**LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY THEMATIC EMPHASIS (51 UNITS)**

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY THEMATIC EMPHASIS COURSES (21 UNITS)**

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

*The Personalized Coordinated Program consists of 18 units of upper-division courses that relate to the Interdisciplinary Theme. Both theme and courses are chosen in consultation with and have to be approved by a Liberal Studies advisor. To promote an interdisciplinary approach, no more than 9 units of coursework may be taken from a single department and no more than 15 units may fall into any one of the three Liberal Studies knowledge areas of arts & humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.*
COURSES:

1. ______ ______ ____________________________________________________ ____ ______ _____
2. ______ ______ ____________________________________________________ ____ ______ _____
3. ______ ______ ____________________________________________________ ____ ______ _____
4. ______ ______ ____________________________________________________ ____ ______ _____
5. ______ ______ ____________________________________________________ ____ ______ _____
6. ______ ______ ____________________________________________________ ____ ______ _____

Personal Coordinated Program Approved by _____________________________     Date _____________

Signature of Liberal Studies Advisor

B. Interdisciplinary Research Project (3 units)

The Interdisciplinary Research Project, which may be a research paper or a creative project in the arts and humanities, natural sciences, or social sciences, must be related to the Interdisciplinary Theme.

The project can be carried out either over one semester by taking LBST 482 Interdisciplinary Research Seminar or over two semesters by taking 499 Independent Study with any full-time faculty member at CSUF who consents to be the project’s supervisor.

The prerequisites of LBST 482 consist of LBST 302A, LBST 302B, LBST 301, LBST 303, LBST 304 and LBST 305. In the Standard Four-Semester Sequence, LBST 482 is thus taken in the fourth semester.

In the first semester of 499 Independent Study, 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 and realistic completion schedule, and which must be approved by both the project supervisor and the Liberal Studies advisor. In the second semester, the student takes two further units of 499 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 approval of both the project supervisor and the Liberal Studies advisor. For further details, see a Liberal Studies advisor.

COURSE(S):

7. LBST 482 Interdisciplinary Thematic Research Seminar 3 ______ _____

OR

7a. _____ 499 Independent Study __________________________________ 1 ______ _____
7b. _____ 499 Independent Study __________________________________ 2 ______ _____

INTERDISCIPLINARY THEME: __________________________________________________________

COURSES:

7. LBST 482 Interdisciplinary Thematic Research Seminar

ADVISING

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H&SS Student Success Center   Humanities Building 112   (657) 278-2594
Academic Advising Center   Gordon Hall 123B   (657) 278-3606
Center for Careers in Teaching   Education Classroom Building 379   (657) 278-7130

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