LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR – TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS: CSU SYSTEM

The following requirements are subject to change without notice. To ensure that this information is current, you should consult with a Liberal Studies counselor or review articulation agreements via the Internet at www.assist.org.

The Liberal Studies major is primarily designed for prospective elementary and special education teachers who intend to earn a Multiple Subject (K – 8) and/or Education Specialist Instruction credential. All such students should complete the coursework specified below for their intended transfer university.

Important Notes:

1. All courses on this guide sheet must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
2. In general, credential programs require that students achieve a GPA ranging from 2.5 – 2.67 prior to admission into their programs.
3. It is strongly recommended that students take the CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test) and complete their character clearance prior to transfer.
4. Some programs may require CSU GE certification and/or the completion of a 12-15 unit concentration which can be started at the community college level. Please see a counselor or visit www.assist.org for details.
5. Students may choose between an integrated or a traditional program. The former allows them to complete a bachelor's degree and credential simultaneously, and the latter requires them to complete their bachelor's degree prior to entering a teaching credential program.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

California State University, Dominguez Hills offers prospective elementary school and special education teachers two alternatives for obtaining a Liberal Studies degree: the traditional program and the integrated program. Students applying to the *Integrated Option* 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. **For more information, please visit the CSUDH Liberal Studies Website at** www.csudh.edu/soe/lbs **or call their program office at: 310.243.3832.**

Subject Area	Required Coursework (CSU GE certification recommended)
English	**English 1A and English 1C**
Oral Communication	**Communication Studies 1 (formerly Speech 1)**
Math	**Math 110 AND Math 115 and 116 (OR Math 207 at CSUDH)**
Science	**Biology 10 and Astronomy 20 or 25**
Arts	**Art 1 or Theatre 1 and Dance 1 or Music 11**
Humanities	**One Area C2 course from the CSU GE Certification list**
History/Social Science	**History 140 (formerly History 3); History 1A; Political Science 1**
Education	**Education 101 and 201**
Human Development	**Any Area E course from the CSU GE certification list. Note: Contemporary Health 1 or Physical Education 280 recommended.**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Students interested in earning a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential at California State University, Fullerton will work with the university's Center for Careers in Teaching to determine the most efficient route to their credential. Students may select any major for this credential, but the two most common are Liberal Studies and Child Development. **For more information, please visit their Website at www.fullerton.edu/cct or call: 714.278.7130.**

Subject Area	Required Coursework: CSU GE certification recommended
English	**English 1A and one from: English 15A, 15B, 35, or 36**
Oral Communication	**Speech 1, 3, 4, or 12**
Critical Thinking	**English 1C or Philosophy 5 or 8 or Psychology 3 or Speech 4**
Mathematics	**Math 110 or any CSU GE math course**
Science	**Geology 1 and 3 and Biology 10**
Arts	**Art 1 or Music 1 or 11 or Theatre 1**
History/Social Science	**History 1A; History 140 (formerly History 3); Geography 5; Political Science 1; Anthropology 4**
Human Development	**Child Development 3 or Psychology 16**
Other	**May take History 8 and English 27 for GE certification and subject credit**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

California State University, Long Beach offers both integrated and traditional credential programs but recommends the integrated program for transfer students. Students are eligible for transfer to CSULB once they complete 60 CSU transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 (inclusive of their English, speech, math, and critical thinking requirements), but it is highly recommended that all of the coursework listed on this guide sheet be completed prior to transfer**. For more information, please visit the Liberal Studies program Website at** www.ced.csulb.edu/liberalstudies/ **or call: 562.985.4228.**

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	**English 1A and one from English 1B, 15A, 15B, 36, 40A, or 40B**
Oral Communication	**Speech 1**
Critical Thinking	**English 1C or Philosophy 8 or Psychology 3 or Speech 4**
Mathematics	**Math 110, 115, and 116**
Science	**Biology 10 and Geology 6 (or Geology 1 and 3) and Physical Science 25**
Arts	**Music 7 and Dance 1 or Theatre 1, 4, or 8**
History/Social Science	**History 1A; History 140 (formerly History 3); Geography 5; Political Science 1 May also take History 8**
Human Development	**Child Development 3**
Education/Technology	**Education 201 (Note: Education 101 is a prerequisite to this course); CIS 13**
Other	**One from: Philosophy 2, 3, 10, 11, or 23**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

CSULA currently offers both integrated and traditional credential programs with Elementary Subject Matter Options in the following major degree programs: Mexican American Studies, Child Development, Liberal Studies, and Urban Learning. Transfer students must attain a GPA of 2.75 in the last 90 quarter units of coursework for entry into the integrated options. **For more information, please visit their Website at www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe or call 323.343.4100 to set up an appointment with a CSULA Liberal Studies advisor.**

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	**English 1A and English 1B or 31 and English 1C**
Oral Communication	**Speech 1**
Critical Thinking	**Philosophy 5 or 8 or Speech 4**
Mathematics	**Math 110, 115, and 116**
Science	**Astronomy 20; Biology 10; Chemistry 4 or 20; Geology 1 or 6; Physical Science 25 or Physics 11**
Arts	**No courses articulated**
History/Social Science	**History 1A; History 140 and 141 (formerly History 3 and 4); Political Science 1**
Human Development	**Child Development 3 and PE 280**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

CSUN presently offers two undergraduate teacher preparation programs for transfer students who plan on becoming elementary or special education teachers: the Pre-Credential Option and the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Junior Option. The Pre-Credential Program allows students to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies *only* and is best suited for individuals who wish to enroll in a teaching credential program after they earn their BA degree. The Integrated Teacher Education Program is designed for students who wish to earn their Bachelor of Arts degree and their credential simultaneously. All students begin in the Pre-Credential Program but may join ITEP in their junior year. Students may apply to ITEP as early as their first semester at CSUN. **For more information, please visit the Liberal Studies Website at : www.csun.edu/liberalstudies or call 818.677.3300.**

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	**English 1A and one from English 1B, 15A, 15B, 35, 36, 40A, 40B, 42, or 43**
Oral Communication	**Speech 1 or 4**
Critical Thinking	**English 1C or Philosophy 5 or 8 or Psychology 3**
Mathematics	**Math 110**
Science	**Biology 10 and Geology 6 and Physical Science 25**
Arts	**One from: Art 1, 2, 3, or 4 or Dance 1 or Music 11 or Theatre 1 or 8**
History/Social Science	**History 1A or 16A or 17; History 140 (formerly History 3); Geography 5; Political Science 1**
Human Development	**Child Development 3**
Other	**One from Anthropology 11, English 30; Humanities 1, or Philosophy 2, 3, 7, 10, or 11**

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

San Diego State University currently offers two routes to obtaining the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential: (1) the traditional pathway where students earn a bachelor's degree in Applied Arts and Sciences and then enter the teaching credential program; and (2) the integrated pathway where students earn the bachelor's degree and the teaching credential concurrently. At the time of admission, all students will be placed in the "pre-traditional major." Thereafter, they may choose to pursue the integrated or traditional pathway. (Note: CSU GE certification is included within the major, so students should not follow the California State University General Education Certification or IGETC plan). **For more information, please visit their Website at www.edweb.sdsu.edu call: 619.594-6544.**

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	**English 1A and English 35, 36, or 1B**
Oral Communication	**Speech 1, 3, 4, or 12**
Critical Thinking	**English 1C or Philosophy 5 or 8 or Psychology 3 or Speech 4 (if not already taken)**
Mathematics	**Math 110 and 116**
Science	**Biology 10 and Geology 6. Physical Science 25 may also be taken as an elective.**
Arts	**Art 1 or Theatre 4 or Music 7**
History/Social Science	**History 140 (formerly History 3) and Geography 5 and one from: History 1A, History 1B, History 9, History 16A, History 16B, or Political Science 1**
Human Development	**Child Development 3 or Psychology 5 and 16**
Education	**Education 201 (Note: Education 101 is a prerequisite to this course).**
Other	**If three years of a foreign language was taken in high school, take Philosophy 3. If not, take Chinese 2 or French 2 or German 2 or Italian 2 or Spanish 2.**

For all other CSU campuses, southern or northern, please visit: www.assist.org .

Helpful Web Sites:

General Information:

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing: www.ctc.ca.gov
El Camino College Teacher Education Program: www.elcamino.edu/academics/tep

State Examinations:

California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST): www.cbest.nesinc.com
California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET): www.cset.nesinc.com
Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA): www.rica.nesinc.com