

## LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES WITH AN EMPHASIS IN EDUCATION ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Liberal Arts and Sciences with an Emphasis in Education is designed for students who intend to earn an Associate degree which surveys a breadth of academic offerings in the Liberal Arts and Sciences and allows for a deeper investigation of a particular field of study through an area of emphasis. Employment opportunities include Instructional Aide or transfer to a four-year college/ university to prepare for a post-graduate teacher credential program. The Liberal Arts and Sciences with an Emphasis consists of: 1) An Area of Emphasis consisting of a minimum of 18 units; 2) The Mendocino College 18 unit General Education requirements; 3) The remainder of the 60 required units for the degree in degree-applicable electives, including Institutional Requirements. This degree provides the maximum flexibility in program design leading to the Associate of Arts Degree.

<b>Required Courses – Major:</b>		<b>Units</b>
BIO 200	Concepts of Biology	3
	<b>OR</b>	
BIO 202	Human Biology	3
	<b>OR</b>	
BIO 250	Cell and Molecular Biology	4
HST 202	The United States to 1877	3
COM 203	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
	<b>OR</b>	
COM 210	Interpersonal Communication	3
PSY 210	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
	<b>OR</b>	
CDV 200	Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
<b>Plus 6 additional units from two disciplines from the following (if not used above):</b>		<b>Units</b>
ART 210A	Fundamentals of Drawing	3
CDV 125	Creative Activities	3
CDV 200	Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CHM 200	Introduction to Chemistry	5
GEL 201	Geology	3
ENG 270	Children's Literature	3
MTH 120	Math for Educators	3
MTH 121	Trigonometry	4
MTH 220	Statistics	4
PHY 202	Introductory Physics	4
PHY 210	General Physics I	4
THE 200	Introduction to Theatre	3
THE 210B	Beginning Acting	3
<b>Total Major Units</b>		<b>18 – 19</b>
<b>Total Degree Units</b>		<b>60</b>

### *Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:*

1. Demonstrate an understanding of basic principles of interpersonal communication.
2. Describe the important events and their impacts in the early history of the United States.
3. Demonstrate an awareness of biological processes and concepts.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of human development theories and approaches.