

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

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

CWID \_\_\_\_\_

**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 [Not all courses taught each semester. Some courses may not appear on your TDA; contact department chair for help.]	_____	_____
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 [Not all courses taught each semester.]	_____	_____

**INTERDISCIPLINARY THEMATIC EMPHASIS** (21 UNITS)

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

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

COURSEWORK: *(All courses must relate to the Interdisciplinary Theme. No more than 9 units from a single department. No more than 15 units from one of three Liberal Studies knowledge 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>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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 or (2) by completing a Senior Project through Independent Study. In either case, the topic of the student's work must relate to the Interdisciplinary Theme.*

	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
(1) LBST 482 Interdisciplinary Thematic Research Seminar	_____	_____
(2) Senior Project through Independent Study	_____	_____

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PROJECT SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
_____	499	_____	Independent Study	1	_____	_____
_____	499	_____	Independent Study	2	_____	_____

## PERSONALIZED COORDINATED PROGRAM

The Personalized Coordinated Program consists of upper-division coursework directed toward an interdisciplinary problem, theme, or issue, chosen after consultation with a Liberal Studies advisor. To promote an interdisciplinary approach, students may 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 and 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. In order to register for Independent Study, 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 three units of 499 Independent Study taken with the project supervisor are distributed over two semesters: in the first semester, the student takes one unit to develop the Senior Project Proposal, which 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 second semester, the student takes two units to carry out the project. If warranted by special circumstances, 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. The senior seminars have various prerequisites as well.*

#### 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 Interdisciplinary Thematic Plan Seminar or two units of 499 Independent Study (if you have chosen Senior Project through Independent Study)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Liberal Studies Advisors

*To make an appointment, contact the Liberal Studies Office by calling (657) 278-2794, e-mailing [ggarcia@fullerton.edu](mailto:ggarcia@fullerton.edu), or coming to H-230. During the semester, you may also walk into professors' offices during their advising hours. See the posted Student Advising Schedule for hours.*

<b>H&amp;SS Student Success Center</b>	Humanities 112-113	(657) 278-2594
<b>Academic Advising Center</b>	University Hall 123B	(657) 278-3606 <a href="http://www.fullerton.edu/aac">www.fullerton.edu/aac</a>
<b>Center for Careers in Teaching</b>	Education Classroom Building 379	(657) 278-7130 <a href="http://www.fullerton.edu/cct">www.fullerton.edu/cct</a>
<b>Liberal Studies Department Website</b>	<a href="http://lbt.fullerton.edu">lbt.fullerton.edu</a>	
<b>Liberal Studies Student Association</b>	<a href="http://lbt.fullerton.edu/students/stu_association.asp">lbt.fullerton.edu/students/stu_association.asp</a> <a href="https://facebook.com/lssacsuf">facebook.com/lssacsuf</a>	