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 416  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.