

Liberal Studies

The Liberal Studies major is designed to prepare students to teach elementary school and earn a multiple subject California preliminary teaching credential. There are three pathways to achieve these goals:

The Traditional Program

The traditional Liberal Studies Program consists of four years to earn a degree and two semesters of Graduate Teacher Preparation to secure a California preliminary credential. Standard admission procedures apply. Transfer students are welcome.

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

(86-90 units)

Language and Literature

ENGL 111	Critical Reading and Writing	3
ENGL 312	The Teaching of Writing	3
ENGL 316	First and Second Language Acquisition	4
ENGL 335	Children's Literature	3

History/Social Science

HIST 101	World Civilization to 1500	4
HIST 121	United States History to 1877	4
HIST 345	California History	4

Psychology

PSYC 200	General Psychology	4
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Mathematics

MATH 120	Algorithms for Arithmetic	2
MATH 128	Topics in Liberal Arts Math	4

Technology

EDTP 563	Microcomputers in Education	3
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Science

BIOL 111/111L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Lab	4
GEOL 111/111L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab	4
PHYS 110/110L	Physical Science for Liberal Art Majors and Physical Science for Liberal Arts Majors Lab	4

Bisual/Performing Arts

ART 341	Visual Arts in Education	3
MUS 103	Music for Classroom Teachers	3
TA 440	Creative Dramatics for Children and Youth	3

Physical Education/Health

EXSC 354	Elementary School Physical Education	4
EDUC 362	Career Decisions in Education	3
EDUC 492	Internship	1
EDTP 500	Social and Cultural Foundations in Education	3
EDTP 508	Students With Diverse Learning Needs	3

Capstone

LIBA 402	Theories of Teaching and Learning - Capstone	3
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Concentrations

English, Art, Theatre Arts, Music, American Studies, Math, Ancient Civilizations, Environmental Science or Exercise Science	12-16
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Total Hours	88-92
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Courses

LIBA 325. Liberal Studies Seminar. (2).

This course is required of all liberal studies majors at CLU who have completed three semesters in the ADEP liberal studies program. Successful completion of this course will partially fulfill the elementary subject matter competence requirement. Students will also be introduced to the California Academic Content Standards for K-6 and the Teacher Performance Expectations (TPE) required in all teacher preparation programs.

LIBA 402. Theories of Teaching and Learning - Capstone. (3).

This course is required of all liberal studies majors. Students will also explore theories of teaching, learning, the assessment of learning and the influence of those theories on content, methods and classroom environment, including the use of technology and their application in improving academic achievement for all students. Fieldwork required. Prerequisite: PSYC 200.

LIBA 482. Selected Topic. (1-4).

LIBA 490. Independent Study. (1-4).