

B.A. Liberal Studies at the Solano Community College Vallejo Center

SSU Program in Vallejo

Sonoma State University offers an upper-division program at the Solano Community College campus in Vallejo leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies. The program offers a wide variety of courses from the social sciences, humanities and natural sciences. Courses taught by SSU faculty are scheduled evenings and weekends for the benefit of the working student. Students are also welcome to take SSU classes offered at the Napa Valley College campus and at SSU during Summer and Winter Intersessions.

The Liberal Studies major is excellent preparation for students interested in careers in teaching, counseling, social work, public service, law or business as well as graduate work in the social sciences and humanities.

Admission Criteria

Students must have:

- Completed 60 or more transferable semester units. SSU accepts up to 70 transferable community college semester units of course credit; we recommend completing all of these before starting the program.
- Completed 30 of these units in general education according to the CSU transfer pattern, including all of Area A (Composition, Speech, Critical Thinking) and a Physical or Biological Science with Lab and Quantitative Reasoning/Math requirements from Area B.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

Major Requirements: 50 Units

(All upper division; includes the 9-unit upper-division G.E. requirement)

- *Humanities, 16 units:* American Multicultural Studies, Art and Art History, Chicano and Latino Studies, English, Music, Philosophy, Theater Arts, Native American Studies, (and some Anthropology and History courses)
- *Behavioral Sciences, 16 units:* Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration, Environmental Studies and Planning, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies
- *Natural Sciences, 6 units:* Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics (and some Environmental Studies courses)
- *Portfolio* including your work in the program and a retrospective look at your achievements
- *Electives, 12 units:* From the above disciplines or in consultation with advisor
- Pass the *Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT)* by the first semester of senior year; more information at www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter

Pre-admissions Advising

The Solano Community College counseling staff can review your coursework and make recommendations to help you prepare for transfer. You may also send copies of all your transcripts to Susie McFeeters (contact information below). After admission, upper-division coursework at other institutions will be assessed for possible credit for major electives.

Application

Students can obtain an application for admission to the Solano B.A. program by visiting the SSU website at www.sonoma.edu/exed/apply-enroll/undergrad-application-form.html. You can also request an application from Susie McFeeters, 707-664-2601, susan.mcfeeters@sonoma.edu. Please note that this program does not participate in the online CSU Mentor application process; we need a paper application form.

Send the completed application, with your \$55 application fee payable to SSU, along with two sets of official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended to

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Financial Aid & Veterans' Benefits

The Solano B.A. Program is financial aid and veterans' benefits eligible; see www.sonoma.edu/finaid/ and www.sonoma.edu/veterans/

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