LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EMPHASIS (51 UNITS)

LIBERAL STUDIES CORE COURSES (30 UNITS)

1. LBST 300 Introduction to Liberal Studies
2. LBST 302A Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies
3. LBST 301 Inquiry & Composition in Liberal Studies
4. LBST 302B Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies
5. Interdisciplinary Studies Course
   - LBST 310 The California Experience or
   - LBST 315 A European Tour or
   - LBST 322 Cross-Cultural Social Thought or
   - LBST 323 Cross-Cultural Humanities or
   - LBST 330 History of Early Science and Technology or
   - LBST 331 History of Science: Copernicus to the Present or
   - LBST 333 Evolution and Creation or
   - LBST 335 Science on the Silver Screen or
   - LBST 337 Science, Technology, and Society or
   - LBST 340 Food in the Social Sciences or
   - LBST 341 Ancient Eats: Food and Foodways in the Ancient World
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. Senior Seminar
    - LBST 485 Senior Seminar in Cultural Diversity or
    - LBST 486 Senior Seminar in Humanities and Arts or
    - LBST 488 Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies or
    - LBST 489 Senior Seminar in Gender Issues or
    - LBST 490 Senior Seminar in Great Books or
    - LBST 491 Senior Seminar in Literature and Science or
    - LBST 492 Senior Seminar in the History of the Information Machine

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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 General Education as well. Courses in italics may have community college equivalents that count toward the major.

I. Arts & Humanities
   A. Visual and Performing Arts
      - Recommended: ART 380 Art and Child Development or
      - MUS 433 Music in Childhood
      - Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of Art, Music, Theatre, and Dance
   B. Language and Literature
      - Recommended: ENGL 206 Introduction to Language Structure and Language Use or
      - ENGL 341 Children’s Literature or
      - THTR 311 Oral Interpretation of Children’s Literature or

For students with catalog year Fall 2012 or later
ENGL 211  British Literature to 1760  or  
ENGL 212  British Literature from 1760  or  
ENGL 221  American Literature to Whitman  or  
ENGL 222  American Literature from Twain to the Moderns

Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course from the departments of English, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics; European Studies; and Modern Languages and Literatures

II. Mathematics & Natural Sciences

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

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

III. Social Sciences & Cultural Diversity

A. Social Sciences
Recommended:  
ANTH 333  Anthropology of Childhood  or  
ANTH 350  Culture and Education  or  
PSYC 311  Educational Psychology  or  
SOCI 352  Sociology of Education

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

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

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

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

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

PREREQUISITES FOR THE CSUF MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

1.  EDEL 315  Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching
2.  EDEL 325  Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools
3.  CAS 312  Human Growth and Development  or  
CAS 315  Child Development  or  
CAS 325A  Conception Through Age 8 and CAS 325B  Age 9 Through Adolescence  or  
PSYC 361  Developmental Psychology

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

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.