



Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Liberal Studies: Early Teaching and Learning Option

The **Liberal Studies: Early Teaching and Learning Option (ETLO)** is designed to prepare students to teach children from birth to age five in diverse inclusive early childhood education and preschool settings. Participants in the option complete the undergraduate Liberal Studies degree with an emphasis on studies in early language development, culture, literacy, and early mathematical reasoning.

It is highly recommended that all students meet with the Seeds Head Start Counselor to create an Education Plan.

Child Development Concentration Courses (18 units)

(Some courses may be substituted for the courses listed below. See the Seeds Counselor for verification.)

Concentration Courses (12 units):

- CDEV 104** The Home, the School, and the Community
- CDEV 112** Teaching Young Children in Multicultural Classrooms
- CDEV 114** Observing and Guiding Children
- CDEV 150** Survey of Children with Special Needs
- or
- CDEV 152** Disabilities in the Developing Child

Two Courses (6 units) From:

- CDEV 116** Creative Art for Young Children
- CDEV 117** Music and Movement for Young Children
- CDEV 118** Math and Science for Young Children
- CDEV 119** Language Arts for Young Children

General Education and Major Preparation Courses (44 units)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Art 1 or Theatre 1 ○ Dance 1 or Music 11 ○ Child Development 103 ○ Biology 10 ○ Geography 5 ○ English 1C ○ English 27 ○ Math 110 ○ History 101 ○ History 140 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy 20 or Astronomy 25 or Geology 1 or Geology 2 or Physics 11 • Speech Communication 1 • English 1A • Political Science 1 |
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(These courses double count for both the GE and Major Preparation.)

Admission to the CSUDH Liberal Studies: Early Teaching and Learning Option requires:

- ✓ **Overall GPA of 2.0 or above**
- ✓ **Current Child Development Permit (any level)**
- ✓ **Official admission into Liberal Studies Program at CSUDH**



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