



## LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

### California State University, Dominguez Hills

**All students interested in the Liberal Studies major are strongly urged to make an appointment with an El Camino College counselor.**

California State University, Dominguez Hills offers prospective elementary school and special education teachers three California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved alternatives for obtaining a Liberal Studies degree. The traditional program requires that all students be admitted as pre-majors and complete prescribed requirements before becoming a major. Students applying to the *Integrated Option* (an accelerated degree and Multiple Subject Teaching Credential program) must have passed all three sections of the CBEST, achieved a GPA of 2.67, completed lower division General Education and Liberal Studies coursework, and be granted clearance by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The *Liberal Studies/PACE Option* mirrors the traditional program, but participants must apply and be accepted into a PACE cohort formed each fall semester. Cohort classes are scheduled in trimesters all day Saturday and Sunday, enabling full-time working students an opportunity to complete the Liberal Studies degree in a timely manner. Students who enter the PACE Program complete the coursework specified below with a minimum grade of B in Freshman English and a C in all remaining courses, and achieve a GPA of 2.7. All coursework used to fulfill the requirements for the traditional or integrated Liberal Studies programs must be completed with a grade of C or better, and admission into the CSUDH credential program requires a GPA of 2.75 in the last 60 units or a 2.67 cumulative GPA. **Please see other side for additional information and recommended Websites →**

#### CSUDH Transfer Requirements (60 units required):

| Traditional Program  | Integrated Option  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 1A</li> <li>• English 1C</li> <li>• Speech 1, 3, or 4</li> <li>• Math 110 and 111</li> <li>• Biology 10</li> <li>• Physical Science 25</li> <li>• Geology 6</li> <li>• History 1A</li> <li>• History 3</li> <li>• Political Science 1 (for credential)</li> <li>• Art 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>• Music 11 or Dance 1</li> <li>• English 1B (for CSU GE certification)</li> <li>• Contemporary Health 1 (or other Area E course)</li> <li>• Education 101 (formerly LBS 201)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 1A</li> <li>• English 1C</li> <li>• Speech 1, 3, or 4</li> <li>• Math 115</li> <li>• Biology 10</li> <li>• Physical Science 25</li> <li>• Geology 6</li> <li>• History 1A</li> <li>• Geography 5</li> <li>• Political Science 1</li> <li>• Art 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>• Music 11</li> <li>• English 1B</li> <li>• Contemporary Health 1</li> <li>• Education 101 (formerly LBS 201)</li> </ul> |

| Traditional Program Option   | Traditional Program Electives   | Integrated Option (Math)*                                   | Integrated Option Electives   |
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| See <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> or complete at CSUDH. Please see other side for more information. | English 27**<br>Geography 5**<br>History 8**<br>CD 3 or Psychology 11** | Math 111 or 116<br>Math 130, 170, or 180<br>Math 120 or 140 | English 27**<br>History 3<br>History 8**<br>CD 3 or Psychology 11** |

\*NOTE 1: OTHER OPTIONS EXIST BUT WILL ADD TO THE LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM.

\*\*NOTE 2: STUDENTS RECEIVE SUBJECT CREDIT, NOT UPPER DIVISION UNIT CREDIT, FOR THESE ELECTIVES.

## **OPTIONS**

Within the CSUDH Liberal Studies major, students are required to complete a 9-12 unit option (i.e., an in-depth course of study in a specific area). After transfer, students may select one of the following options: Anthropology, Art, Integrated, Dance, English Language and Linguistics, English Literature, Human Development, Mathematics, Physical Education, Spanish, and Theatre. Although we are no longer articulating options with universities, CSUDH will allow El Camino College students to fulfill certain options prior to transfer. Please visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for details.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. All new students are admitted as Liberal Studies pre-majors; a change of status to major requires a 2.5 cumulative GPA and the completion of all lower division (100 and 200) General Education and Liberal Studies major courses.
2. Students are strongly encouraged to attempt to pass all three sections of the CBEST before applying to CSUDH.

## **RECOMMENDED WEBSITES:**

<http://www.elcamino.edu/TEP> -- ECC Teacher Education Program (TEP)  
[www.csudh.edu/soe/lbs](http://www.csudh.edu/soe/lbs) -- CSUDH Liberal Studies Major  
<http://lbs.csudh.edu/ftc/> -- CSUDH Future Teachers' Club  
[www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov) -- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
[www.cbest.nesinc.com](http://www.cbest.nesinc.com) -- California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)  
[www.cset.nesinc.com](http://www.cset.nesinc.com) -- California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET)