

BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES (WORLD HISTORY)

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.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Requirements for Pre-Credential program (89 Units) ¹		
<i>Reading, Language and Literature</i>		
COMS 5	The Communication Experience ²	3
ENGL 5	Accelerated Academic Literacies ²	3
ENGL 16	Structure Of English	3
ENGL 20	College Composition II ^{2,3}	3
ENGL 116A	Studies in Applied Linguistics	3
ENGL 116B	Children's Literary Classics	3
<i>Mathematics ⁴</i>		
MATH 17	An Introduction to Exploration, Conjecture, and Proof in Mathematics ²	3
MATH 107A	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts	3
MATH 107B	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts	3
<i>Natural Science</i>		
BIO 7	Introduction to the Science of Biology ²	4
CHEM 106	Chemical Concepts	3
GEOL 8	Earth Science ²	3
GEOL 8T	Earth Science Lab for Teachers	1
PHYS 107	Conceptual Physics and Scientific Inquiry	4
<i>Social Science and Humanities</i>		
GEOG 100	Themes In World Geography	3
HIST 17A	United States History, 1607-1877 ²	3
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500 ²	3
HIST 132	Topics In World History	3
HIST 187	Topics in United States History 1600-1900	3
or ECON 104	Introduction to the United States Economy	
LBST 110	California Studies	3
POLS 1	Essentials Of Government ²	3
<i>Visual and Performing Arts</i>		
ART 133	Art Education for Children	3
MUSC 101	Experiences In Music	3
THEA 118	Children's Theatre	3
<i>Physical Education</i>		
KINS 172	Movement Education	3
<i>Health Science</i>		
PUBH 136	School Health Education	2
<i>Human Development</i>		
CHAD 35	Child and Adolescent Development	3
<i>Integrative Study</i>		
HRS 162	American Space and Identity	3
or MATH 107C	Elementary Mathematics and the Learning Process	
<i>Field Experience</i>		
CHAD 35F	Human Development and Elementary Field Experience	3
Select one of the following:		3

EDUC 194	Cooperative Education Experience
EDUC 124A & EDUC 124B	Tutoring Children in Mathematics Tutoring Children in Mathematics: Practicum
EDUC 125A & EDUC 125B	Tutoring Children in Reading 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:	12
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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 World History

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES (6 Units)		
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500	3
HIST 51	World History from 1500 to the Present.	3
ELECTIVE COURSES 6		
Select two from the following:		
HIST 101A	Language and written culture in Ancient Greece	

HIST 102A	Culture and Language in Modern Greece, 1821-1909
HIST 103	Mediterranean Europe: From the Renaissance to the European Union
HIST 105	Great Ages and Issues in Modern European History 
HIST 107	History of the Physical Sciences
HIST 109	History of Modern Greece
HIST 110	The Ancient Near East: A Cultural History ¹
HIST 111	Ancient Greece ¹
HIST 112	Ancient Rome ¹
HIST 113	Early Medieval Europe
HIST 114	Europe in the High Middle Ages
HIST 115	The Renaissance and Reformation in Europe
HIST 116	Europe, 1648-1815, The Age of Revolution ¹
HIST 118A	World War I: Causes, Conduct, Consequences
HIST 119	Europe Since 1945
HIST 121	Democracy and Human Rights in the Era of the French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 122A	History of Women in Western Civilization, Prehistory-Middle Ages  ¹
HIST 123	The Crusades
HIST 124B	European Warfare from the French Revolution to the Present
HIST 126	Evolution of Christianity to the Reformation ¹
HIST 127	Evolution of Christianity Since the Reformation
HIST 128B	Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714
HIST 128C	British History, 1714-Present
HIST 129A	Medieval Russia
HIST 129B	Imperial Russia
HIST 129C	Twentieth Century Russia
HIST 130	The Fall Of Communism
HIST 131	History of Sexuality in Comparative Perspective
HIST 133	Twentieth-Century World History
HIST 134	The Rise and Fall of European Colonial Empires
HIST 135A	History Of Mexico To 1910
HIST 135B	Revolutionary and Modern Mexico
HIST 136	Spanish Civil War
HIST 137A	Latin American Revolutions in the Twentieth Century 
HIST 137B	Latin American History in Film 
HIST 138A	Colonial Latin America
HIST 138B	Modern and Contemporary Latin America
HIST 140	Modern East Asian Cinema 
HIST 141	History of Africa Since 1800
HIST 142	History of Women in Africa
HIST 143A	Middle Eastern History to 1800 ¹
HIST 143B	The Modern Middle East
HIST 143C	Ottoman State and Society
HIST 144	Indonesia, 1965: Context, Causes, and Consequences of Cold War Mass Murder
HIST 145	South Asian History & Civilization
HIST 146A	Cultural History of Japan to 1800

HIST 146B	Modern Japan, 1800-present
HIST 146C	The History of Manga
HIST 147	History of Buddhism
HIST 148A	China: Antiquity to 1600 AD ¹
HIST 148B	China, 1600 to Present
HIST 149	The Making of Modern Southeast Asia

Total Units 12

NOTE: Students may count only one history course (HIST 50) toward both the core requirements and the concentration in World History.

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

General Education Requirements ¹

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 (3 Units)		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities ²	0
C1/C2	Area C Course ²	0
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²	0
Area D: The Individual and Society (6 Units)		
Area D Course ²		0
Area D Course		3
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		
Area E Course		3
Area F: Ethnic Studies		
Area F Course		
Total Units		15

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.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (3 Units)		
	American Institutions: U.S. History ²	0
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government ²	0
	Writing Intensive (WI)	3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (6 Units)		
	English Composition II ²	0
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) ²	0
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ³	6

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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>)