

# Liberal Studies Program

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## Interdisciplinary Program

**B.A., Liberal Studies**

### The Major

The Liberal Studies Program is a broad undergraduate liberal arts major leading to the B.A. degree. It is an interdisciplinary major with a balance of studies in the language arts, natural sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, visual arts, and performing arts. Courses are drawn from various academic departments throughout the university. The Liberal Studies major can prepare a student in the subject matter required for a teaching credential in elementary or special education (Teacher Preparation Options) or it can provide a general liberal arts degree (General Studies Option).

### Student Learning Outcomes of the Undergraduate Program

1. Students will acquire a breadth of knowledge across the range of disciplines included in the major and will pursue greater depth in their area of specialization.
2. Students will explore how knowledge across multiple disciplines can be connected.
3. Students will develop the ability to formulate their own goals for continued learning and inquiry based on a foundation of intellectual curiosity.
4. Students will understand and appreciate the positive value and essential role of diversity.
5. Students will be able to think critically and creatively.
6. Students will be able to write and speak clearly, coherently, and thoughtfully.
7. Students will be able to read, understand, and evaluate all forms of text.

In addition, as described in the California Standards for the Teaching Profession, Liberal Studies ITEP teacher candidates working with K-12 Students will be able to:

1. Make subject matter comprehensible to students.
2. Assess student learning.
3. Engage and support students in learning.
4. Plan instruction and design learning experiences for students.
5. Create and maintain effective environments for student learning.
6. Develop as professional educators.

### Teacher Preparation Options

Students interested in careers as elementary or special education teachers should select one of the Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Option programs. All provide a B.A. in Liberal Studies, including preparation in the “multiple subjects” taught in self-contained classroom settings. Students in the Teacher Preparation Option programs take courses in the language arts, natural sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, human development, physical education and health. By the end of the degree program, students

have a foundation of basic knowledge in all of these areas. Students pursuing the Teacher Preparation Option are not required to meet the university General Education and Title 5 requirements. By completing the Liberal Studies major, students are considered to have fulfilled those requirements.

There are three Teacher Preparation Options available: the Pre-Credential Option, Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Junior Option, and Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Freshman Option.

The Pre-Credential Option provides a B.A. degree in Liberal Studies only and is best suited for students who wish to enroll in a teaching credential program after they earn their bachelor’s degree. This program requires 105 units of specified coursework toward the B.A. degree of 120 units. The Pre-Credential Option is also the gateway into the ITEP-Junior Option. In order to transition from the Pre-Credential Option to ITEP-Junior Option, students must gain admission to the CSUN Credential Program.

The ITEP-Junior Option is a program for college juniors who would like to complete their B.A. and credential simultaneously. Students planning to join ITEP-Junior Option, should first complete most of their Lower Division Pre-Credential requirements and then gain admission into CSUN’s Credential Program. ITEP-Junior Option students take professional methods courses that are blended and linked with subject matter courses to complete their degree and credential. The program can be completed on a full or part-time basis. In the ITEP-Junior Option, a B.A. and Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential can be earned in 130 units.

### Education Specialist Credential:

Mild-Moderate Disabilities: **135 units**

Moderate-Severe Disabilities: **135 units**

Students can earn 10 (multiple subject) or 15 (SPED/Mild-Moderate, Moderate-Severe disabilities) units coded as post-baccalaureate units for credit only for a school district’s salary scale (if applicable) in the ITEP-Junior Option Program.

The ITEP-Freshman Option is a program for entering freshmen who are ready for college-level courses in mathematics and writing. It is designed for freshmen who are certain about their career choice when they begin college. ITEP-Freshman Option students remain with their entering cohort throughout their four years, including at least one summer, taking some courses exclusively designed for them. The program includes field experience in elementary classrooms every semester guided by education faculty, as well as the opportunity for participation in a close-knit learning community throughout the college experience. The ITEP-Freshman Option requires 130 units for a B.A. degree and Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential.

### BA and Level I Preliminary Education Specialist Credential:

Mild-Moderate Disabilities: **135 units**

Moderate-Severe Disabilities: **135 units**

Students can earn 10 (multiple subject) or 15 (SPED/Mild-Moderate, Moderate-Severe disabilities) units coded as post baccalaureate for credit only for a school district’s salary scale (if applicable) in the ITEP-Freshman Option.

### General Studies Option

The General Studies Option is designed for students interested in a broad liberal arts education with studies in many subject areas rather than concentrating on one field of study. Students selecting the General Studies Option may be interested in pursuing careers in business, law, government, social services, non-profit services, arts, and many other careers. The General Studies Option students complete the General Education and Title 5 requirements outside of the major.

## Careers

The Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Option programs are designed for students interested in teaching children in grades K through 6 or special education students in grades K through 12. Traditionally, elementary school teachers function in self-contained classrooms and teach a variety of subjects. The Liberal Studies major provides students with a broad undergraduate education to prepare them to teach “multiple subjects.” The General Studies Option is a broad liberal arts program that prepares students for a variety of career options. Students interested in the General Studies Option should discuss academic and career planning with their Liberal Studies Advisor.

## Academic Advisement

Advisement is a critical part of the Liberal Studies Program. In order to complete the major efficiently, students need advisement throughout their program of study. Students intending to transfer to CSUN from community colleges should seek advisement at their community college, specifying their intention of transferring to CSUN Liberal Studies. All new Liberal Studies majors are required to complete a Liberal Studies workshop before making an appointment with an individual advisor. Workshops are available online and are scheduled on a regular basis throughout the year. Call the Liberal Studies office for more information or to schedule an appointment with one of the academic advisors Martha Campos, Sima Sadafi, or Antonio Gonzalez.

