

# GENERAL STUDIES PATTERNS II/III -LIBERAL STUDIES EMPHASIS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Courses that fulfill the Liberal Studies area of emphasis will examine a diverse array of academic disciplines, providing a breath of knowledge necessary to prepare students in the subject matter required for a multiple subject teaching credential in elementary or special education. In addition, the coursework is designed to enable students to: explore how knowledge across multiple disciplines are interrelated; think critically and creatively; write and speak clearly, coherently, and thoughtfully; read, understand, and evaluate all forms of text; evaluate the positive value and essential role of diversity; and formulate goals for continued learning and inquiry based on a foundation of intellectual curiosity.

**Pattern II:** This pattern is intended for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year university in high-unit majors or where completion of CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC is not appropriate or advisable. (See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) or a Ventura College counselor for guidance.) Independent or out-of-state universities may also fall in this category.

**Pattern III:** This pattern is intended for students who are planning to transfer to a California public four-year university (UC or CSU) and plan to use the CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC to fulfill their lower-division general education.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
<b>Select at least 18 units from the following courses:</b>		
ART V01	Art Appreciation	3
BIOL V01	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL V01L	Principles of Biology Laboratory	1
CD V02	Child Growth and Development	3
CD V03	Human Development	3
CD V05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD V24	Child Nutrition, Health, and Safety	3
CD V61	Child, Family, and Community	3
CD V62	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
CD V63	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
COMM V01	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
COMM V10	Critical Thinking in Oral Communication: Argumentation and Debate	3
DANC V01	Dance Appreciation	3
EDU V03	Introduction to Elementary Teaching	3
EDU V08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3
EDU V09	Dance and Music for Transitional Kindergarten through the Elementary Years	3
EDU V10	Literacy in Diverse Classrooms	3
ENGL V01A	English Composition	4
ENGL V01B	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature	4

ENGL V01C	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ENGL V18	Children's Literature and Film	3
ENGL V21A	British Literature before 1800	3
ENGL V21B	British Literature since 1800	3
ENGL V22A	American Literature: Colonial Period to 1865	3
ENGL V22B	American Literature: 1865 to Present	3
ENGL V34	Introduction to Chicana/o Literature	3
GEOG V02	Introduction to Human Geography	3
GEOG V08	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL V02	Physical Geology	3
GEOL V02L	Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GEOL V09	Earth Science with Laboratory	4
HIST V46	United States History to 1877	3
HIST V59	History of California	3
HIST V76	World History to 1550	3
MATH V38	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3
MUS V08	Music Appreciation	3
PHIL V04	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL V05	Critical Thinking and Analytical Writing	3
PHSC V01	Concepts in Physical Science	4
POLS V01	American Government	3
POLS V03	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSY V05	Introduction to Developmental Psychology	3
THA V01	Introduction to Theatre	3

<b>Required Major Total:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>GE Pattern:</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>Double Counting:</b>	<b>(0-18)</b>
<b>Electives:</b>	<b>3-23</b>
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>60</b>