BA IN ARTS AND LETTERS

Units required for Major: 36

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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 GE requirements for California State University system at CSUS or another institution.
5. Have a minimum cumulative GPA not lower than 2.0.

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]		
Language - Communication and Expression		*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	Elementary Spanish	
or SPAN 1B	Elementary Spanish	
Literature - Texts, Ideas and Ideals		*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]	
Arts and Music - The Creative Process		*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]	
Philosophy - Meaning and Critique		*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)