The Liberal Studies Program supports the concept of international education and encourages students in all Liberal Studies Options to investigate opportunities for overseas study. Certain courses taken at CSU International Program Study Centers in foreign countries are equivalent to courses in the Liberal Studies Program and may be used to fulfill some of the requirements for the major. Students should consult the International Program Bulletin available in the Office of Student Development and International Programs, a Liberal Studies advisor, or the campus International Program Advisor for more information.

# Liberal Studies Program Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

## Option One: Pre-Credential Program

### A. Lower-Division Requirements (56-57 Units)

#### 1. Freshman Composition (3 units)

##### Select one course from:

AAS	155	Freshman Composition (3)
CAS	155	Freshman Composition (3)
CHS	155	Freshman Composition (3)
ENGL	155	Freshman Composition (3)
PAS	155	Freshman Composition (3)

#### 2. Critical Thinking (3-4 units)

##### Select one course from:

AAS	201	Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)
CHS	202	Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)
COMS	225/L	Strategies of Argumentation (3)
PAS	204	Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)
PHIL	100	General Logic (4)
PHIL	200	Critical Reasoning (3)
PHIL	210	Reasoning in the Sciences (3)
RS	204	Religion, Logic and the Media (3)

#### 3. Speech Communication (3 units)

##### Select one course from:

AAS	151	Freshman Speech Communication (3)
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CAS	151	Freshman Speech Communication (3)
CHS	151	Freshman Speech Communication (3)
COMS	151/L	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (2/1)
PAS	151	Freshman Speech Communication (3)

#### 4. Mathematics (3 units)

MATH	210	Basic Number Concepts (3)
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#### 5. Biology (4 units)

##### Select one course from:

BIOL	100/L	Introductory Biology/Lab (3/1)
BIOL	101/L	General Biology/Lab (3/1)
BIOL	102/L	Biological Concepts/Lab (3/1)

#### 6. Physical Science (4 units)

PHSC	170	Introduction to Physical Science (4)
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#### 7. Literature (3 units)

##### Select one course from:

AAS	220	Survey of Asian American Literature (3)
CAS	201	Survey of Central American Literature (3)
CHS	201	Survey of Mexican Literature in Translation (3)
ENGL	255	Introduction to Literature (3)
ENGL	258	Major English Writers I (3)
ENGL	259	Major English Writers II (3)
ENGL	275	Major American Writers (3)
FLIT	295A	Masterpieces of European Literature I (3)
FLIT	295B	Masterpieces of European Literature II (3)
PAS	245	African American Literature Since 1930 (3)

#### 8. Performing and Visual Arts (3 units)

##### Select one course from:

ART	100/L	Introduction to Art Processes (2/1)
ART	110	History of Western Art, Pre-History Through the Middle Ages (3)
ART	112	World Arts: Africa, Oceania, and the Americas (3)
ART	114	World Arts: Asia (3)
CAS	202	Survey of Central American Art (3)
CHS	111	The Chicano and the Arts (3)
MUS	105	Understanding Music (3)
MUS	107	Music in Contemporary Society (3)
TH	110	Plays and Players (3)
TH	111	Actors and Acting (3)

#### 9. Humanities, Philosophy and Religion (3 units)

##### Select one course from:

ANTH	222	Visions of the Sacred (3)
HUM	101	Forms and Ideas in Humanities (3)
HUM	105	Cultural Eras I (3)
HUM	106	Cultural Eras II (3)
JS	200	Introduction to Judaism (3)
PAS	282	African Religion in the New World (3)
PHIL	150	Introduction to Philosophical Thought (3)
PHIL	160	Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Values (3)
PHIL	201	Ancient Philosophy (3)
PHIL	202	Modern Philosophy (3)
RS	100	Introduction to Religious Studies (3)
RS	101	The Bible (3)

#### 10. World Geography (3 units)

GEOG	150	World Geography (3)
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#### 11. Earth Science (3 units)

##### Select one course from:

GEOG	106LRS	Earth Science (3)
GEOL	106LRS	Earth Science (3)

**12. World History (3 units)**

HIST 110 World History to 1500 (3)

**13. United States History (3 units)****Select one course from:**

CHS 245 History of the Americas (3)

HIST 270 The United States to 1865 (3)

PAS 271 African American History to 1865 (3)

**14. Government (3 units)****Select one course from:**

CHS 260 Constitutional Issues and the Chicano (3)

PAS 161 American Political Institutions: A Black Perspective (3)

POLS 155 American Political Institutions (3)

RS 255 American Political Institutions and Religion (3)

**15. Urban Education (3 units)**

ELPS 203 Urban Education in America (3)

**16. Child Development (3 units)****Select one course from:**

CADV 150 Foundations of Human Development (3)

FCS 330 Child Growth and Development I (3)

**17. Linguistics (3 units)**

ENGL 301 Language and Linguistics (3)

May be taken after completion of 45 units

**18. Concentration (3 units)****B. Upper-Division Requirements (52 units)**

Students should complete most, if not all, Lower-Division coursework before taking Upper-Division requirements. Upper-Division courses are listed in the order in which they should be taken, whenever possible.

