Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies - General Track (Pre-Credential)

Requirements (173 units)

Total units required for graduation: 180

Basic Program (157)

Group A: Reading, Language, and Literature 28
Group B: History and Social Science 28
Group C: Mathematics 18
Group D: Science 22
Group E: Visual and Performing Arts 13
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Field of Concentration (16)

Group J: Concentration 16

Total Units 173

All Liberal Studies students should give special attention to the following points before they begin their course work:

1. Since the Liberal Studies program contains a variety of choices, students should seek advisement as early as possible at the Liberal Studies Peer Advising Center (PALS), CE-114;
2. By completing the Liberal Studies program, students also can fulfill the general education requirements of the university;
3. A course only can be counted once within the Liberal Studies program; for example, a course taken in the Concentration, category J, cannot be taken in a breadth area, categories A through I;
4. The Liberal Studies, General Track program is designed especially for students who wish to enter elementary school teaching;
5. Assessment is a required component of the Liberal Studies major and is found under category I. All entering freshmen must enroll in HUM 197 at the earliest possible date. After 90 units are completed, students must enroll in HUM 397. After 135 units are completed, students must enroll in HUM 597; in either of their last two quarters. Transfer students must enroll in HUM 197 during their first quarter if they have not had an equivalent course elsewhere, immediately followed by HUM 397. They will then take HUM 597 in either of their last two quarters;
6. All graduating Liberal Studies students must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 (“C”). Students who plan to seek their multiple subject teaching credential at CSUSB should achieve a minimum GPA of at least 2.7.

Requirements for the B.A. in Liberal Studies - General Track (Program Code: LBST)

Group A: Reading, Language, and Literature

1. Freshman Composition (G.E.) (4)
Four units chosen from:

- ENG 104A Stretch Composition III
- ENG 104B Stretch Composition III for Multilingual Students
- ENG 106A Accelerated Stretch Composition II
- ENG 106B Accelerated Stretch Composition II for Multilingual Students
- ENG 107 Advanced First-Year Composition

2. Oral Communication (4)

- COMM 120 Oral Communication
- HON 104C Language and Meaning: Oral Communication (open only to Honors Program students)

3. Lower division Literature (G.E.) (4)
Four units chosen from:

- ENG 110 World Literature I
- ENG 111 World Literature II
- ENG 160 World Drama
- ENG 170 Studies in Literature
- TA 160 World Drama
- TA 212 Oral Interpretation of Literature

4. Upper division Writing (G.E.) (4)
Four units chosen from:

- EDUC 306 Expository Writing for Education
- ENG 306 Expository Writing for English
- HON 306 Expository Writing for Honors (open only to Honors Program students)
- HUM 306 Expository Writing for the Humanities
- MGMT 306 Expository Writing for Administration
- NSCI 306 Expository Writing for the Natural Sciences
- SSCI 306 Expository Writing for the Social Sciences

5. Analysis of Literature (4)
Four units chosen from:

- ENG 301A Analysis of Poetry
- ENG 302A Analysis of Drama
- ENG 303A Analysis of Prose Fiction
- ENG 304A Analysis of Nonfiction Prose
- TA 302A Analysis of Drama

6. Linguistics (4)

- ENG 311 The English Language

7. Children’s Literature (4)

- ENG 320 Childrens Literature
- or ENG 327 Literature for Adolescents and Young Adults

Total Units 28
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* Note: This requirement also can be met by passing a proficiency examination. No unit credit is awarded for passing the examination. It may be necessary to take additional units to meet minimum residency and graduation unit requirements.

** Note: Students must maintain a "C-" or better in this course.

Group B: History and Social Science

1. World Civilization I (G.E.) (4)
   ANTH 140 World Civilizations I, the Rise of Civilization 4
   or HIST 140 World Civilizations I, the Rise of Civilization

2. World Civilization II (4)
   HIST 142 World Civilizations II, the Civilizations of the East and West 4

3. American Civilization (G.E.) (4)
   HIST 146 American Civilization 4
   or HIST 200 United States History to 1877

   PSCI 203 American Government 4

5. California History (4)
   HIST 270 California History 4

6. Economics (4)
   ECON 311 Economics in the Elementary and Middle School 4

7. Geography (4)
   GEOG 300 Geography in the Elementary and Middle School Classroom 4

Total Units 28

Group C: Mathematics

1. Ideas of Mathematics (G.E.) (4)
   MATH 115 The Ideas of Mathematics 4

2. Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics for Educators (12)
   MATH 301A Fundamental Concepts Mathematics Educators: Fundamental Concepts Arithmetic and Geometry 4
   MATH 301B Fundamental Concepts Mathematics Educators: Transition Concrete to Abstract Algebra and Geometry 4
   MATH 301C Fundamental Concepts Mathematics Educators: Further Developments in Algebra and Geometry 4

