# LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EMPHASIS (51 UNITS)

## LIBERAL STUDIES CORE COURSES (30 UNITS)

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<td>Take LBST 302A and LBST 300 in the first semester because they’re prerequisites for taking LBST 302B in the second semester. LBST 300 may have community college equivalents that count for the major.</td>
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<td>LBST 301 may be taken in the first semester but must have been taken by the second semester because it’s a prerequisite for taking LBST 303, LBST 304, and LBST 305 in the third semester.</td>
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<td>Take LBST 302B in the second semester because it’s a prerequisite for taking LBST 303, LBST 304, and LBST 305 in the third semester.</td>
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<td>You are recommended to take the Interdisciplinary Studies Course in the second semester, when your core course load is relatively light. Only some Interdisciplinary Studies Courses are offered in any given semester. Some Interdisciplinary Studies Courses may not appear on your TDA; see the department chair for help. Underlined courses count for the General Education (GE) areas given in the parentheses as well (catalog year Fall 2019 or later).</td>
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<td>Take LBST 303, LBST 304, and LBST 305 in the third semester. (LBST 303 and LBST 304 or LBST 304 and LBST 305 are prerequisites for LBST 401.)</td>
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<td>Take LBST 401 and the Senior Seminar in your fourth semester. Only some Senior Seminars are offered in any given semester.</td>
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## REQUIREMENTS

### 1. LBST 302A Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies

### 2. LBST 300 Introduction to Liberal Studies

### 3. LBST 301 Inquiry & Composition in Liberal Studies

### 4. LBST 302B Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies

### 5. One Interdisciplinary Studies Course

- LBST 310 The California Experience (GE D.4 and Z)
- LBST 315 A European Tour (GE D.4 and Z)
- LBST 322 Cross-Cultural Social Thought (GE D.4 and Z)
- LBST 323 Cross-Cultural Humanities (GE C.3 and Z)
- LBST 330 History of Early Science and Technology (GE B.5)
- LBST 331 History of Science: Copernicus to the Present (GE B.5)
- LBST 333 Evolution and Creation (GE B.5)
- LBST 335 Science on the Silver Screen (GE C.3)
- LBST 337 Science, Technology, and Society (GE E)
- LBST 340 Food in the Social Sciences (GE D.4)
- LBST 341 Ancient Eats: Food and Foodways in the Ancient World (GE C.3)

### 6. LBST 303 Liberal Studies in the Humanities & Arts

### 7. LBST 304 Liberal Studies in the Sciences

### 8. LBST 305 Liberal Studies in the Social Sciences

### 9. LBST 401 Knowledge in the Arts and Sciences

### 10. One Senior Seminar

- LBST 485 Senior Seminar in Cultural Diversity
- LBST 486 Senior Seminar in Humanities and Arts
- LBST 488 Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies
- LBST 489 Senior Seminar in Gender Issues
- LBST 490 Senior Seminar in Great Books
- LBST 491 Senior Seminar in Literature and Science
- LBST 492 Senior Seminar in the History of the Information Machine

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EMPHASIS COURSES (21 UNITS)

The Elementary Education Emphasis Courses may be taken in any order in any semester in addition to the Liberal Studies Core Courses. Underlined courses count for the General Education (GE) areas given in the parentheses as well. Courses in italics may have community college equivalents that count for the major.

### 1. Arts & Humanities

**A. One Course in Visual and Performing Arts:**

- Recommended: ART 380 Art and Child Development (GE C.3 or C.4)
- Recommended: MUS 433 Music in Childhood

**Also Accepted:** Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of Art, Music, Theatre, Dance

**B. One Course in Language and Literature:**

- Recommended: ENGL 341 Children’s Literature (GE C.3 or C.4)
- Recommended: THTR 311 Oral Interpretation of Children’s Literature (GE C.3 or C.4)

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"GE C.3 or C.4" means: the course counts for GE area C.3, if your catalog year is Spring 2018 or earlier or Fall 2018 or later; it counts for GE area C.4, if your catalog year is Fall 2018 or Spring 2019.
Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of English, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics or Modern Languages and Literatures

II. Mathematics & Natural Sciences

A. One Course in Mathematics:
Required: MATH 303B Fundamental Concepts of Elementary Mathematics

B. One Course in Natural Sciences:
Required: GEOL 410 Planet Earth for Educators or BIOL 453 Life Science Concepts

III. Social Sciences & Cultural Diversity

A. One Course in Social Sciences:
Recommended: ANTH 333 Anthropology of Childhood (GE E and Z)
ANTH 350 Culture and Education (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
PSYC 311 Educational Psychology (GE D.4 or D.5)
SOCI 352 Sociology of Education (GE D.4 or D.5)

Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, and Sociology

B. One Course in Cultural Diversity:
Recommended: AFAM 304 Black Families in America (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
AFAM 370 Development African American Children and Youth (GE E and Z)
AMST 395 California Cultures (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
ASAM 342 Asian Pacific American Families (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
CHIC 305 Chicana/o Families (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
CHIC 331 The Chicano Child (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
HCOM 320 Intercultural Communication (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
SOCI 357 Race and Ethnic Relations (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
WGST 302 Introduction to Women’s Studies (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)

Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in GE Category Z in the departments of American Studies, African American Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicana/Chicano Studies, Human Communication, Latin American Studies, and Women & Gender Studies

IV. One Elective Course:
Recommended: MATH 303A Fundamental Concepts of Elementary Mathematics

Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of Biochemistry, Biological Science, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, and Physics, and from any department listed under I. Arts & Humanities and III. Social Sciences & Cultural Diversity

PREREQUISITES OF THE CSUF MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

These course are not required for the Liberal Studies Major! However, students intending to be credentialed at CSUF take them while working towards the Major. Underlined courses count for the General Education (GE) areas given in the parentheses as well. Courses in italics may have community college equivalents.

1. EDEL 315 Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching
2. EDEL 325 Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
3. One Course in Human Development:
   CAS 312 Human Growth and Development (GE E)
   CAS 315 Child Development (GE E) or
   CAS 325A&B Conception Through Age 8 & Age 9 Through Adolescence
   PSYC 361 Developmental Psychology (GE E)

Admission to the credential program further requires passing the CBEST and the CSET.

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You may walk in on Liberal Studies advisors. See the posted schedule for times.