



LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR – TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are subject to change without notice. To ensure that this information is current, you should consult with a Liberal Studies counselor or review articulation agreements via the Internet at www.assist.org.

The Liberal Studies major is primarily designed for prospective elementary and special education teachers who intend to earn a Multiple Subject (K – 8) and/or Education Specialist Instruction credential. All such students should complete the coursework specified below for their intended transfer university.

Important Notes:

1. All courses on this guide sheet must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
2. In general, credential programs require that students achieve a GPA ranging from 2.5 – 2.67 prior to admission into their programs.
3. It is strongly recommended that students satisfy the basic skills requirement ([https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-\(cl-667\)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-(cl-667))) and complete their character clearance prior to transfer.
4. Some CSU programs may require CSU GE certification and/or the completion of a 12-15 unit concentration which can be started at the community college level. Please see a counselor or visit www.assist.org for details.
5. Students may choose between an integrated or a traditional program. The former allows them to complete a bachelor’s degree and credential simultaneously, and the latter requires them to complete their bachelor’s degree prior to entering a teaching credential program.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION- AA-T REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL UNITS: 48)

Required Core: Child Development 103; Communication Studies 100; Biology 10; Education 201; English 1A, 1B; Geography 5; Geology 6; History 101, 140; Math 110; Physical Science 25; Political Science 1

List A- 3 units: Communication Studies 120, English 1C, Philosophy 105, 106, Psychology 103

List B- 3 units: AHIS 101, Dance 101, Music 111, Theatre 103

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

California State University, Dominguez Hills offers teaching programs for prospective elementary school and special education teachers via their Liberal Studies Program. In addition, **The Early Teaching and Learning Option (ETLO)** is designed to prepare students to teach children from birth to age five in diverse inclusive early childhood education and preschool settings. For students interested in special education, this option also provides a clear pathway into the Early Childhood Special Education credential program. **For more information, please visit the CSUDH Liberal Studies Website at <https://www.csudh.edu/liberal-studies/> or call their program office at: 310.243.3832**

Mathematics	Math 110 and 116
Science	Biology 10 or 10H
Arts	Dance 101 or AHIS 101 or Music 111
History/Social Science	History 140 or Anthropology 3 Recommended: Political Science 1 or 1H and History 101 or 101H
Other	Child Development 103 and Education 201 (Note: Education 101 is a prerequisite to this course)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (2022-23)

Students interested in earning a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential at California State University, Fullerton will work with the university's Center for Careers in Teaching to determine the most efficient route to their credential. Students may select any major for this credential, but the two most common are Liberal Studies and Child Development. **For more information, please visit their Website at www.fullerton.edu/cct or call: 714.278.7130. *NOTE: In addition to the following courses, CSU GE certification is still needed.** Check the following website for major specific criteria:
admissions.fullerton.edu/prospectivestudent/transferlocaladmissionarea.php

Recommended courses: Two from AHIS 101, Dance 101, Music 111 or Theatre 103; Math 110; one course from Biology 10, Physical Science 25 or Geology 6; Political Science 1; History 101.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

California State University, Long Beach offers both integrated and traditional credential programs for prospective elementary and special education teachers via their Liberal Studies Program. **For more information, please visit the Liberal Studies program Website at www.ced.csulb.edu/liberalstudies/ or call: 562.985.4228.** Check the following website for major specific criteria -
<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/fall-2023-transfer-major-specific-requirements-college-of-the-arts-cota>.

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	English 1A or 1AH and one from English 1B or 1BH, 15A, 15B, 36, 40A, or 40B
Oral Communication	Communication Studies 100
Critical Thinking	English 1C or 1CH or Philosophy 106 or Psychology 103 or Communication Studies 120
Mathematics	Math 110 and 116
Science	Biology 10; and Geology 6 (or Geology 1 and 3) and Physical Science 25
Arts	Dance 101 or Theatre 103, 104, or 113
History/Social Science	History 101; History 140; Geography 5; Political Science 1
Education/Technology	Education 201 (Note: Education 101 is a prerequisite to this course); CIS 13
Other	One from: Philosophy 101, 103, 111, or 112

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

The Charter College of Education at California State University, Los Angeles offers combined bachelor's degrees with a Multiple Subject/Education Specialist Teaching Credentials in the following areas: Urban Learning, Chicano Studies, Liberal Studies, and Child Development. For more information, contact them at: 323.343.4300 or cce@calstatela.edu. **Note: The AAT in elementary teacher education is recommended for this major.**

Subject Area	Required Coursework
Mathematics	Math 110 and 116
History/Social Science	History 101; History 140 and 141; Political Science 1
Other	Cdev 103

Check the following website for major specific criteria <http://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria>

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

CSUN presently offers programs for prospective elementary and special education teachers via their Liberal Studies Program. **For more information, please visit their Liberal Studies Program at <https://w2.csun.edu/academics/majors-and-programs/liberal-studies-major>. Or you may call 818.677.2967.** Check the transfer impaction website for more information: <https://www.csun.edu/admissions-records/transfer-impaction>.

Note: The AAT in elementary teacher education is recommended for this major.

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	English 1A or 1AH and English 1B or 1BH or 15A, 15B, 35, 36, 40A, 40B, 42 or 43
Oral Communication	Communication Studies 100 or any Area A1 CSU communications course
Critical Thinking	Business 108 or English 1C or 1CH or Philosophy 105 or 105H or 106 or Psychology 10 or 103H or Communication Studies 120
Mathematics	Math 110
Science	Biology 10; Geology 6; Physical Science 25
Arts	One from: AHIS 101, 102A, 102B, 102C, 205A, 205B, 209, Dance 101, Music 111, or Theatre 103 or 113
History/Social Science	History 101, 110 or 112; History 140; Geography 5; Political Science 1; Child Development 103

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

San Diego State University currently offers programs for their prospective elementary and special education teachers via the Liberal Studies major. **For more information, please visit their Website at <https://education2.sdsu.edu/ste/programs-of-study/liberal-studies> or call 619.594-6320.** Check the following website for major specific criteria: <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/%21tap.disp>

Subject Area	Required Coursework
English	English 1A or 1AH
Oral Communication	Communication Studies 100
Critical Thinking	Any CSU A3 course
Mathematics	Math 110
Science	Biology 10 or 10H; Geology 6; Physical Science 25
Arts/Humanities	Theatre 103 and Philosophy 101 or 101H or 103
History/Social Science	Geography 5; History 101 or 101H or 112 and History 102 or 102H or Political Science 1 or 1H
Human Development	Child Development 103 OR Psychology 101 or 101H and Psychology 116
Education	Education 201 (Note: Education 101 is a prerequisite to this course).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM

Except for UC Riverside, most University of California teaching credential programs are at the graduate level. Thus, students must first complete a baccalaureate degree and then apply to a UC graduate school, at which point they can earn a Master of Arts degree and complete requirements for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. Graduate school admission requirements typically include passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), demonstration of subject matter competence by passing the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET) Multiple Subject Exam, and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Some programs also require that applicants take the GRE (Graduate Record Examination). With regard to coursework, students should choose their electives wisely to increase their knowledge of the areas included in

the California Content Standards (e.g., math, language arts, social studies, humanities/fine arts, science, and social studies). Recommended majors: any.

Note: UCLA now offers a major in *Education and Social Transformation*. Students are admitted as pre-majors and may apply for the major their first semester. The admitting GPA is 3.2. No major prep is required but students should complete the IGETC general education pattern.