Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies - Arts and Letters Track (Non-credential)

Requirements (77 units)

Total units required for graduation: 180

Requirements for the B.A. in Liberal Studies - Arts and Letters Track (Program Code: LBAL)

1. Arts and Letters Interdisciplinary Concentration Requirements (36 units)
   Thirty-six units required to be selected from one of the following five groupings of courses offered by the departments and disciplines listed. Within the selected grouping, no more than 20 units may be taken in any one discipline and a minimum of 18 units must be at the 300-level or above. Courses must be selected and approved with the assistance of an advisor. A list of recommended courses approved for use in each category and department can be obtained from the Liberal Studies program office.
   a. Fine Arts: Art, Dance, Music, Theatre
   b. Literature: English, World Languages and Literatures
   c. Languages and Linguistics: English and Foreign Languages
   d. Media Arts: Communications Media, Graphic Design, Music Technology, Photography
   e. Humanities: Must include courses from a minimum of three of the following areas: Communication Studies, English, Humanities, Philosophy, World Languages and Literatures, or any of the areas in Fine Arts (art, dance, music, theatre)

2. Skills Requirements (12 units)
   A minimum of four units from each of the following three categories:
   1. Communication Skills (4)
      Four units chosen from:
      - COMM 221 Small Group Communication
      - COMM 225 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication
      - COMM 240 Writing for Media
      - COMM 308 Argumentation
      - COMM 311 Business and Professional Communication
      - COMM 312 Persuasion
      - COMM 344 Public Relations Communication
      - ENG 240 Writing in the Public Sphere
      - ENG 316 Introduction to Creative Writing: Specialized Genres
      - ENG 317 Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry
      - ENG 318 Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction
      - ENG 417 Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry
      - ENG 418 Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction
      - ENG 507 Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry
      - ENG 508 Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction
      - ENG 513 Advanced Creative Writing in Specialized Genres
      - ENG 543A-C Literary Publication
      - MGMT 350 Administrative Communications

   2. Computer Skills (4)
      A minimum of four units chosen from:
      - ART 123 Introduction to Art and Technology
      - ART 232 Introduction to Composition and UI/UX Design
      - ART 238 Intro to 2D Digital Image Creation
      - ART 320 Digital Image Editing
      - ART 322 Web Design
      - ART 326 Interactive Multimedia Design
      - CSE 201 Computer Science I
      - ECTS 519 Computer Applications for Career and Technical Educators
      - GEOG 202 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Cartography
      - HSCI 273 Software Applications in the Health Sciences
      - IST 101 Introduction to Information Technology

   3. Research Techniques Skills: (4)
      A minimum of four units chosen from:
      - COMM 400 Communication Research Methodology
      - CJUS 311 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
      - CJUS 312 Statistics in Criminal Justice
      - ECON 250 Statistics for Economists
      - GEOG 305 Geographic Statistics and Research Methods
      - HSCI 468 Research Methodology in Health Science
      - MATH 262 Applied Statistics
      - MATH 165 Introductory Statistics and Hypothesis Testing
      - MKTG 416 Marketing Research
      - PHIL 306 Inductive Logic
      - PSCI 375 Introduction to Political Science Research
      - PSYC 210 Psychological Statistics
      - ADMN 210 Applied Business Statistics
      - SOC 307 Social Research I
      - GSS 300 Feminist Research Methods

Total Units 12

3. Minor Field (Minimum of 24 units)
   The Minor must include a minimum of 16 units at the 300-level or above. Minors (http://bulletin.csusb.edu/undergraduate-degree-programs/minors) vary in size and range from 24-42 units.

4. Culminating Experience (5 units)
   a. HUM 497 to be taken during last quarter before graduation.
   b. A four-unit Independent Study Project to be completed in one of the disciplines used for the Concentration (#1) or Minor (#3) areas. This project should result in a significant written paper reporting on the research project carried out and should include a concluding essay relating the research topic to other courses and subjects in the area of Concentration or Minor and summarizing the student’s accomplishments in the Liberal Studies major. Students will enroll in the appropriate independent study course
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offered by the department of the faculty member who has agreed to supervise this project

5. **Free Electives**
   To be used if needed to reach minimum of 180 total units for the BA degree.