages) category.

Arts:

Course #	Title	Units
Required Core Courses		
ART 005A	Basic Drawing	3
ART-013A.....	Introduction to Ceramic Design	3
ART 016A	Survey of Western Art: Pre-History	3
ART 016B	Survey of Western Art: Renaissance	3
ART 042	Art Appreciation	3
MUS 042	Music Appreciation	3
PA 001	Introduction to Theater	3
PA 003	Film Appreciation	3
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Humanities:

Course #	Title	Units
Required Core Courses		
ASL 001	Intro. to American Sign Language-Level 1	4
ASL 002	Intermediate American Sign Language L 2	4
ENG 001B	Literature/ Critical Thinking & Writing	3
FLSPN 001	Introductory Span for Non-Native Speake	4
FLSPN 002	Elementary Spanish for Non-Native Speake	4
FLSPN 003	Intermediate Spanish	4
FLSPN 004	Advanced Spanish	4
FLSPN-011.....	Introduction to Spanish for the Limitedly Bilingual.....	4
FLSPN-012.....	Elementary Spanish for the Limitedly Bilingual.....	4
GEOG 003	Cultural Geography	3
HIST 004A	Western Civilization to 1700	3
HIST 004B	Western Civilization From 1700	3
HIST 020	World History I	3
HUM 001	Introduction to Western Culture	3
HUM 022	Introduction to Comparative Religion	3
LING 011	Introduction to Linguistics	3
PHIL 001	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 002	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL 003	Ethics	3

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