

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

The purpose of the Degree Roadmap is to serve as a guide for planning one's academic coursework required to complete a specific major semester by semester. Before enrolling, you can use the Degree Roadmap to get a feel for the courses you'll take in this major. After enrolling, refer to the University Catalog, Class Schedule and consult with your academic advisor each semester for advisement to specify which courses you will take to fulfill each graduation

requirement and are progressing toward graduation in a timely manner as possible. **The Degree Roadmap is subject to change and is NOT to be considered a replacement for advisement with an academic advisor.** See *University Catalog* for information on the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). *See reverse side for General Education (GE) course requirements. **A minimum of 120 units are required for completion of degree.

Entry Level Skills Tests

English

EPT Waiver:	SAT I 500, ACT 22, AP 3 or EAP Exempted
Course Placement	120-140 ENG 88
Total Scores:	141-146 ENG 99
	143-146 ENG 195: satisfies ENG 99 & ENG 110
	147 ENG 110

Math

ELM Waiver:	SAT I & II 550, ACT 23, AP 3 or EAP	
Course Placement	00-40	MAT 3
Total Scores:	42-48	MAT 9
	50	G.E. Math

First Semester		
Course		Units
GE A1*	Freshman Composition I	3
GE A2*	Logic/Critical Reasoning area	3
GE B4*	Quantitative Reasoning area	3-5
GE E*	The Whole Person area	3

Second Semester		
Course		Units
BIO 102	General Biology (meets GE B2*)	3
BIO 103	General Biology Laboratory (meets GE B3*)	1
MAT 107	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers: Real Numbers	3
PHY 100	Patterns in Nature (meets GE B1*)	3
GE A1*	Freshman Composition II	3
GE A3*	Oral Communication area	3

Third Semester		
Course		Units
HIS 101	History of the United States (meets GE D3*)	3
MAT 207	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers: Geometry & Statistics	4
Select	DAN 130 or MUS 101	3
GE C3*	Humanities - Letters Courses area	3
GE D1*	Perspectives on Individuals, Groups, & Society area	3

Fourth Semester		
Course		Units
GEO 350	World Geography	3
HUM 200	Intro. to the Humanities (meets GE C1*)	3
LBS 200	Introduction to Liberal Studies	1
POL 101	American Institutions (meets GE D4*)	3
Select	ANT 102 or HIS 120 (meets GE D2*)	3
Select	ART 100 or THE 100 (meets GE C2*)	3

Fifth Semester		
Course		Units
ENG 308	Critical Approaches to Children's Literature	3
HIS 301	Individual Family, & Community Historical Perspective	3
PHY 300	Physical Science for Teachers	4
Select	ART 301, THE 337, or THE 374	3
GWAR	Select ENG 350 Advanced Composition (meets GWAR) or IDS 397 Writing Adjunct & IDS 398	3-4

Sixth Semester		
Course		Units
LBS 355	Writing in Education	3
SMT 416	Earth Science for Teachers (meets GE F2*)	3
Select One	ANT 312, ENG 310, or SPA 435	3
Select	DAN 440, KIN 447, or MUS 340	3
Option	Select TWO option courses	6

Seventh Semester		
Course		Units
ENG 305	Critical Reading of Literature	3
LBS 300	Early Fieldwork Experience	3
LBS 375	California Experience	3
PSY 350	Child Psychology	3
Option	Select ONE option course	3

Eighth Semester		
Course		Units
ENG 487	Intro. to Second-Language Learning & Teaching	3
KIN 425	Physical Education in the Elementary School	3
LBS 400	Senior Seminar in Liberal Studies	3
SBS 318	Cultural Pluralism (meets GE F3/G*)	3
GE F1*	Studies in the Humanities	3
Option	Select option course (if needed)	0-3

Total Units: 124-132**

NOTE: Students must select one option and complete the course requirements (see catalog) listed for that option. An option is required to complete the Liberal Studies degree: Anthropology (12 units), Art (12 units), Dance (12 units), Early Teaching and Learning (12 units), English Language and Linguistics (12 units), English Literature (12 units), Human Development (12 units), Mathematics (14 units), Natural Science (14 units), Physical Education (12 units), Spanish (12 units) or Theatre Arts (12 units). All courses in this major must be passed with a grade "C" or higher. This is a single field major. No minor required.

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Learn More

- To learn more about the B.A. in Liberal Studies at CSUDH, call the Liberal Studies Department at (310) 243-3832, visit SCC 540, or visit CSUDH.EDU/COE.
- For more information on applying to CSUDH, visit CSUDH.EDU/FutureStudents.
- Apply online at CSUMENTOR.EDU.
- Career information, visit CSUDH.EDU/CareerCenter.

Faculty

Lisa Hutton, Chair
Pamela Robinson, Integrated Option Coordinator

Career Options

Elementary School Teacher and Special Education.

*General Education (GE) Requirements

A. **Basic Skills:**

Courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.
GE A1: ENG 110, ENG 111 (both required)
GE A2: PHI 120 or PSY 110
GE A3: THE 120
GE A4: CSC 101 or LIB 150 (optional category)

B. **Area of the Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning:**

Select one course from each category below. Category 4 courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.
GE B1: CHE 102, EAR 100, GEO 200, PHY 100
GE B2: ANT 101, BIO 102
GE B3: BIO 103, EAR 101, CHE 103
GE B4: MAT 105, 131, 153, 171, 191, 193

C. **Area of the Humanities:**

Select one course from each category below.
In categories 2 and 3, select courses from different departments.
GE C1: HUM 200
GE C2: ART 100, ART 101, CHS 125, COM 130, DAN 130, MUS 101, MUS 110, THE 100, THE 160
GE C3: AFS 200, AFS 231, APP 101, CHS 100, CHS 205, ENG 230, FRE 220, HUM 212, PHI 101, PHI 102, SPA 151, SPA 221

D. **Area of the Social Sciences:**

Select one course from each category below.
In categories 1 and 2, select courses from different departments.
GE D1: AFS 212, AFS 220, ANT 100, APP 212, CHS 212, PSY 101, SOC 101, SOC 102, WMS 250

GE D2: AFS 201, ANT 102, CHS 200, GEO 100, HIS 120, HIS 121, POL 100
GE D3: HIS 101
GE D4: POL 101

E. **Objectives for Lifelong Learning and Self-Development:**

Select one course from the following.
GE E: HEA 100, HSC 201, KIN 235, REC 100, UNV 101

F. **Upper Division Integrative Studies:**

Select one course from each category. Courses in this category are to be taken after 60 semester units and ALL lower division General Education courses have been completed.
GE F1: HUM 310, 312, 314
GE F2: SMT 310, 312, 314, 416
GE F3: SBS 318¹

G. **Cultural Pluralism Requirement:**

Within their General Education selections or within other requirements, all students must take one course which addresses cultural pluralism (i.e. the impact of the integration of cultures).
GE G: ANT 312, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 389, CHS 300, HIS 305, MUS 401, PHI 383, SBS 318, SOC 322, SOC 331, SOC 383

¹ SBS 318 satisfies both F3 and G areas. Students will receive only three units credit, but will have met both requirements.