**19. Gateway Experience (3 units)**

LRS 300 Gateway Experience (3)

**20. Structure of English (3 units)**

ENGL 302 Introduction to Modern Grammar (3)

**21. Educational Foundations (3 units)**

EPC 315 Psychological Foundations of Learning and Teaching (3)

**22. Visual/Performing Arts and the Child (3 units)****Select one of the following:**

ART 380/L Children's Art/Lab (2/1)

MUS 361/L Music Literature for Children/Lab (2/1)

KIN 314/L Creative Dance for Children/Lab (2/1)

TH 371/L Creative Drama/Lab (2/1)

**23. California Geography/History (3 units)**

GEOG 417 or HIST 417 (3)

**24. Intermediate Composition (3 units)**

ENGL 305 Intermediate Expository Writing (3)

**25. Physical Education for Children (3 units)**

KIN 470/L Physical Education for Children (2/1)

**26. Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3 units)**

MATH 310 Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3)

**27. Geometry, Probability, and Statistics Lab1 (1 unit)**

MATH 310L Geometry, Probability and Statistics Lab (1)

**28. Language Development and Acquisition (3 units)**

LING 417 Language Development and Acquisition (3)

**29. Health Science (2 units)**

HSCI 396HS Health Science for Liberal Studies/ITEP (2)

**30. Ethnic Child (3 units)****Select one of the following:**

AAS 450 Asian American Child and the Schools (3)

ARMN 440 The Armenian Child (3)

CAS 410 The Central American Child (3)

CHS 430 The Chicano Child (3)

PAS 420 The Black Child (3)

**31. Children's Literature (3 units)**

ENGL 428 Children's Literature (3)

**32. Concentration Course 2 (3 units)**

(see list of teacher preparation concentrations)

**33. Science Experience Course (1 unit)**

GEOL 406LRS Liberal Studies Science Capstone Experience (1)

**34. Visual/Performing Arts and the Child (3 units)****Select one of the following:**

ART 380/L Children's Art/Lab (2/1)

MUS 361/L Music Literature for Children/Lab (2/1)

KIN 314/L Creative Dance for Children/Lab (2/1)

TH 371/L Creative Drama/Lab (2/1)

**35. Concentration (3 units)**

Course from an approved concentration (3)

**36. Integrative Social Science (3 units)****Select one of the following:**

AAS 340 Asian American Women (3)

ANTH 360 Immigration and Ethnicity (3)

SOC 411 Sociology of Education (3)

WS 350 Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality (3)

- Students who plan to move into ITEP-Junior Option should wait to take MATH 310 Lab until admitted to the Credential Program. It must be taken concurrently with E ED 472.
- Students who plan to move into ITEP-Junior Option should wait to take ENGL 428 until admitted to the Credential Program. It must be taken concurrently with E ED 477A.

**C. Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Concentrations**

(For Options One, Two-Multiple Subject or Track A, and Three-Multiple Subject or Track A only): Students are required to complete a 12-unit concentration (see concentrations A through O below). Each concentration includes one course that is also a major requirement, so each student takes 9 additional units to complete the 12-unit concentration. The double-counted requirement is noted by the words "Double-Counted Class." Unless indicated otherwise, requirements should be taken in sequence whenever possible. Requirements one and two must be completed before enrolling in requirements three or four.

**A. American Sign Language****1. Introduction To Linguistics (3 Units) Double-Counted Class**

ENGL 301 Language and Linguistics (3)

**2 and 3. Intermediate American Sign Language Skills (8 units)**

DEAF 280 American Sign Language III (4)

DEAF 281 American Sign Language IV (4)

**4. Translating Into ASL (3 units)****Students must complete both of the following:**

DEAF 489 Introduction to ASL Translation of Literary and Artistic Works (1)

DEAF 489L Creative Uses of American Sign Language and Lab (2)

**B. Art****1. Skills (3 units)****Select one course from the following:**

ART 100/L\* Introduction to Art Processes (1/2)

ART 124A Drawing I (3)

\* Students using ART 100/L (or equivalent) to fulfill the Lower Division Fine Arts requirement must take ART 124A for this requirement.

**2. Visual Art and the Child (3 units) Double-Counted Class**

ART 380/L Children's Art/Lab (2/1)

**3. Electives (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

ART	305	Art Today (3)
ART	385/L	Children's Crafts (2/1)

**4. Summative experience in Art (3 units)**
**Select one course from:**

ART	400/L	Developing Visual Literacy (2/1)
ART	590	History and Philosophy of Art Education (3)

(for the ITEP-Freshman option, the double counted courses are ART 120/L and ART 304 not ART 380/L)

**C. Creative Writing**
**1. Intermediate Expository Writing (3 units) Double-Counted Class**

ENGL	305	Intermediate Expository Writing (3)
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**2. Introduction to Creative Writing (3 units)**
**Select one course from:**

CHS	280	Workshop in Minority Creative Writing (3)
ENGL	208	Creative Writing (3)
PAS	280	Workshop in Creative Writing for Minority Students (3)

**3 and 4. Writing in a Genre (6 units)**
**Select two courses from:**

ENGL	308	Narrative Writing (3)
ENGL	309	Verse Writing (3)
ENGL	310	Playwriting (3)

**D. Ethnic Studies**
**1. The Ethnic Child (3 units) Double-Counted Class**

AAS	450	Asian American Child and the Schools (3)
ARMN	440	Armenian American Child (3)
CAS	410	The Central American Child
CHS	430	The Chicano Child (3)
PAS	420	The Black Child (3)

