Language Arts & Humanities Emphasis  
*A.A. DEGREE: 60 units*

**DESCRIPTION**

The Language Arts & Humanities Emphasis provides a knowledge base for students interested in the study of cultural, literary, and artistic expression of human beings. This area of emphasis develops students' analytical and expressive skills, their ability to read, write and think clearly through coursework that spans over five different disciplines.

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:
- Students completing this area of emphasis will be able to analyze and interpret the ways in which people through the ages have reflected upon themselves and their place in the world, and the communication of this reflection through language.

**REQUIREMENTS: (18 UNITS)**

Choose at least 1 course from each area for a minimum of 18 units: (You may select an additional course from any of the areas to complete the 18 unit minimum requirement.)

**A COMMUNICATION COURSE**

(or course cross listed with a Communication course):

- CMUN1A Introduction to Public Speaking .......................... 3
- CMUN2 or Oral Interpretation ........................................ 3
- THEA4 Oral Interpretation ........................................... 3
- CMUN4 Intercultural Communication ............................. 3
- CMUN5 Fundamentals of Communication Studies ............. 3
- CMUN6 or Introduction to Conflict Resolution ............. 3
- POLS6 or Introduction to Conflict Resolution ............. 3
- PSYC6 Introduction to Conflict Resolution .................. 3
- CMUN8 Interpersonal Communication .......................... 3
- CMUN10 Small Group Communication .......................... 3
- CMUN129 or Presentation Graphics - MS PowerPoint .... 1
- CSIS129 Presentation Graphics - MS PowerPoint .... 1

**ANY PHILOSOPHY COURSE**

(or course cross listed with a Philosophy course):

- PHIL1 Introduction to Philosophy .............................. 3
- PHIL2 Introduction to Logic ...................................... 3
- PHIL3A Ethics ....................................................... 3
- PHIL3B Contemporary Moral Issues ........................... 3
- PHIL4 Critical Thinking and Writing .......................... 3
- PHIL6 Comparative Religions .................................... 3
- PHIL9 Philosophy of Religion .................................... 3

**ENGLISH:**

- ENGL1B Composition and Literature .......................... 3
- ENGL2B American Ethnic Literature ........................... 3
- ENGL2C Introduction to Film and Fiction .................... 3
- ENGL2E Introduction to Women Writers ...................... 3
- ENGL2F Children's Literature .................................. 3
- ENGL2J World Mythology ......................................... 3
- ENGL4A British Literature - 449 to 1798 A.O. ............ 3
- ENGL4B British Literature - 1798 to Present ............... 3
- ENGL5A Survey of American Literature - 1620 to 1865 ... 3
- ENGL5B Survey of American Literature - 1865 to Present 3
- ENGL9A Introduction to Creative Writing ..................... 3

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:**

- FRNH1A Elementary French ....................................... 5
- FRNH1B Elementary French ....................................... 5
- JPN1A Elementary Japanese ..................................... 5
- JPN1B Elementary Japanese ..................................... 5
- SPAN1A Elementary Spanish .................................... 5
- SPAN1B Elementary Spanish .................................... 5
- SPAN12A Spanish for Spanish Speakers .................... 5
- SPAN12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers .................... 5

**JOURNALISM:**

- JOUR10 or Mass Media and Society ............................ 3
- SOC10 Mass Media and Society .................................. 3
- JOUR16A Writing for Print and Digital Media ............... 3

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (35-39 UNITS)**

A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See a counselor for details.

**NOTE:** A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule".