



LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR – TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

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 CSU 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.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION- AA-T REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL UNITS: 48)

Required Core: Child Development 103; Communication Studies 100; Biology 10; Education 201; English 1A, 1B; Geography 5; Geology 6; History 101, 140; Math 110; Physical Science 25; Political Science 1

List A- 3 units: Communication Studies 120, English 1C, Philosophy 105, 106, Psychology 3

List B- 3 units: Art 101, Dance 101, Music 111, Theatre 103

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. **The 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 this option complete the undergraduate Liberal Studies degree with an emphasis in early language development, culture, literacy, early mathematical reasoning, and exceptional children. For students interested in special education, this option also provides a clear pathway into the Early Childhood Special Education credential program. **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 27
Math	Math 110; Math 111 OR Math 207 at CSUDH
Science	Biology 10
Arts	Art 101; Dance 101 or Music 111
History/Social Science	History 140 or Anthropology 3; Child Development 103; Geography 5
Additional courses	Any CSU GE Certification Area A1 Communication Studies course, any Area A3 critical thinking course, an Area B1 physical science course. Also take Political Science 1 to meet credential requirement, the CSU American Institutions requirement (History 101 or 102 recommended), and take Education 201. Note: Education 101 is a prerequisite to this course.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (2015-16)

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. *NOTE: In addition to the following courses, CSU GE certification is still needed.**

Subject Area	Required Coursework: CSU GE certification recommended
Arts and Humanities	English 15A or English 15B or English 27 or Anthropology 4
Mathematics	Math 110

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	Communication Studies 100
Critical Thinking	English 1C or Philosophy 106 or Psychology 3 or Communication Studies 120
Mathematics	Math 110, 115, and 116
Science	Biology 10 and Geology 6 (or Geology 1 and 3) and Physical Science 25
Arts	Dance 101 or Theatre 103, 104, or 113
History/Social Science	History 101; History 140; Geography 5; Political Science 1
Education/Technology	Education 201 (Note: Education 101 is a prerequisite to this course); CIS 13
Other	One from: Philosophy 101, 103, 120, 111, or 112

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

No lower division courses are required for this major. Please see an El Camino College counselor or visit www.assist.org. For more information, you may also 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.

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.**

Note: CSU Northridge is an impacted campus. Students outside of the local CSUN area must satisfy the 3.9 gpa requirement for admission.

California State University, Northridge (continued)

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	English 1A and one from English 1B, 15A, 15B, 35, 36, 40A, 40B, 42, or 43
Oral Communication	Communication Studies 100
Critical Thinking	English 1C or Philosophy 105 or 106 or Psychology 3
Mathematics	Math 110
Science	Biology 10; Geology 6
Arts	One from: Art 101, 102A, 102B, 102C, 205A, 205B, or 209, Dance 101, Music 111, or Theatre 103 or 113
History/Social Science	History 101 or 110 or 112 ; History 140 ; Geography 5; Political Science 1; Child Development 103

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (2015-16)

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	Communication Studies 100
Critical Thinking	Philosophy 105
Mathematics	Math 110 and 116
Science	Biology 10
Arts/Humanities	One course from: Art 101 or 102B and 102C and Philosophy 101 or 103
History/Social Science	History 140 and Geography 5; two from History 101, 102, 108, 110, 111, 112, or Political Science 1
Human Development	Child Development 103 or Psychology 5 and 16
Education	Education 201 (Note: Education 101 is a prerequisite to this course).
Other	Philosophy 2 or 3

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM

Except for UC Riverside, most University of California teaching credential programs are at the graduate level. Thus, students must first complete a baccalaureate degree and then apply to a UC graduate school, at which point they can earn a Master of Arts degree and complete requirements for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. Graduate school admission requirements typically include passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), demonstration of subject matter competence by passing the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET) Multiple Subject Exam, and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Some programs also require that applicants take the GRE (Graduate Record Examination). With regard to coursework, students should choose their electives wisely to increase their knowledge of the areas included in the California Content Standards (e.g., math, language arts, social studies, humanities/fine arts, science, and social studies). Recommended majors: any.