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. 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.4)
   - 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.4)

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

I. Arts & Humanities
   A. One Course in Visual and Performing Arts:
      Recommended: ART 380 Art and Child Development (GE C.4)
      Also Accepted: MUS 433 Music in Childhood
      Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of Art, Music, Theatre, and Dance
   B. One Course in Language and Literature:
      Recommended: ENGL 206 Introduction to Language Structure and Language Use
      ENGL 341 Children’s Literature (GE C.4)
      THTR 311 Oral Interpretation of Children’s Literature (GE C.4) [continued on back]
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 from 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 of 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 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. One Elective Course:
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 listed 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 (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 D.4 or D.5)

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.