

# SSU LIBERAL STUDIES B.A. @ Napa Valley and @ Solano



**Sonoma State University offers an upper-division program based at Napa Valley College and the Solano Community College Vallejo Center, leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies.**

The Liberal Studies major provides a wide variety of courses in the social and behavioral sciences, arts, humanities, science, and technology. Courses taught by SSU faculty are scheduled evenings and weekends at Napa Valley College and at the Vallejo Center for students with work, family or other commitments, who are not able to join traditional programs on our main campus.

## **COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE THROUGH SSU**

The SSU Liberal Studies B.A. program is excellent preparation for students interested in careers in teaching, the legal profession, social services, nonprofit organizations, or business, as well as graduate work in the social sciences and the humanities.

More than just a convenient way to check off the list of degree requirements, the Liberal Studies degree completion program is a supportive and transformative learning community, where students are challenged intellectually as they encounter the full range of human knowledge.

## **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)
- A 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](http://www.sonoma.edu/writingcenter)



## ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Complete 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.
- Complete 30 of these units in general education according to the CSU transfer pattern at a C or better (2.0), including all of Area A (*Composition, Speech, Critical Thinking*), along with a Physical or Biological Science with Lab and Quantitative Reasoning/Math requirements from Area B.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all previous college-level work.

## PRE-ADMISSIONS ADVISING

The Napa Valley College and 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, e-mail [susan.mcfeeters@sonoma.edu](mailto:susan.mcfeeters@sonoma.edu). After admission, upper-division coursework at other institutions will be assessed for possible credit for major electives.

## APPLY NOW

Complete an application by accessing our form on the program website at [www.sonoma.edu/exed/napa-solano](http://www.sonoma.edu/exed/napa-solano) under Admission (*Please note that this program does not participate in the online CSU Mentor application process; the paper application form must be filled out and returned to the address below*). You can also request an application by contacting Susie McFeeters (*contact information below*).

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:

SSU School of Extended & International Education  
ATTN: Bachelor Degree Completion  
1801 East Cotati Avenue  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Questions about the program or the admissions process can be directed to Susie McFeeters at 707-664-2601, [susan.mcfeeters@sonoma.edu](mailto:susan.mcfeeters@sonoma.edu).

## FINANCIAL AID & VETERANS' BENEFITS

The Napa/Solano B.A. Program is financial aid and veterans' benefits eligible; see [www.sonoma.edu/finaid](http://www.sonoma.edu/finaid) and [www.sonoma.edu/veterans](http://www.sonoma.edu/veterans)

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