

## Merced College 2021-2022

To view the locations of where the Liberal Studies program is offered, please refer to the following: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/bachelors-degrees>. For GE requirements please see the General Education Transfer Guide.

Completion of the full CSU or UC IGETC certification (CA), Washington and Oregon state-approved Direct Transfer degrees or other state's equivalent transfer certification prior to the student being admitted, enrolled and attending his/her first session in a bachelor degree program at UMass Global satisfies all UMass Global GE requirements except LBSU 302 & 304. Students who matriculate to UMass Global with partial GE certifications will have their coursework evaluated on a course by course basis to determine appropriate applicability to each general education category.

Lower division courses may be eligible to fulfill upper division major requirements if approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

**This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer, and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Liberal Studies program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the UMass Global catalog.**

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in UMass Global's [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

### General Education Requirements

Foundation Courses		
ARTU 450	Creativity and the Visual Arts	No Comparable Course(s)
ENGU 450	Literature of Children and Young Adults	LBST 30
HISU 372	California History	HIST 29
MATU 206	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	MATH 20A
PSYU 323	Child Development	CLDV 01 (Approved Substitution)

Degree Requirements & Concentrations/Electives
<p>BA Liberal Studies consists of 9 credits in education foundations and 42 credits in subject matter courses to fulfill the 51 credit requirement for the program.</p> <p>It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area. That coursework must be reviewed by a dean within the School of Arts &amp; Sciences to determine transferability.</p>

**\*Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at UMass Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**