Coalinga College

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The Arts and Humanities area of emphasis is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to understand emotional and intellectual responses, increase awareness and appreciation of the traditional humanistic disciplines such as art, drama, literature, music, philosophy, and foreign language in addition to introducing and understanding of the interrelationships between these disciplines. This area of emphasis prepares students for baccalaureate majors including but not limited to: art, foreign language, history, philosophy and performing arts.

Program student learning outcomes:

- 1. Students will be able to evaluate the soundness of an argument.
- 2. Students will be able to compare and contrast two or more philosophical or religious views.
- 3. Students will be able to articulate several broad historical, religious, artistic, literary and philosophical movements within Eastern and Western culture.

Students must fulfill the following requirements to qualify for an Associate Degree:

- Complete the Local General Education, CSU General Education (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements,
- Complete a minimum of 18 additional units from the major list below,
- Complete electives to reach a total of 60-degree applicable units,
- Earn a grade of C or better in each major course,
- Maintain a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.00, and
- Complete the English and math proficiency requirements with a C or better

Course #	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (18 Units). Courses must be selected from two or more disciplines.		
ART 002	Two-Dimensional Design	3
	Three-Dimensional Design Fundamentals	3
ART 005A	Basic Drawing	3
ART 005B	Intermediate Drawing	3
	Beginning Ceramics	3
	Intermediate Ceramics	3
	Advanced Ceramics	3
	Beginning Painting	3
	Intermediate Painting	3
	Advanced Painting	3
	Survey of Western Art: Pre-History to Proto-Renaissance	3
	Survey of Western Art: Renaissance to The Present	3
	Art Appreciation	3
	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
	Elementary Spanish I	4
	Elementary Spanish II	4
	Intermediate Spanish I	4
	Intermediate Spanish II	4
	Introductory Spanish for the Limitedly Bilingual	4
	Elementary Spanish for the Limitedly Bilingual	4
	Introductory Conversational Spanish for Personal and Professional Use	3
	Elementary Conversational Spanish For Personal and Professional Use	3
	Advanced Conversational Spanish Personal And Professional Use	3
GEOG 003	Cultural Geography	3
	Western Civilization to 1700	3
	Western Civilization From 1700	3
	World History I	3
	Introduction to Western Culture	3
	Introduction to Comparative Religion	3
	Introduction to Linguistics	3
	Music Appreciation	3
	Film Appreciation	3
	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL 003	Introduction to Ethics	3
POLSCI 005.	Introduction to Political Theory	3
	Total Major Units.	18
	Total Units that may be double-counted towards GE Units	
	General Education (GE) Units.	
	Elective Units (As needed to reach 60 units)	(0
	Total Degree Units	60