

# LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS— INTERDISCIPLINARY THEMATIC EMPHASIS

*For students with  
catalog year Fall  
2012 or later*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## A. LIBERAL STUDIES CORE COURSES (30 UNITS)

*The Liberal Studies Core Courses are taken in a sequence of at least four semesters and must be completed with a grade of C or better.*

<b>LBST 300</b>	<b>Introduction to Liberal Studies</b>	[ ]	<b>First Semester:</b> Take <b>LBST 300</b> and <b>LBST 302A</b> because they're prerequisites for taking <b>LBST 302B</b> in the second semester. <b>LBST 300</b> may have community college equivalents that count for the major.
<b>LBST 302A</b>	<b>Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies</b>	[ ]	

<b>LBST 301</b>	<b>Inquiry &amp; Composition in Liberal Studies</b>	[ ]	<b>LBST 301</b> may be taken in the first semester but must have been taken by the second semester because it's a prerequisite for taking <b>LBST 303</b> , <b>LBST 304</b> , and <b>LBST 305</b> in the third semester.
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<b>LBST 302B</b>	<b>Historical Dimension of Liberal Studies</b>	[ ]	<b>Second Semester:</b> Take <b>LBST 302B</b> because it's a prerequisite for taking <b>LBST 303</b> , <b>LBST 304</b> , and <b>LBST 305</b> in the third semester.
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**One Interdisciplinary Studies Course:**

- LBST 310 The California Experience (GE D.4/D.5 and Z)
- LBST 315 A European Tour (GE D.4/D.5 and Z)
- LBST 322 Cross-Cultural Social Thought (GE D.4/D.5 and Z)
- LBST 323 Cross-Cultural Humanities (GE C.3/C.4 and Z)
- LBST 325 Cross-Cultural History of Medicine
- 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.3/C.4)
- LBST 337 Science, Technology, and Society (GE E)
- LBST 340 Food in the Social Sciences (GE D.4/D.5)
- LBST 341 Ancient Eats: Food & Foodways Ancient World (GE C.3/C.4)

*You are recommended to **take the Interdisciplinary Studies Course in the second semester** when your core course load is relatively light. Only some Interdisciplinary Studies Courses are offered in any semester. Underlined courses count for the General Education (GE) areas given in parenthesis as well. "GE C.3/C.4" means the course counts for C.3, if your catalog year is Spring 2018 or earlier or Fall 2019 or later, and counts for C.4, if your catalog year is Fall 2018 or Spring 2019. "GE D.4/D.5" means the course counts for D.4, if your catalog year is Fall 2018 or later, and counts for D.5, if your catalog year is Spring 2018 or earlier.*

<b>LBST 303</b>	<b>Liberal Studies in the Humanities &amp; Arts</b>	[ ]	<b>Third Semester:</b> Take <b>LBST 303</b> , <b>LBST 304</b> , and <b>LBST 305</b> , for <b>LBST 303</b> and <b>LBST 304</b> or <b>LBST 304</b> and <b>LBST 305</b> are prerequisites for taking <b>LBST 401</b> in the fourth semester.
<b>LBST 304</b>	<b>Liberal Studies in the Sciences</b>	[ ]	
<b>LBST 305</b>	<b>Liberal Studies in the Social Sciences</b>	[ ]	

<b>LBST 401</b>	<b>Knowledge in the Arts and Sciences</b>	[ ]	<b>Fourth Semester:</b> Take <b>LBST 401</b> and the <b>Senior Seminar</b> . The Senior Seminars require senior standing and have various second and third semester prerequisites. Only some Senior Seminars are offered in any semester.
<b>One Senior Seminar:</b>			

- 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

## B. INTERDISCIPLINARY THEMATIC EMPHASIS COURSES (21 UNITS)

*All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.*

### I. 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 CSUF 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. The courses may be taken in any order.*

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

COURSES:

	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Personal Coordinated Program Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Liberal Studies Advisor

**II. 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 by taking either LBST 482 Interdisciplinary Research Seminar or 499 Independent Study with any CSUF full-time faculty member as the project supervisor.*

*LBST 482 is usually taken in the student's last semester. Its prerequisites are LBST 302A, LBST 302B, LBST 301, LBST 303, LBST 304, and LBST 305.*

*499 Independent Study is usually taken over the student's last two semesters. In the second-to-last semester, the student takes one unit to develop the Interdisciplinary Research 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 be approved by both the project supervisor and the Liberal Studies advisor. In the last 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 project supervisor and Liberal Studies advisor.*

COURSE(S):

	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>
7.	LBST	482	Interdisciplinary Thematic Research Seminar	3	_____	_____

OR

	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Project Supervisor</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>
7a.	_____	499	Independent Study	_____	1	_____	_____
7b.	_____	499	Independent Study	_____	2	_____	_____

**ADVISING**

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