

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR (51 UNITS) INTERDISCIPLINARY THEMATIC PLAN

[For students with catalog year 2012 or later]

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

CWID \_\_\_\_\_

**LIBERAL STUDIES CORE COURSES (30 UNITS)**

	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
LBST 300 Introduction to Liberal Studies	_____	_____
LBST 301 Inquiry and Composition in Liberal Studies	_____	_____
LBST 302A Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies	_____	_____
LBST 302B Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies	_____	_____
One Interdisciplinary Studies course: LBST 310, 315, 322, 323, 330, 331, 333, 335, 337, 340, or 341	_____	_____
LBST 303 Liberal Studies in the Humanities and Arts	_____	_____
LBST 304 Liberal Studies in the Sciences	_____	_____
LBST 305 Liberal Studies in the Social Sciences	_____	_____
LBST 401 Knowledge in the Arts and Sciences	_____	_____
One Senior Seminar: LBST 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491 or 492	_____	_____

**THEMATICALLY COORDINATED ELECTIVES (21 UNITS)**

**I. Personalized Coordinated Program (18 Units)**

INTERDISCIPLINARY THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSEWORK:

*(No more than 9 units from a single department. No more than 15 units from one of three Liberal Studies areas: arts & humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.)*

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
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PERSONALIZED COORDINATED PROGRAM APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Signature of Liberal Studies Advisor

**II. Interdisciplinary Research (3 Units)**

*The 3 units of interdisciplinary research can be earned (1) by taking the LBST 482 Senior Research Seminar or (2) by completing a Senior Project through Independent Study.*

				<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
<b>(1) LBST 482 Senior Research Seminar</b>				_____	_____
<b>(2) Senior Project through Independent Study</b>					
<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PROJECT SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
_____	499	_____	Independent Study	1	_____
_____	499	_____	Independent Study	2	_____

## Personalized Coordinated Program

The Personalized Coordinated Program consists of 18 units of upper-division coursework chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor from Liberal Studies and directed toward an interdisciplinary problem, theme, or issue. To promote an interdisciplinary approach, students take no more than 9 units of coursework from a single department and no more than 15 units from one of the three Liberal Studies areas: arts & humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

## Senior Project through Independent Study

Senior Projects consist of written research papers or creative works on topics that relate to the interdisciplinary themes of the Personalized Coordinated Program. The three units of 499 Independent Study are distributed over the last two semesters prior to graduation as follows. In the next to last semester, students take one unit to develop their Senior Project Proposal. In order to register for 499, students need the signed approval of a full-time faculty member at CSUF who has agreed to act as project supervisor, a registration permit from that faculty member's department, and the approval of the student's Liberal Studies advisor. The Senior Project Proposal must include a clear description of the topic, a well-defined research plan, an annotated bibliography, and a specific schedule for the completion of the project, including realistic due dates for drafts or other indications of progress. In the last semester prior to graduation, the project should be completed by taking two more units of 499 with the project supervisor. If unusual circumstances warrant, a student may take all three units of 499 in a single semester with the joint approval of the project supervisor and the Liberal Studies advisor.

## Registration Advice for Your Junior and Senior Years

*In the first semester that you take upper-division courses (typically your junior year), begin with LBST 300 and LBST 302A. You must complete these courses before taking LBST 302B in your second semester.*

### First Semester:

- ◆ LBST 300 Introduction to Liberal Studies
- ◆ LBST 302A Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies

*During your first or second semester, you should also take*

- ◆ LBST 301 Inquiry and Composition in Liberal Studies

### Second Semester:

- ◆ LBST 302B Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies
- ◆ One Interdisciplinary Studies Course: LBST 310, 315, 322, 323, 330, 331, 333, 335, 337, 340, or 341

*LBST 301 and LBST 302B are prerequisites for the third semester courses LBST 303, 304, and 305.*

### Third Semester:

- ◆ LBST 303 Liberal Studies in the Humanities and Arts
- ◆ LBST 304 Liberal Studies in the Sciences
- ◆ LBST 305 Liberal Studies in the Social Sciences
- ◆ One unit of 499 Independent Study if you have chosen Senior Project through Independent Study

*Before taking LBST 401, you must complete either LBST 303 and LBST 304 or LBST 304 and LBST 305.*

### Fourth Semester:

- ◆ LBST 401 Knowledge in the Arts and Sciences
- ◆ One Senior Seminar: LBST 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, or 492
- ◆ LBST 482 Senior Research Seminar or two units of 499 Independent Study if you have chosen Senior Project through Independent Study

## General Education

Should you need to take additional General Education courses, we strongly recommend that you consult a Liberal Studies advisor before enrolling.

## Advising

To make an appointment, contact the Liberal Studies Office in H-230 at (657) 278-2794 or [kiegan@fullerton.edu](mailto:kiegan@fullerton.edu). You may also walk into professors' offices during their advising hours on a first-come, first served basis. See the posted Student Advising Schedule for advising hours.

## Further Information

Liberal Studies Department Website

[lbst.fullerton.edu](http://lbst.fullerton.edu)

Liberal Studies Student Association

[lbst.fullerton.edu/students/stu\\_association.asp](http://lbst.fullerton.edu/students/stu_association.asp)

[facebook.com/lssacsuf](https://facebook.com/lssacsuf)

Academic Advising Center

University Hall 123

[www.fullerton.edu/aac](http://www.fullerton.edu/aac)

Center for Careers in Teaching

Education Classroom Building 379

[www.fullerton.edu/cct](http://www.fullerton.edu/cct)