

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 two pathways to achieve these goals:

The Traditional Program

The traditional Liberal Studies Program consists of four years to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies and two semesters of graduate study through the Department of Learning and Teaching to secure a California preliminary credential. Standard admission procedures apply. Transfer students are welcome.

The Integrated Program

The integrated program provides a course of study that allows qualified students to complete their Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies and their Californian preliminary multiple subject credential in four years. Students must be approved by the Director of Liberal Studies after University admissions for this program.

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Major Requirements for Interdisciplinary Educational Studies Major:

70 units required

Language and Literature

ENGL 111	Critical Reading and Writing II	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
PSYC 200	General Psychology	4

Mathematics

MATH 120	Concepts Underlying Arithmetic	4
MATH 128	Topics in Liberal Arts Math	4

Science

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

Visual/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
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Capstone

LIBA 362	Career Decisions in Education	4
LIBA 382	Liberal Studies Seminar	4

Mandatory Minor Required

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