**2. Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3 units)**
**Select one course from:**

AIS	101	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
AAS	100	Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)
ARMN	101	Elementary Armenian 1 (3)
ARMN	102	Elementary Armenian 11 (3)
CHS	100	Chicana/o Culture (3)
PAS	100	Introduction to Black Culture (3)
PAS	165	Introduction to Pan Africanism (3)

**3. Topics in Ethnic Cultures (3 units)**
**Select one course from:**

ARMN	315	Masterpieces of Armenian Literature (3)
ARMN	360	Armenian Women (3)
ARMN	380	Contemporary Issues in Armenia and the Diaspora (3)
AAS	360	Asian American Immigration-Global Perspective (3)
AAS	430	Asian American Popular Culture (3)
AAS	440	Urbanization and Asian American Communities (3)
AAS	453	Asian American Families (3)
CAS	311	The Central American Diaspora (3)
CAS	366	Contemporary Indigenous People of Central America (3)
CHS	310	Regional Music of Mexico (3)
CHS	380	Chicana/o Literature (3)
CHS	416	Children's Songs and Games (3)
CHS	470	Cultural Differences and The Chicana/o (3)
CHS	480	Children's Literature of Latin America in Translation (3)

PAS	300	Contemporary Issues in the African-American Community (3)
PAS	322	African-American Family (3)
PAS	465	Pan Africanism: Development of an Ideology 1865-1953 (3)
RS	378	American Jewish Experience (3)

**4. Summative Experience in Ethnic Studies (3 units)**

AAS	349A	Filipino American Experiences (3)
AAS	355	Biracial and Multiracial Identity (3)
ARMN	310	Armenian Culture (3)
CHS	497	Senior Seminar (3)
PAS	350	Advanced Writing (3)

**E. Gender Studies**
**1. Double-Counted Class**

GWS	350	Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality (3)
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(For ITEP Freshman option students, the double counted class is LRS 150/F (2/1 units), *not* GWS 350. ITEP Freshman option students may take GWS 350 for single credit instead of WS 200 or GWS 210.)

**2. Introduction to Women's Studies (3 units)**
**Select one course from:**

GWS	200	Introduction to Women's Studies (3)
GWS	210	Women, Work and Family (3)

**3. Topics (3 units)**
**Select one course from:**

AAS	340	Asian American Women (3)
AAS	453	Asian American Families (3)
AAS	455	Asian American Sexuality (3)
ANTH	308	Women, Sex Roles, and Culture (3)
ARMN	360	Armenian Women (3)
CAS	365	Changing Roles of Central American Women (3)
CHS	365	Third World Women and the Chicana (3)
CHS	366	Women in Latin America (3)
GWS	302	Feminist Methods (3)
GWS	305CS	Women's Studies Community Service (3)
GWS	310	Latin American Women Writers (3)
GWS	320	Women and Urban Life/Urban Space (3)
GWS	330	Women in the Jewish Experience (3)
GWS	360	Feminist Ethics (3)
GWS	396	Selected Topics (3)
HIST	350	History of Women (3)
JS	330	Women in the Jewish Experience (3)
PAS	324	The Black Woman in Contemporary Times (3)
PAS	325	The Black Man in Contemporary Times (3)
PHIL	303	Sexual Ethics (3)
PHIL	348	Philosophy and Feminism (3)
RS	304	Women and Religion (3)
POLS	448	Women and Politics in the United States and the World (3)
SOC	324	Sociology of Sex Roles (3)

**4. Theory (3 units)**
**Select one course from:**

GWS	301	Feminist Theories (3)
GWS	340	Women, Gender, and Global Development (3)

**F. General Science**
**1. Biological or Physical Science Foundations (3 units)**
**Double-Counted Class**
**Select one course from\*:**

BIOL	100	Introductory Biology (3)
BIOL	101	General Biology (3)

BIOL	102	Biological Concepts (3) (ITEP Freshman option students must take BIOL 102/L)
PHSC	170	Introduction to Physical Science (4)

\*Although lecture and lab are taken together in the major, as a 4-unit combination, only 3 units will be double counted in the General Science Concentration.

## 2, 3, 4. Electives (9 units)

Choose at least 9 units of coursework from the following courses or course combinations. Although the prerequisites of the following classes vary, Liberal Studies majors who have completed any of the above three lecture-lab combinations will be allowed to register.

ASTR	152	Elementary Astronomy (3)
ASTR	154L	Observational Astronomy (1)
ASTR	312	Exploring the Solar System (3)
BIOL	211	Human Anatomy (2)
BIOL	211/212	Human Anatomy and Lab (2/1)
BIOL	241	Human Pregnancy and Embryology (3)
BIOL	241/L	Human Pregnancy and Embryology and Lab (3/1)
BIOL	281	Human Physiology (3)
BIOL	281/282	Human Physiology and Lab (3/1)
BIOL	323/392E	Plants/Animals of So. Calif./Field Study (3/1)
BIOL	325	Life in the Sea (3)
BIOL	325/L	Life in the Sea and Lab (3/1)
CHEM	110	Chemistry in Action (3)
CHEM	110L	Chemistry in Action Lab (1)
GEOG	101	The Physical Environment (3)
GEOG	102	Physical Geography Lab (1)
GEOG	103	Weather (3)
GEOG	105	Weather Lab (1)
GEOL	101	Geology of Planet Earth (3)
GEOL	102L	Geology of Planet Earth Lab (1)
GEOL	110	Earth History (3)
GEOL	112	Earth History Lab (1)
GEOL	122	The World Ocean (3)
GEOL	123	World Ocean Lab (1)
GEOL	300	Environmental Geology (3)
GEOL	301	Environmental Geology Lab (1)
PHYS	305	Physics of Music (3)

