



LA Mission College Career Center

GENERAL STUDIES: COMMUNICATION AND LITERATURE, NATURAL SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

MAJOR SHEETS

SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Communication skills
- Analytic skills
- Self-motivation
- Critical thinking
- Public speaking
- Patience
- Teaching skills
- Broad base of knowledge

INTEREST

- Learning about a broad range of subjects
- Teaching others
- Making connections between different subjects
- Reading and writing
- Participating in class discussions
- Thinking independently

WHAT IS GENERAL STUDIES?

General studies is an academic field that aims to provide students with a multi-disciplinary approach to learning. It encompasses a range of subjects from math to science to arts, attempting to highlight the connecting between seemingly very different fields. General studies encourages discovery and independent thinking. Due to its diverse and wide-ranging nature, it is ideal for this fast changing-world. General studies also is focused on developing important soft skills such as communication, leadership, and critical thinking.

LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- **Associate of Arts General Studies- Arts and Humanities**
- **Associate of Arts General Studies- Communication & Literature**
- **Associate of Arts General Studies- Social & Behavioral Sciences**

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Bakersfield:** Interdisciplinary Studies- General Studies, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and Ethnic Studies
- **Chico State:** Liberal Studies- Liberal Arts
- **CSU Fullerton:** Liberal Studies- General
- **CSU Northridge:** Liberal Studies- Interdisciplinary Studies
- **CSU Northridge:** Liberal Studies- Precredential Program
- **Cal Poly Pomona:** Liberal Studies: General Studies
- **UC Berkeley:** Interdisciplinary Studies
- **UC Riverside:** Interdisciplinary Studies
- **UC Santa Barbara:** Interdisciplinary Studies



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WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Some weekend work may be required
- Occasional overtime may be necessary
- Those who work for independent research firms may be required to travel
- Work schedule includes preparing, planning, and supervising activities

WEBSITE RESOURCES

www.lamission.edu/careercenter
<https://www.lamission.edu/Career-Center/Certificates-and-AA-Degrees.aspx>
www.assist.org
www.salary.com
<https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin.html>
www.cacareerzone.org
<http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

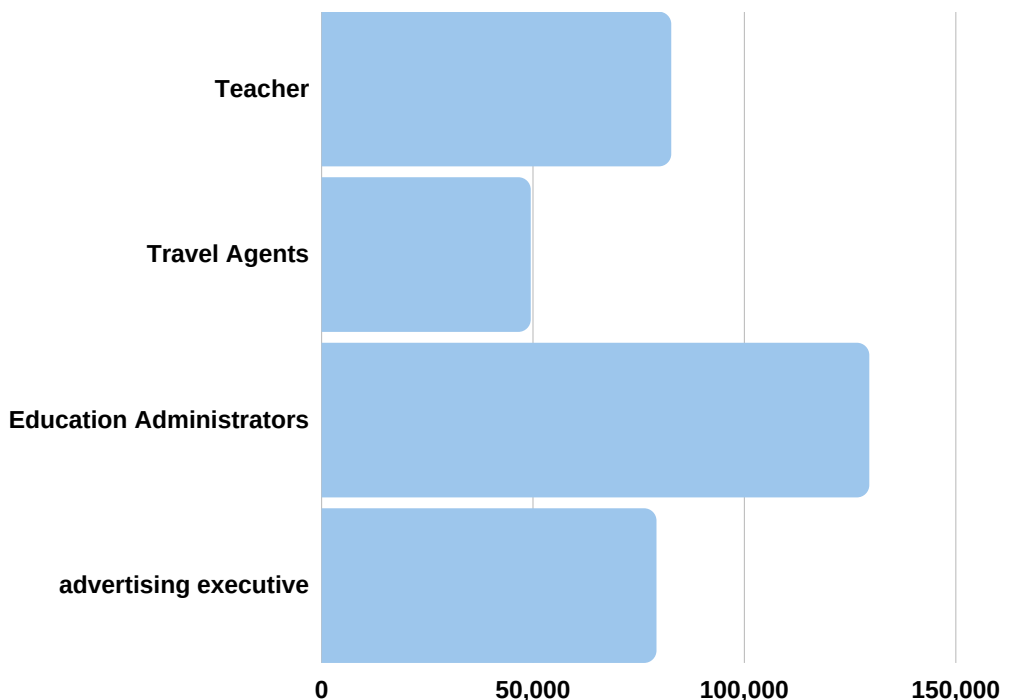
POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Educational administrator
- Advertising executive
- Teacher
- College professor
- Journalist
- Lobbyist
- Human resources manager
- Social worker
- Brand manager
- Public relations director
- Travel Agents

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Law firm
- Advertising firm
- Non-profits
- Human services
- Colleges and universities
- Elementary, middle and high schools
- Retail
- Social media companies

*EARNINGS



*Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

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