3. Problem Solving in Mathematics (2)
   MATH 308 Problem Solving Through Theory and Practice 2

Total Units 18

Note: All MATH courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.

Group D: Science

1. Life Sciences (G.E.) (5)
   BIOL 100 Topics in Biology 5

2. Physical Science (G.E.) (10)
   CHEM 100 Chemistry in the Modern World 10
   & PHYS 100 and Physics in the Modern World

3. Earth and Space Science (G.E.) (5)
   Five units chosen from:
   ASTR 311 A Cosmic Perspective of Earth
   GEOG 311 The Dynamic Earth

   GEOL 309 Earth: The Blue Planet

4. Technology (G.E.) (2)
   CSE 129 Science, Computing and Society 2

Total Units 22

Group E: Visual and Performing Arts

1. Art Appreciation (G.E.) (4)
   Four units in the arts chosen from:
   ART 200 Studies in Art
   MUS 180 Studies in Music
   TA 260 Introduction to Theatre

2. Music Activity (3)
   MUS 370 Music for Elementary Classroom Teachers 3

3. Theatre Activity (3)
   Three units chosen from:
   TA 481 Creative Drama in the Classroom
   TA 484 Readers Theatre in the Classroom
   TA 486 Puppetry in the Classroom

4. Visual Arts Activity (3)
   ART 395 Art in the Classroom 3
   or ART 400 Teaching Art in the Elementary Classroom

Total Units 13

Group F: Physical Education and Health

1. Physical Education (G.E.) (2)
   Two units chosen from:
   KINE 101A-S Individual and Dual Activities:
   KINE 114A-F Physical Fitness and Conditioning Activities
   KINE 120A-L Somatic and Martial Arts Activities:
   KINE 121A-K Team Activities:
   KINE 137A-L Aquatic Activities:
   KINE 147 A Fitness Odyssey
   KINE 149 Independent Activity Project
   KINE 150A-K Dance Activities:

2. Physical Fitness (G.E.) (2)
   KINE 205 Foundations for Lifetime Fitness and Wellness 2

3. Movement Skills (4)
   DAN 481 Creative Dance in the Classroom 4
   or KINE 352 Movement for Children

4. Health (2)
   HSCI 100 Concepts in Health 2

Total Units 10

Note: Students must maintain a "C-" or better in this course.

Group G: Human Development

1. Child Development (6)
   Students must choose 6 units from A or B below:

   Group A:
   HD 240 Introduction to Child Development

   Two units to be taken concurrently with or after HD 240 chosen from:
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**Total Units:** 10

*Note: Students must maintain a "C-" or better in this course.*

### Group H: Additional General Education Requirements

#### 1. Critical Thinking (G.E.) (4)
Four units chosen from:
- **COMM 180** Critical Thinking Through Argumentation
- **HON 104A** Language and Meaning: Critical Thinking (open only to Honors Program students)
- **MATH 180** Critical Thinking Through Applications of Mathematical Logic
- **PHIL 105** Critical Thinking Through Argument Analysis
- **PHIL 200** Critical Thinking Through Symbolic Logic
- **PSYC 105** Critical Thinking Through Problems Analysis
- **SOC 180** Critical Thinking about Social Problems

#### 2. Philosophy (G.E.) (4)
Four units chosen from:
- **HON 104B** Language and Meaning: Introduction to Philosophy (open only to Honors Program students)
- **PHIL 190** Introduction to Philosophical Issues
- **PHIL 191** Introduction to Ethics
- **PHIL 192** Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
- **PHIL 193** Introduction to Eastern Philosophy
- **PHIL 194** Introduction to Knowledge and Reality