## G. History

### 1. Colonial Period To 1865 (3 Units) Double-Counted Class

#### Select One Course From:

CHS	245	History of the Americas (3)
HIST	270	The United States to 1865 (3)
PAS	271	African-American History to 1865 (3)

### 2 and 3. Topics (6 units)

Select any two 400 level history courses except HIST 417, HIST 488, HIST 497, HIST 498

### 4. Summative Experience in History (3 units)

HIST	301	The Historian's Craft: Reading, Research and Writing History (3)
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## H. Human Development

### 1. Overview of Child and Adolescent Development (3 units)

#### Double-counted class

#### Select one course from:

CADV	150	Foundations of Child and Adolescent Development (3)
FCS	330	Child Growth and Development (3)

### 2. Theories and Concepts of Development (3 units)

#### Select one course from:

CADV	196JS	Jumpstart Northridge (Early Childhood
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		Literacy Education—Service Learning) (3)
CADV	406/L	Enhancing Childhood Creativity (2/1)
	or PSY 344	Psych of Creativity (4)
CADV	350	Applied Cognitive Development (3)
CADV	352	Applied Social Development (3)
RTM	305	Dynamics of Early Childhood Play (3)
RTM	405	Play and the Exceptional Child (3)
FCS	234	Child in the Family and Community (3)
FCS	432	Family Theories (3)
FCS	438	Adolescents in the Family Context (3)
	or PSY 361	Adolescence (3)
PSY	312	Psychological Aspects of Parenthood (3)

### 3 and 4. Applying Developmental Theories and Concepts (6 units)

#### Select two courses from:

CADV	451	Alternative Approaches to Discipline (3)
	or FCS 436	Parental Development (3)
	or PSY 312	Psychological Aspects of Parenthood (3)
CADV	452	Child Advocacy (3)
CADV	450	Helping Children Cope with Medical Environments (3)
CADV	460	Culture, Race, Ethnicity and Gender in Development (3)
FCS	480	The Helping Professional (3)
PSY	464	Cognitive and Behavioral Intervention Techniques (3)
SOC	348	Juvenile Delinquency (3)
SOC	459	Child Welfare (3)

## I. Humanities/Philosophy/Religion

### 1. Introduction To Humanities/Philosophy/Religion (3 Units)

#### Double-Counted Class

Select any Lower Division Humanities, Philosophy, and Religion class accepted as satisfying the HUM/PHIL/RS requirement in the Liberal Studies major.

### 2. Approaches to Philosophy and Religious Studies (3 units)

#### Select one course from:

JS	210	History of the Jewish People (3)
PHIL	201	Ancient Philosophy (3)
PHIL	202	Modern Philosophy (3)
RS	150	World Religions (3)
RS	160	Religion in Western Civilization (3)
RS	250	Values in World Religions (2)

### 3. Topics in Humanities, Philosophy, and Religious Studies (6 units)

#### Select two courses from:

HUM	391	Methods and Theories in the Humanities (3)
JS	300	Humanities in Jewish Society (3)
PHIL	303	Sexual Ethics (3)
PHIL	310	Philosophical Problems (3)
PHIL	338	Philosophy of Religion (3)
PHIL	341	Kierkegaard and Nietzsche (3)
PHIL	342	Existentialism (3)
PHIL	343	Indian Philosophy (3)
PHIL	344	Chinese Philosophy (3)
PHIL	349	Philosophy and Public Affairs (3)
PHIL	380	Aesthetics (3)
RS	301	Religious Ethics: History and Interpretation (3)
RS	303	Religion and Personality (3)
RS	305	American Sects and Cults (3)
RS	306	American Religious Diversity (3)
RS	307	Religion in America (3)
RS	308	Native American Religions (3)
RS	310	Religion and Literature (3)
RS	311	Religion and Film (3)

RS	313	Religion and Art (3)
RS	320	Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) (3)
RS	325	New Testament (3)
RS	327	Teaching of Jesus (3)
RS	345	Christianity (3)
RS	355	Mysticism (3)
RS	356	Contemporary Religious Thought (3)
RS	361	Contemporary Ethical Issues (3)
RS	363	Islam in the Modern World (3)
RS	365	Islam (3)
RS	375	Classical Judaic Texts (3)
RS	377	The Holocaust: Religious Responses (3)
RS	378	American Jewish Experience (3)
RS	379	Zionism: Religious and Secular (3)
RS	380	Asian Religions: Communal Traditions and Transitions (3)
RS	383	Asian Religious Texts (3)
RS	385	Hinduism (3)
RS	390	Buddhism (3)

**J. Literacy Scholars for the Future of Los Angeles (LSLA)**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Students interested in the LSLA concentration must submit an LSLA scholarship application to the Liberal Studies Office in early Spring semester. ONLY students selected for the scholarship may complete the LSLA concentration. Please consult with a Liberal Studies advisor prior to enrolling in LSLA concentration courses.

