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Liberal Studies: Elementary Education Emphasis

LBST Core Classes (36 Units)

- First-Time Freshmen: MUST take LBST 100 & LBST 101 here at CSUF in Year 1 or 2.
- Transfer Students: Start at Year 3. LBST 100/101 are satisfied by lower-division transfer GEs.

FIRST & SECOND YEAR

Completed	SEMESTER	Course Name
	ANY	LBST 100 – Introduction to the Humanities (GE 3B)
	ANY	LBST 101 – Introduction to the Social Sciences (GE 4A)

THIRD YEAR		
Begin	• Beginning in Year 3, Core Classes are taken in a four-semester sequence as listed below.	
Completed	SEMESTER	Course Name
	ONE	LBST 300 – Introduction to Liberal Studies
	ONE	LBST 302A – Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies
	ONE or TWO	LBST 301 – Composition & Inquiry in Liberal Studies
	TWO	LBST 302B – Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies
	ONE or TWO	LBST Interdisciplinary Course (Choose ONE): LBST 310-341
		□ Double-counts with GE 3U, 4U, or 5U

FOURTH YEAR		
Completed	SEMESTER	Course Name
	THREE	LBST 303 - Liberal Studies in the Arts & Humanities
	THREE	LBST 304 - Liberal Studies in the Sciences
	THREE	LBST 305 - Liberal Studies in the Social Sciences
	FOUR	LBST 401 – Knowledge in the Arts & Sciences
	FOUR	LBST Senior Seminar (Choose ONE): LBST 485-492

Elementary Education Emphasis Classes (21 Units)

- Some categories will feature recommended classes, as well as departments that are "Also Accepted" from which you may select an alternate class to satisfy the requirement.
- If you choose an alternate course, please write the course name in the space provided.
- Numerous courses double-count for GE categories.

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Completed	I. ARTS & HUMANITIES (6 units)
	A. Visual and Performing Arts (3 units): [Choose ONE]

- ART 380 Art & Child Development (GE 3U)
- MUS 433 Music in Childhood (ask MUS professor for permit)

Also Accepted: Any upper-division ART, MUS, THTR, or DANC.

• ALTERNATE COURSE:

B. Language and Literature (3 units): [Choose ONE]

- ENGL 341 Children's Literature (GE 3U)
- THTR 311 Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature (GE 3U)
- ENGL 206 Introduction to Language Structure and Language Use

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- CHIC 250 Introduction to Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the U.S.
- ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 British Literature to 1760 OR British Lit from 1760
- ENGL 221 or ENGL 222 American Literature to 1865 OR American Lit from 1865

Also Accepted: Any upper-division course in ENGL, CPLT, LING, or Modern Languages & Literatures. | ALTERNATE COURSE:

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Completed	II. MATHEMATICS & NATURAL SCIENCES (6 units)	
	A. Mathematics (3 units):	
	MATH 303B - Fundamental Concepts of Elementary Math (Pre-Req: MATH 303A)	
	B. Natural Sciences (3 units): [Choose ONE]	
	GEOL 410 - Planet Earth for Educators	
	BIOL 453 - Life Science Concepts	
Completed	III. SOCIAL SCIENCES & CULTURAL DIVERSITY (6 units)	
	A. Social Sciences (3 units): [Choose ONE]	

- PSYC 311 Educational Psychology (GE 4U) [Pre-Req: PSYC 101]
- SOCI 352 Sociology of Education (GE 4U) [Pre-Req: SOCI 101]
- POSC 300 California Government and Politics (GE 4U)
- GEOG 329 Cities and Nature (GE 5U)

Also Accepted: Any upper-division course in ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, POSC, PSYC, RLST, or SOCI. | ALTERNATE COURSE:

B. Cultural Diversity (3 units): [Choose ONE]

- AFAM 370 Development of African American Children & Youth
- AMST 395 California Cultures (GE 4U)
- ASAM 342 Asian Pacific American Families (GE 4U)
- CHIC/READ 360 Literacy Education for Social Change (GE 4U)
- GSS 302 Gender & Sexuality Studies (GE 4U)

Also Accepted: Any upper-division course in AMST, AFAM, ASAM, CHIC, HCOM, or WGST/GSS.

• ALTERNATE COURSE:

Completed	IV. ELECTIVE COURSE (3 units)
	MATH 303A - Fundamental Concepts of Elementary Mathematics
	Also Accepted: Any upper-division course in BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, MATH, PHYS or
	any department listed above in Sections I or III.

NOTE: A grade of C or better is required in all LBST major coursework (Core classes and Emphasis classes). Core classes must be taken in order listed. Emphasis classes can be taken in any order.

CSUF Multiple Subject Credential Program Prerequisites (12 units):		
Completed	MSCP Credential Prerequisite	
	EDEL 315 - Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching**	
	EDEL 325 - Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools	
	Human Development (Choose ONE): CAS 101,** CAS 312, CAS 315, CAS 325 A/B or PSYC 361 (pre-req: PSYC 101)	
	Approved Ethnic Studies (See website for list)**	
	https://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/advising/ethnicstudies.php	

NOTE: Credential prerequisites are NOT major requirements and thus not required to graduate with the LBST BA. Some credential prerequisites can be completed at the community college, marked with (**).