

BA IN ARTS AND LETTERS



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College of Arts & Letters

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Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Title of the Program:

BA in Arts and Letters

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Arts

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

This program proposal is to request a change in the admission requirements to the program because a number of non-CSU Sacramento matriculated individuals have expressed interest in the program, and the high unit-count has prohibited otherwise qualified applicants from entering the program. The admission requirements are being made to 1) increase number of program applicants; 2) expand the program offering, so individuals who did or did not matriculate at CSU Sacramento can apply; 3) align the minimum number of units completed for admission with minimum number of transferable credits; and 4) clarify completed GE/GR coursework

Objectives of the degree program:

- 1) Enable university students who have stopped-out for more than one year to complete a BA degree
- 2) Explore importance, evolution and intersection of the arts and humanities across four core online courses

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Personal and social responsibility
Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:

Units required for Major: 36

Advisors:

Michele Foss-Snowden, Communications

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Eligibility Requirements

This multidisciplinary major is designed for students who have stopped-out in good standing from the pursuit of any major that aligns with degree program offerings in the College of Arts & Letters at Sacramento State or another university.







At the time of application, students must have met the following requirements:

1. Must have begun coursework in a degree program that aligns with a program offered by California State University, Sacramento's College of Arts & Letters
2. Must not have been enrolled at university for at least 1 academic year
3. Completed at least 70 units of coursework (may be upper or lower division units).
4. Completed all lower division General Education (GE) for California State University system or equivalent. A condition of admission to the program is that students have completed all lower-division GE requirements plus second-semester composition (ENGL 20) or equivalents from another institution.
5. Have a minimum cumulative GPA not lower than 2.0.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Upper Division Core Courses (12 Units)		
ALS 101	Texts Over Time	3
ALS 102	Individual, Community, and Citizenship	3
ALS 103	Creativity, Meaning, and Criticism	3
ALS 104	Happiness, Well-Being and the Good Life	3
Select an additional 24 units from the following: (24 Units) ¹		
<i>Language - Communication and Expression</i>		6
COMS 8	Interpersonal Communication Skills	
COMS 100B	Rhetoric and Social Influence 	
COMS 116	Intercultural Communication	
ENGL 110B	History of the English Language	
HIST 166	Popular Culture ²	
HRS 161	Multicultural America  ²	
SPAN 1A or SPAN 1B	Elementary Spanish Elementary Spanish	
<i>Literature - Texts, Ideas and Ideals</i>		6
COMS 55	Media Communication and Society	
ENGL 140		
ENGL 180 Series Course		
FREN 110	Survey of French Literature	
HIST 4	Survey of Early Western Civilization ²	
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500 ²	
HRS 10	Arts and Ideas of the West: Ancient to Medieval ²	
HRS 70	Arts and Ideas of Asia: Ancient to Medieval ²	
MUSC 10A	Survey of Music Literature I ²	
THEA 2	History of the Theatre: Ancient to Renaissance ²	
<i>Arts and Music - The Creative Process</i>		6
ART 7	Introduction to Art and Visual Culture ²	
ART 70	Form, Space Vision ²	
ENGL 30A	Introduction to Creative Writing	
GPHD 10	Introduction to Digital Design	
HRS 180	The Film ²	
MUSC 9	Music In World Cultures ²	
MUSC 18	Music Appreciation ²	
PHIL 136	Philosophy Of Art ²	
DNCE 131	Dance Cultures Of America  ²	
THEA 9	Appreciation Of Acting ²	
THEA 115A	Multicultural Puppetry  ²	
<i>Philosophy - Meaning and Critique</i>		6
COMS 153	Journalism Law and Ethics	
PHIL 112	History Of Ethics  ²	
PHIL 117	Existentialism  ²	
PHIL 131	Philosophy Of Religion ²	
COMS 2	Argumentation ²	
HIST 15H	Major Problems in U.S. History  ²	
JOUR 50	Media Literacy and Critical Thinking ²	
PHIL 4	Critical Thinking ²	
PHIL 60	Deductive Logic I ²	
HRS 105	Approaches to the Humanities ²	
HRS 140		

Total Units

36

¹ At least 12 additional units must be upper division for a total of at least 24 upper division units.

² Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

NOTE: Students will work closely with the program advisors to ensure satisfactory completion of all University wide General Education and Graduation Requirements. Where possible, these can be overlapped with courses taken to satisfy the Required Upper Division core courses and Literature -Texts, Ideas and Ideals courses.

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects		
A1 - Oral Communication ²		
A2 - Written Communication ²		0
A3 - Critical Thinking ²		0
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms		
B1 - Physical Science ²		0
B2 - Life Forms ²		0
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5) ²		0
B4 - Math Concepts ²		0
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²		0
Area C: Arts and Humanities (0-3 Units)		
C1 - Arts ²		0
C2 - Humanities ²		0
C1/C2 - Area C Course ²		0
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ³		0 - 3
Area D: The Individual and Society (3 Units)		
Area D Course ²		0
Area D Course ²		0
Area D Course ²		0
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area E: Understanding Personal Development		
Area E Course ²		0
Total Units		3-6

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Completion of all lower division General Education and Graduation Requirements is a condition of admission to the program.

³ Department recommends Electives that meet Area C Requirements; see Program Requirements table above.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)		
American Institutions: U.S. History		3
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government		3
Writing Intensive (WI) ²		3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)		
English Composition II		3
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) ²		3
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ³		6

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² Department recommends Electives that meet the WI Graduation Requirement and the Race and Ethnicity Requirement; see Program Requirements table above.

3 If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

Not applicable

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

Not applicable

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

No change

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

None.

Reviewer Comments:

Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Wed, 07 Apr 2021 18:41:19 GMT): Rollback: Dear AD Wilson Ramey, Please add "or did not" to this phrase in the Justification: "individuals who did not matriculate at CSU Sacramento can apply" to clarify. Thank you! Robin Fisher

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