**1. Language and Linguistics (3 units)**

**Double-Counted Class**

ENGL 301 Language and Linguistics (3)

**2. Perspectives on Literacy (3 units)**

LRS 333 (3)

**3. Practicum in Early Literacy (3 units)**

LRS 433/F (3)

**4. Children's Literature of Latin America in Translation (3 units)**

CHS 480 (3)

**K. Language and Diversity**

**1. Language and Linguistics (3 Units) Double Counted Class**

ENGL 301 Language and Linguistics (3)

**2 and 3. Language Diversity (6 units)**

**Select two courses from the following:**

ANTH	310	Language in Culture: Anthropological Linguistics (3)
CHS	433	Language Acquisition of the Chicana/o and ESL Speakers (3)
CHS	482	Language of the Barrio (3)
CD	361	Language Development in Children (3)
ENGL	405	Language Differences and Language Change (3)
PAS	395	Bilingualism in the African-American Community (3)

**4. Summative Experience in Linguistics (3 units)**

LING 427 Languages in Contact (3)

**L. Literature**

**1. Introduction To Literature (3 Units) Double-Counted Class**

Select any Lower Division literature class accepted as satisfying the Introduction to Literature requirement in the Liberal Studies major.

**2. Literatures of Cultural Diversity (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

AAS	321	Asian American Fiction (3)
CAS	421	Central American Literature Seminar (3)
CHS	380	Chicana/o Literature (3)

CHS	381	Contemporary Chicana Literature (3)
ENGL	311	History of African-American Writing (3)
ENGL	314	North American Indian Literature (3)
ENGL	368	Gay Male Writers (3)
ENGL	369	Lesbian Writers (3)
ENGL	371	Issues in Jewish/American Writing (3)
ENGL	431	Images of Women in Literature (3)
ENGL	433	Women Authors (3)
ENGL	434	19th Century Women Novelists (3)
ENGL	487	Latino/a Literatures of the Americas (3)

**3. Studies in Genre (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

CHS	480	Children's Literature of Latin America in Translation (3)
ENGL	312	Literature and Film (3)
ENGL	316	Shakespeare (3)
ENGL	360	The English Bible as Literature (3)
ENGL	363	The Study of Poetry (3)
ENGL	364	The Short Story (3)
ENGL	370	Science Fiction (3)
ENGL	427	Drama from Ibsen to the Present (3)

**4. Writing About Literature (3 units)**

ENGL 355 Writing About Literature (3)

**M. Mathematics**

Note: Students must complete MATH 310 before enrolling in 311.

**1. Mathematics For Teachers (3 Units) Double-Counted Class**

MATH 310 Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3)

**2. Modern Algebra (3 units)**

**choose one from:**

MATH	150A	Mathematical Analysis (5)
MATH	312	Basic Algebraic Concepts (3)

**3. Geometry (3 units)**

MATH 311 Basic Geometric Concepts (3)

**4. Mathematical Concepts (3 units)**

MATH 331 Mathematical Explorations (3)

**N. Music**

**1. Music Literature For Children (3 Units) Double-Counted Class**

MUS 361/L Music Literature for Children/Lab (2/1)

**2. Music Skills (3 units)**

**Select three units from the following:**

CHS	214	Guitar Music of the Southwest and Mexico (3)
CHS	215/L	Regional Music of the Southwest and Mexico and Lab (2/1)
MUS	111/L	Musicianship I and Lab (1/1)
MUS	131A-B	Beginning Piano (1-1)
MUS	133A-B	Beginning Guitar (1-1)
MUS	168/368	Steel Drum Ensemble (1)
MUS	170/370	University Chorus (1)
MUS	177/377	Women's Chorus (1)
MUS	178	African Ensemble (1)
MUS	227	Japanese Taiko Drumming Ensemble (1-1-1-1)
MUS	337	Percussion Instruments (1)
MUS	338A	Vocal Techniques (1)
MUS	396JG	Gamelan Ensemble (1)

**3 and 4. Topics (6 units)**

**Select two courses from the following:**

MUS	106HH	Hip Hop Music (3)
MUS	108	Music in Film (3)
MUS	306	Introduction to Jazz (3)

MUS	307	Music From a Global Perspective (3)
MUS	309	Traditional Music of the U.S. (3)
MUS	310	Understanding World Cultures Through Music (3)
TH	433	The Musical Theatre in the United States (3)

(For ITEP Freshman option, the double counted courses are MUS 120/L and MUS 304 not MUS 361/L.)

## O. Social Science

### 1. Integrative Social Science (3 Units) Double-Counted Class

Select any Upper Division class accepted as satisfying the Integrative Social Science requirement in the Liberal Studies major.

For ITEP Freshman Option Students the double counted course is

LRS	150/F	Seminar in Anthropology
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### 2. Introduction to the Social Sciences (3 units)

ANTH	152	Culture and Human Behavior (3)
GEOG	160	Cultural Geography of the Third World (3)
POLS	156	Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
PSY	150	Principles of Human Behavior (3)
PSY	245	Psychology of Contemporary Social Issues (3)
SOC	150	Introductory Sociology (3)
URBS	150	Growth and Development of Cities (3)

### 3 and 4. Topics in Social Science (6 units) Select two courses from:

ANTH	300	Anthropology and the Modern World (3)
ANTH	305	Individual and Culture (3)
ANTH	315	Third World Cultures (3)
ANTH	490A-D	Seminar in Anthropology (3)
AAS	310	Methodologies in Asian American Studies (3)
AAS	345	Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies (3)
AAS	347	Asian Americans: Legal and Political History (3)
AAS	360	Asian American Immigration-Global Perspective (3)
CAS	364	Culture and Violence in Central America
CAS	366	Contemporary Indigenous People of Central America (3)
CAS	367	Contemporary Religious Movements of the Central American Peoples (3)
CAS	368	Central American Revolutionary Movements (3)
CAS	369	Contemporary Social Movements of the Central American Peoples (3)
CHS	350	Religion and Chicana/o Society (3)
CHS	360	Political Organizations and Social Movements of the Barrio (3)
GEOG	301	Cultural Geography (3)
GEOG	351	Urban Geography (3)
GWS	301	Feminist Theories and Methods (3)
GWS	320	Women and Urban Life/Urban Space (3)
GWS	340	Women, Gender, and Global Development (3)
PAS	361	African-American Politics (3)
POLS	310	Problems of Political Economy (3)
POLS	321	Comparative Political Ideologies (3)
POLS	412	Modern Western Political Theory (3)
POLS	413	American Political Thought (3)
POLS	414	Western Political Theory in the 20th Century (3)
RS	305	American Sects and Cults (3)
RS	306	Minority Religions of America (3)
RS	307	Religion in America (3)
SOC	305	Culture and Personality (3)

