## BA IN ARTS AND LETTERS

Units required for Major. 36

## Advisors:

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## Eligibility Requirements

This multidisciplinary major is designed for students who have stoppedout 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 or SPAN 1B | Elementary Spanish <br> 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 ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| THEA 2 | History of the Theatre: Ancient to Renaissance ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| Arts and Music - The Creative Process |  | 6 |

ART $7 \quad$ Introduction to Art and Visual Culture ${ }^{2}$
ART $70 \quad$ 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 $\mathbf{c}^{2}$
THEA 9 Appreciation Of Acting ${ }^{2}$
THEA 115A Multicultural Puppetry a $^{2}$
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 $\boldsymbol{0}^{2}$
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 ${ }^{\text {' }}$

Code Title Units
Area A: Basic Subjects
A1-Oral Communication ${ }^{2}$
A2 - Written Communication ${ }^{2} \quad 0$
A3 - Critical Thinking ${ }^{2} \quad 0$
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: 0 B1, B2 or B5) ${ }^{2}$
B4 - Math Concepts ${ }^{2} 0$
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division 0 course to complete Area \& upper division requirements. ${ }^{2}$

## 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. ${ }^{3}$ | 3 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Area D: The Individual and Society (3 Units) |  |
| Area D Course ${ }^{2}$ | 0 |
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| 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 $\quad$ 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 $^{\text {Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) }}{ }^{2}$ | 3 |
| Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement $^{3}$ | 3 |

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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-languagerequirement.html (https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html)

