

Liberal Studies: Interdisciplinary Theme (Pre-Law)

<u>LBST Core Classes (36 Units)</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)

<u>THIRD YEAR</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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

INTERDISCIPLINARY THEME: PRE-LAW (21 Units)	
Description:	
<p>The LBST Pre-Law Theme is a pre-designed plan for Interdisciplinary students to complete their Emphasis. This thematic plan combines the LBST Core courses with theme courses in legal and policy issues and other skills useful for careers in law, public policy, or human rights advocacy.</p> <p>When declaring your emphasis, select the “Interdisciplinary Thematic Emphasis.” Choose your 6 theme classes from the list below. Theme courses are broken up into 3 categories to ensure you hit multiple academic disciplines represented in Liberal Studies. Take one course from each area and any additional courses to add up to 18 units total of thematic coursework. For your LBST research project, meet with a LBST faculty member to discuss researching a legal or public policy issue of your choice.</p>	
THEME COURSES (18 units)	
Completed	Law and Society (3 units or more): [Choose at least ONE]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POSC 375 – Law, Politics, and Society (GE 4U) [pre-req: POSC 100] • SOCI 365 – Law and Society (GE 4U)

Completed	Humanities and Law (3 units or more): [Choose at least ONE]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL 355 – Philosophy and Law in America • ENGL 365 – Legal Writing • AMST 324 – American Immigrant Communities (GE 3U) • AFAM 308 – Black Men in America • ASAM 342 – Asian Pacific American Families • CHIC 480 – Chicanas/os and Immigrants • **Alternate 300/400-level course with advisor approval**
Completed	Law, Policy, and Social Sciences (3 units or more): [Choose at least ONE]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POSC 315 – Intro to Public Policy [pre-req: POSC 100] • POSC 473 – Constitutional Law [pre-req: POSC 100] • POSC 474 – Civil Liberties [pre-req: POSC 100] • CRJU 301 – Mythology of Crime and Justice [pre-req CRJU 101] • CRJU 385 – Race, Inequality, and the CJ System [pre-req or co-req CRJU 301] • ANTH 411 – Anthropology of Human Rights [pre-req ANTH 102] • SOCI 411 – Criminology [pre-req SOCI 101] • **Alternate 300/400-level course with advisor approval**
NOTE:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential minors that pair well with this thematic track include Law, Politics, and Society; Political Science; Criminal Justice; Philosophy; and Sociology. • Minors must have a minimum of 12 units distinct from (“not shared with”) the major, 6 of which must be distinct upper-division units. See major advisor for more info. 	

LBST SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECT (3 units)	
Description:	
Class #7 in the ITE is the senior research project, which is completed in the student’s fourth year in line with their core classes. Students have <u>TWO OPTIONS</u> to complete their research project.	
Option 1: LBST 482	
In Year 4, enroll in LBST 482 – Interdisciplinary Thematic Research Seminar (3 units). This course is only offered in Spring semester. Student takes the course with other LBST majors that are each working on their own separate research projects under the guidance of the faculty. Research project is completed in ONE semester.	
Option 2: LBST 499	
In Year 4, enroll in LBST 499 – Independent Study in final two semesters with a LBST faculty advisor of your choice (3 units total). In second-to-last semester, student enrolls in LBST 499 (1 unit) to develop research proposal 1-on-1 with a LBST faculty advisor. In final semester, student enrolls in LBST 499 (2 units) with the same faculty to complete proposed research project.	
Alternatively, students can enroll in one semester of LBST 499 (3 units) with their LBST faculty advisor if approved by faculty. Research project is completed across ONE or TWO semesters.	
Completed	LBST Senior Research Project (3 units): [Choose ONE]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LBST 482 - Interdisciplinary Thematic Research Seminar (SPRING ONLY) • LBST 499 – Independent Study (3 units)

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.