## P. Spanish

### Track A (for L1 Spanish speakers)

## 1. Language and Linguistics (3 Units)

### Double-Counted Class

ENGL	301	Language and Linguistics (3)
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## 2. Intermediate Literature and Writing (3 units)

SPAN	220B	Intermediate Spanish II (3)
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## 3. Advanced Writing (3 units)

SPAN	320A	Culture and Civilization in Contemporary Hispanic Society (3)
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## 4. Advanced Literature, Culture, and Writing (3 units)

SPAN	320B	Literature and Culture in Contemporary Hispanic Society (3)
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NOTE: Completion of SPAN 220A or equivalent is required prior to enrollment in SPAN 220B. SPAN 320A must be completed prior to enrollment in SPAN 320B.

## Track B

## 1. Language and Linguistics (3 Units)

### Double-Counted Class

ENGL	301	Language and Linguistics (3)
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## 2. Intermediate Literature and Writing (6 units)

SPAN	220A	Intermediate Spanish I (3)
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SPAN	220B	Intermediate Spanish II (3)
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## 3. Advanced Writing (3 units)

SPAN	320A	Culture and Civilization in Contemporary Hispanic Society (3)
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Students should contact the head of the Spanish section in the Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures Department for determination of which track they should follow.

## Q. Theatre

### 1. Creative Drama and The Child (3 Units)

#### Double-Counted Class

TH	371/L	Creative Drama/Lab (2/1)
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### 2. Introduction to Theatre (3 units) Select one course from:

TH	111*	Actors and Acting (3)
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TH	315	World Drama (3)
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\*Students using TH 111 (or equivalent) to fulfill the Lower Division Fine Arts requirement will substitute TH 315 (World Drama) for this requirement.

### 3 and 4. Topics (6 units) Select two courses from the following:

TH	310	Theatre in Performance (3)
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TH	472	Field Experience in Creative Drama (2)
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and TH 599A Independent Study (1)

TH	475	Theatre and Drama for Young Audiences (3)
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(For ITEP Freshman option, the double counted courses are TH 120/L and TH 304 not TH 111. ITEP-Freshman option students take TH 111 for single credit and do not take TH 371/L.)

## Option Two: Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Junior Option

### Track A - Elementary Education

#### A. Lower Division Requirements (56-57 Units)

### 1. Analytical Reading and Expository Writing (3 units)

#### Select one course from:

AAS	155	Freshman Composition (3)
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CAS	155	Freshman Composition (3)
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CH S	155	Freshman Composition (3)
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ENGL	155	Freshman Composition (3)
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PAS	155	Freshman Composition (3)
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### 2. Critical Thinking (3-4 units)