#### 3. Foreign Language (G.E.) (4)
Four units chosen from:
- **ARAB 103** College Arabic III
- **ARAB 201** Intermediate Arabic I
- **ARAB 202** Intermediate Arabic II
- **ARAB 203** Intermediate Arabic III
- **ARAB 214** Conversation in Arabic
- **ASL 103** American Sign Language III
- **ASL 201** American Sign Language IV
- **ASL 202** American Sign Language V
- **ASL 203** American Sign Language VI
- **CHIN 103** College Chinese III
- **CHIN 201** Second Year College Chinese I
- **CHIN 202** Second Year College Chinese II
- **CHIN 203** Second Year College Chinese III
- **FLAN 103C-U** Language Study III:
- **FREN 103** College French III
- **FREN 200** Culture and Communication
- **FREN 201** Culture and Communication II
- **FREN 202** Culture and Communication III
- **GER 103** College German III
- **GER 212** Composition
- **GER 214** Conversation
- **GER 216** Introduction to Literary Texts
- **JAPN 103** College Japanese III
- **JAPN 201** Second Year College Japanese I
- **JAPN 202** Second Year College Japanese II
- **JAPN 203** Second Year College Japanese III
- **KOR 103** College Korean III
- **KOR 201** Second Year College Korean I
- **KOR 202** Second Year College Korean II
- **KOR 203** Second Year College Korean III
- **SPAN 103** College Spanish III
- **SPAN 200** Intermediate Spanish I
- **SPAN 201** Intermediate Spanish II
- **SPAN 202** Intermediate Spanish III
- **SPAN 203** Intermediate Spanish IV
- **SPAN 214** Conversation

#### 4. Integrative Capstone in the Humanities (G.E.) (4)
Four units chosen from:
- **HUM 319** Myth, Metaphor and Symbol
- **HUM 325** Perspectives on Gender
- **HUM 328** Asian Cultural Traditions
- **HUM 330** Arts and Ideas
- **HUM 335** The Origin and Contemporary Role of Latino Culture
- **HUM 340** Interpretation and Values
- **HUM 344** Ideas in American Culture
- **HUM 345** The Cultures of American Childhood
- **HUM 370** African Heritage in the Arts
- **HUM 375** The World of Islam
- **HUM 380** Comparative Studies in the Arts: East and West
- **HUM 385** A Cultural History of Fashion

#### 5. Integrative Capstone in the Social and Behavioral Sciences (G.E.) (4)
Four units chosen from:
- **SSCI 300** Nonwestern World
- **SSCI 304** Contemporary Latin America
- **SSCI 315** Cultural Adaptation: The Quest for Survival
- **SSCI 316** Race and Racism
- **SSCI 320** Understanding Capitalism
- **SSCI 321** Urbanization and the Urban Environment
- **SSCI 325** Perspectives on Gender
- **SSCI 345** Religious Expression in America
- **SSCI 350** Roots of Modern Racism in America

**Total Units:** 20
Note: A placement test must be taken prior to registering for SPAN 101, SPAN 102, or SPAN 103. For more information about the Spanish Placement Test or offerings in foreign languages, contact the Department of World Languages and Literatures (909) 537-5847, UH-314.

** Meets the Multicultural Requirement for GE. Students should choose one * course in category H4 or H5. Credit can be received once for HUM 325, NSCI 325, or SSCI 325.

** Group I: Additional Liberal Studies Requirements

1. Assessment (4)

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2. Classroom Experiences (4)

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Total Units 8

* Note: Must be taken during the first quarter of enrollment.

** Note: Must be taken in either of last two quarters before graduation.

** Group J: Concentration

The concentration requires a minimum of 16 units. However, two of those units may be a course required of all Liberal Studies majors. Concentrations noted with an (*) are in areas that do not meet this rule and will require 18 units minimum of specific coursework. Students should get a list of courses approved for use or required in concentration from the Liberal Studies Office or at the website Liberal Studies website (http:// liberalstudies.csusb.edu) concentrations:

* Anthropology
* Art
* Art, Music and Theatre for Teachers
* Biology
* Chemistry
* Chicano/a and Latino/a Studies
* Communication Studies
* Computer Science
* Dance
* Economics
* Education
* English
* French
* Gender/Sexuality Studies
* Geography
* Geology
* German
* Health Science for Teachers
* History
* Human Development
* Kinesiology (no activity courses)
* Latin American Studies
* Mathematics
* Music
* Physics
* Political Science
* Psychology
* Sociology
* Spanish
* Special Education
* Theatre Arts