BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES (MULTICULTURAL STUDIES)

Units required for Major: 100-103
Total units required for BA: 120

Program Description
The Liberal Studies program is an interdisciplinary major, which encompasses a wide variety of areas of knowledge in a multidisciplinary curriculum. The program provides a broad academic program that encourages academic excellence, diversity, community, and collaboration. There are two tracks in the Liberal Studies Program: Pre-Credential and General.

- The Pre-Credential program is a multidisciplinary major designed for students who intend to become K-8 or special education teachers in California, and it has been approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Its purpose is to provide beginning teachers with a strong grounding in the wide ranging subject matter that will be needed to be effective teachers. The core section is comprised of courses in reading, language and literature, mathematics, natural science, history and social sciences, visual and performing arts, physical education, human development, and health. The Pre-Credential program requires a 12-unit concentration.

- The General program is designed for students who are interested in a multidisciplinary major, but who do not necessarily plan to become teachers. The Liberal Studies major is an excellent preparation for careers in government service, public administration, business, management, community service, counseling, law, librarianship, public health, as well as professional or graduate school. This major requires students to include a minor.

The Liberal Studies major is a complex program requiring early and continuing contact with an adviser. Students meet with an adviser at least once each semester to provide a hands-on approach to learning. Students must complete 120 units and meet the University foreign language requirement in order to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. Students are urged to obtain advice as early as possible to avoid delays in the completion of these requirements. The Liberal Studies program director and faculty and staff advisers are located in Lassen Hall 2008, (916) 278-6342.

Minimum Grade Requirement
A minimum grade of “C-” is required in all courses applied to the Liberal Studies major.

Requirements for Concentrations (Pre-Credential Program)
All concentrations require a minimum of 12 units, 3 of which may overlap with the core course requirements (except for concentration in multicultural studies). Students who wish to complete requirements for a supplementary authorization in any CCTC-approved discipline, which allows them to teach the subject matter typically taught in grades K-9, should see an adviser for important information.

Requirements for the General Program
Students who are following the General Liberal Studies program will complete a minor instead of a concentration. Please talk to an adviser for more information.

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<td>HIST 187</td>
<td>Topics in United States History 1600-1900</td>
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<td>LBST 110</td>
<td>California Studies</td>
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<td>ART 133</td>
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<td>MUSC 101</td>
<td>Experiences In Music</td>
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<td>THEA 118</td>
<td>Children's Theatre</td>
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<td>KINS 172</td>
<td>Movement Education</td>
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<td>HRS 162</td>
<td>American Space and Identity</td>
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<td>or MATH 107C</td>
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<td>CHAD 35F</td>
<td>Human Development and Elementary Field Experience</td>
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Select one of the following: 3
EDUC 194  Cooperative Education Experience
EDUC 124A  Tutoring Children in Mathematics
& EDUC 124B  Tutoring Children in Mathematics: Practicum
EDUC 125A  Tutoring Children in Reading
& EDUC 125B  Tutoring Children in Reading Practicum

Summative Assessment Requirement
The Liberal Studies Pre-Credential Program is in compliance with California Commission on Teacher Credentialing standards, and students who complete this major are waived from taking the California Subject Matter Examination (CSET).

Requirements for Concentrations (for the Pre-Credential program)
(12-15 Units)
Select one of the following concentrations:
- Linguistics/Composition
- Literature
- Foreign Language
- United States History
- World History
- California Studies
- American Studies
- Multicultural Studies
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Art
- Music
- Theatre
- Physical Education
- Human Development

Total Units 101-104

1  The Core Requirements for the General program are similar to the Core Requirements for the Pre-Credential program except there are a number of substitutions that can be made. Please see an adviser for more information.
2  Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
3  Course to meet critical thinking requirement. See adviser for specific options.
4  Students who complete a mathematics concentration may substitute MATH 30, MATH 31, and MATH 35 for the above requirements. In addition, there are other ways of completing a concentration in mathematics. For further information on a concentration in mathematics, please consult the mathematics adviser in Liberal Studies.

Concentration in Multicultural Studies

Code  Title  Units
EDUC 170  Introduction to Bilingual Education: Policies, Principles, Programs, and Practices 3
ETHN 11  Introduction to Ethnic Studies 3
or ETHN 100  Ethnic America 3
Select two from any of the following categories or one from each of two categories: 6

Chicano/Latino Emphasis

ANTH 106  Culture and Personality of the Chicano Child
ETHN 30  Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies 1
ETHN 130  Chicano/Mexican-American Experience 1
ETHN 131  La Raza Studies 1
ETHN 132  La Mujer Chicana
HIST 178  Mexican-American History
Asian American Emphasis
ETHN 110  The Asian American Experience 1
ETHN 111  Southeast Asians in the US

African American Emphasis
ETHN 170  Pan African Studies 1
HIST 177  The African-American Experience, 1603-Present 1

Native American Emphasis
ETHN 140  Native American Experience 1
Women's Studies Emphasis
HIST 167  History of American Women 1
WOMS 85  3
WOMS 136  1
WOMS 137  1

Total Units 15

1  Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
2  If planning to pursue a multiple subject credential with a Bilingual Emphasis (BCLAD) in Spanish or Asian languages, students must take two courses from Chicano/Latino Emphasis or Asian American Emphasis, respectively.

Note: There is no overlap with core course requirements in this concentration.

General Education Requirements

Code  Title  Units

Area A: Basic Subjects
A1 - Oral Communication 2 0
A2 - Written Communication 2 0
A3 - Critical Thinking 2 0

Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (3 Units)
B1 - Physical Science 2 0
B2 - Life Forms 2 0
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5) 2 0
B4 - Math Concepts 2 0
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. 3

Area C: Arts and Humanities (9 Units)
C1 - Arts 3
C2 - Humanities 2 0
C1/C2 - Area C Course 0 3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. 3

Area D: The Individual and Society
Area D Course 2 0
Area D Course  
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.  

**Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)**

Area E Course  

**Area F: Ethnic Studies**

Area F Course  

**Total Units**  

1 To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/).  

**Note:** There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional adviser. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (http://www.csus.edu/acad/), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

2 Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

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2 Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.

3 If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html (https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html)