



LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR: PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Transfer Requirements

General Notes on All Programs

1. Where possible, transfer students are advised to complete the general education and major requirements listed below. However, not every course within the Liberal Studies major could be articulated with each college or university listed on this guide sheet, so additional lower division course requirements may need to be met at the university after transfer. Furthermore, within many Liberal Studies majors is a concentration (or area of specialization) that must be completed at the university. This concentration typically includes 12-15 units of additional coursework in a specific area (e.g., English, math, history, etc.)
2. Most programs require a minimum GPA of 2.7 and passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) prior to admission into the program.
3. Unless otherwise specified, all coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
4. Most of the courses the private universities accept are also accepted by the CSU system, giving you more time to explore the transfer institution that is right for you.

Antioch University

Antioch University’s Master of Arts degree in Education and Teaching Credential Program (MAE/TC) is offered at both the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara campuses and is accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). Transfer students may apply to the university’s traditional graduate level program after they earn their bachelor’s degree, but they also have the option of participating in the Early Decider Program for Teacher Preparation. By so doing, they may apply to and enroll in Antioch’s graduate level teacher education program while completing their Bachelor of Arts degree and then apply their teacher education course credit toward their BA degree, thereby saving themselves two quarters of time and tuition. (Note: Prospective students should be advised that both the traditional graduate level and Early Decider programs are highly interactive programs based on a philosophy of activism and social justice). For more information, please contact the university (310.578.1080) or visit them on the Web at: www.antiochla.edu.

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	English 1A
Oral Communication	Speech 1
Critical Thinking	English 1C
Mathematics	Math 110
Science	Biology 10; Geology 6; Physical Science 25
Arts	Art 1 or Dance 1 or Music 11 or Theatre 1
History/Social Science	History 1A; History 140; Geography 5; Political Science 1
Human Development	Child Development 3
Other	Education 201. Also see Antioch’s full articulation agreement with ECC for other suggested courses.

Azusa Pacific University

Azusa Pacific University offers a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) approved Multiple Subject Credential Program at the undergraduate level. As noted above, prospective transfer students should complete their lower division general education and major requirements prior to transfer. Applications for admission to the Teacher Education Program may be submitted as early as the junior or senior year as long as 60 units of university coursework have been completed and students have attended a mandatory information meeting. Candidates then begin a sequence of professional education courses in preparation for full-time student teaching. For more information, please contact the Liberal Studies Program at: 626.387.5717 or 626.387.5718.

Subject Area	
English	English 1A and English 1B
Oral Communication	Speech 1
Critical Thinking	English 1C*
Mathematics	Math 110
Science	Biology 10; Physical Science 25
Arts	No courses articulated
History/Social Science	History 1A*; History 1B*; History 140*; Geography 5
Human Development	Psychology 16
Other	Philosophy 2; PE 280; Contemporary Health 1; and 2 semesters of a foreign language

*Articulation Pending

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola Marymount University offers a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) approved subject matter preparation program in Liberal Studies. The Liberal Studies program is designed for undergraduate students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential simultaneously. Working collaboratively with the School of Education's Teacher Preparation Program, the Liberal Studies program seeks to provide a multi-disciplinary undergraduate education while preparing students for the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) and other credentialing requirements. Students interested in transferring to LMU as Liberal Studies majors should complete the coursework indicated below. Potential transfer students may also complete up to nine units of transferable coursework for particular areas of concentration. (For additional information on approved areas of concentration, please visit the Liberal Studies website at: www.bellarmino.lmu.edu/liberal-studies). Liberal Studies students generally apply to the School of Education in their second year of Liberal Studies program coursework after completing the prerequisite education courses. School of Education admission criteria include an overall GPA of 2.8 and passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST). In addition, program applicants must submit documentation of at least 20 hours of experience working with culturally and linguistically diverse youth groups between the ages of 4 and 13 years. For more information about the Liberal Studies program, please contact Alice Ra at 310.338.1748 or ara@lmu.edu or visit www.lmu.edu/educatio.

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	English 1A and English 11, 35 and 36
Oral Communication	Speech 1 or 12
Critical Thinking	None
Mathematics	Math 110
Science	Biology 10; Geology 6; Physical Science 25
Arts	Music 1
History/Social Science	Psychology 5; History 1A; History 140; History 141; History 8
Human Development	None
Other	None

Mount St. Mary's College

Mount St. Mary's College offers a concurrent program of teacher preparation. Students take courses toward their bachelor's degree (in Liberal Studies) and courses in education simultaneously. The Mount St. Mary's College Elementary Teacher Preparation Program is a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing-approved program for the preparation of students who intend to earn the Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential as defined by SB 2042. Prospective transfer students should major in Liberal Studies and complete the courses listed below. However, it is not required that transfer students complete the whole list of courses. Courses not completed at El Camino may be taken at MSMC. Transfer students are also encouraged to obtain a passing score on the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) and to take the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET) since passing scores on all three sections of the CSET must be attained prior to student teaching. Because a Liberal Studies portfolio documenting the study of the subject areas designated below is required for the major, students considering transferring to Mount St. Mary's College are likewise encouraged to retain copies of course syllabi and course assignments. For more information, please contact the Coordinator of Liberal Studies at 213.477.2628 or visit the college's education Website at: www.msmc.la.edu/Education/default.htm.

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	English 1A
Oral Communication	Speech 1
Critical Thinking	English 1C
Mathematics	Math 110
Science	Astronomy 20 or 25; Biology 10; Geology 6; Physical Science 25
Arts	Art 1, 2, 3, or 4 AND Music 11, 12(recommended), 15A, or 15B
History/Social Science	History 1A; History 140; History 8; Geography 5; Political Science 1
Human Development	Child Development 3 or Psychology 16
Other	CIS 13; Education 201; Spanish 1 and 2; Philosophy 2, 3, or 23; Philosophy 5 or 8; and one additional course in philosophy that meets the MSMC general studies articulation agreement

Pacific Oaks College

Pacific Oaks College offers a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)-approved Multiple Subject English Learner (MSEL) Teaching Credential Program and a Preliminary Level 1 and Professional Level II Education Specialist Credential in mild to moderate disabilities, both of which students may complete while working toward their bachelor's or master's degrees. Non-course requirements for the degree include: Passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), US Constitution competency, a Certificate of Clearance, basic technology competency, passage of the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET), and passage of the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA). Applicants for the bachelor's degree must have completed a minimum of 70 semester units of transferable coursework with a grade of "C" or better in the content areas specified below. For more information, please contact the admissions counselor for teacher education (626.577.6142) or visit the Pacific Oaks College Website at: www.pacificoaks.edu. Pacific Oaks does not have a Liberal Studies major. For information on which classes to take, please see the general education articulation agreement between Pacific Oaks College and El Camino College.

University of Southern California

USC no longer offers an undergraduate program designed for future elementary school teachers. The university does, however, have a thirteen month combined master's degree/credential program for students who already possess a bachelor's degree. For more information, please visit the Rossier School of Education on the Web at: www.usc.edu/dept/education.