#### Select one course from:

AAS	201	Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)
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- CHS 202 Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)  
 COMS 225/L Strategies of Argumentation (2/1)  
 PAS 204 Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)  
 PHIL 100 General Logic (4)  
 PHIL 200 Critical Reasoning (3)  
 PHIL 210 Reasoning in the Sciences (3)  
 RS 204 Religion, Logic and the Media (3)
- 3. Oral Communication (3 units)**  
**Select one course from:**  
 AAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)  
 CAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)  
 CHS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)  
 COMS 151/L Fundamentals of Public Speaking (2/1)  
 PAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)
- 4. Math for Teachers (3 units)**  
 MATH 210 Basic Number Concepts (3)
- 5. Biology (4 units)**  
**Select one course from:**  
 BIOL 100/L Introductory Biology and Lab (3/1)  
 BIOL 101/L General Biology and Lab (3/1)  
 BIOL 102/L Biological Concepts and Lab (3/1)
- 6. Physical Science (4 units)**  
 PHSC 170 Introduction to Physical Science (4)
- 7. Literature (3 units)**  
**Select one course from:**  
 AAS 220 Survey of Asian American Literature (3)  
 CAS 201 Survey of Central American Literature (3)  
 CHS 201 Survey of Mexican Literature in Translation (3)  
 ENGL 255 Introduction to Literature (3)  
 ENGL 258 Major English Writers I (3)  
 ENGL 259 Major English Writers II (3)  
 ENGL 275 Major American Writers (3)  
 FLIT 295A Masterpieces of European Literature I (3)  
 FLIT 295B Masterpieces of European Literature II (3)  
 PAS 245 African American Literature Since 1930 (3)
- 8. Performing and Visual Arts (3 units)**  
 ART 100/L Introduction to Art Processes (1/2)  
 ART 110 History of Western Art, Pre-History Through the Middle Ages (3)  
 ART 112 World Arts: Africa, Oceania, and the Americas (3)  
 ART 114 World Arts: Asia (3)  
 ART 205 Landmarks of Art (3)  
 CAS 202 Survey of Central American Visual, Installation, and Performing Arts (3)  
 CHS 111 The Chicano and the Arts (3)  
 MUS 105 Understanding Music (3)  
 MUS 107 Music in Contemporary Society (3)  
 TH 110 Plays and Players (3)  
 TH 111 Actors and Acting (3)
- 9. Humanities, Philosophy and Religion (3 units)**  
 ANTH 222 Visions of the Sacred (3)  
 HUM 101 Forms and Ideas in Humanities (3)  
 HUM 105 Cultural Eras I (3)  
 HUM 106 Cultural Eras II (3)  
 JS 200 Introduction to Judaism (3)  
 PAS 282 African Religion in the New World (3)  
 PHIL 150 Introduction to Philosophical Thought (3)  
 PHIL 160 Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Values (3)  
 PHIL 201 Ancient Philosophy (3)  
 PHIL 202 Modern Philosophy (3)  
 RS 100 Introduction to Religious Studies (3)
- RS 101 The Bible (3)
- 10. World Geography (3 units)**  
 GEOG 150 World Geography (3)
- 11. Earth Science (3 units)**  
**Select one course from:**  
 GEOG 106LRS The Physical Environment for Liberal Studies Majors (3)  
 GEOL 106LRS Earth and Space Science for Liberal Studies Majors (3)
- 12. World History (3 units)**  
 HIST 110 World History to 1500 (3)
- 13. United States History (3 units)**  
**Select one course from:**  
 CHS 245 History of the Americas (3)  
 HIST 270 The United States to 1865 (3)  
 PAS 271 African American History to 1865 (3)
- 14. Government (3 units)**  
**Select one course from:**  
 CHS 260 Constitutional Issues and the Chicano (3)  
 PAS 161 American Political Institutions: A Black Perspective. (3)  
 POLS 155 American Political Institutions (3)  
 RS 255 American Political Institutions and Religion (3)
- 15. Urban Education (3 units)**  
 ELPS 203 Urban Education in America (3)
- 16. Child Development (3 units)**  
**Select one course from:**  
 CADV 150 Foundations of Human Development in Educational Contexts (3)  
 FCS 330 Child Growth and Development I (3)
- 17. Linguistics (3 units)**  
 ENGL 301 Language and Linguistics (3)
- 18. Concentration Course 1 (3) See list of approved Concentrations under Pre-Credential Option**
- B. Upper Division Requirements**  
**74 Units - (Multiple Subject Credential);**  
 Students should complete most, if not all, Lower Division coursework before taking Upper Division requirements. Upper Division courses are listed in the order in which they should be taken, whenever possible.
- 19. Gateway Experience (3 units)**  
 LRS 300 Gateway Experience (3)
- 20. Structure of English (3 units)**  
 ENGL 302 Introduction to Modern Grammar (3)
- 21. Educational Foundations (3 units)**  
 EPC 315 Psychological Foundations of Learning and Teaching (3)
- 22. Visual/Performing Arts and the Child (3 units)**  
**Select one of the following:**  
 ART 380/L Children's Art and Lab (2/1)  
 MUS 361/L Music Literature for Children and Lab (2/1)  
 KIN 314/L Creative Dance for Children and Lab (2/1)  
 TH 371/L Creative Drama and Lab (2/1)
- 23. California History/Geography (3 units)**  
**Select one of the following:**  
 GEOG 417 California for Educators (3)  
 HIST 417 California for Educators (3)
- 24. Intermediate Composition (3 units)**  
 ENGL 305 Intermediate Expository Writing (3)
- 25. Physical Education for Children (3 units)**  
 KIN 470/L Physical Education for Children (2/1)
- 26. Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3 units)**  
 MATH 310 Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3)

The following two courses (27 and 28) must be taken concurrently:

**27. Geometry, Probability, and Statistics Lab 1 (1 unit)**

MATH 310L Geometry, Probability and Statistics Lab (1)

**28. Math Curriculum and Methods (2 units)**

E ED 472 Math Curriculum and Methods (2)

**29. Language Development and Acquisition (3 units)**

LING 417 Language Development and Acquisition (3)

**30. Health Science (2 units)**

HSCI 396HS Health Science for Liberal Studies/ITEP (2)

**31. Ethnic Child (3 units)**

Select one of the following:

AAS 450 Asian American Child and the Schools (3)

ARMN 440 The Armenian Child (3)

CAS 410 The Central American Child

CHS 430 The Chicano Child (3)

PAS 420 The Black Child (3)

The following two classes (32 and 33) must be taken concurrently:

**32. Children's Literature (3 units)**

ENGL 428 Children's Literature (3)

**33. Literacy Instruction: A (3 units)**

EED 477A Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners (3)

**34. Concentration 2 (3 units) See list of approved Concentrations under Pre-Credential Option**

**35. Visual/Performing Arts and the Child (3 units)**

Select one of the following:

ART 380/L Children's Art and Lab (2/1)

MUS 361/L Music Literature for Children and Lab (2/1)

KIN 314/L Creative Dance for Children and Lab (2/1)

TH 371/L Creative Drama and Lab (2/1)

The following three courses (36, 37 and 38) must be taken concurrently:

**36. Literacy Instruction: B (3 units)**

EED 477B Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners (3)

**37. Student Teaching (3 units)**

EED 578A Student Teaching in the Elementary School (3)

or SPED 578A Student Teaching in the Elementary School (3)

**38. Student Teaching Seminar (1 unit)**

EED 579 Student Teaching Seminar (1)

**39. Science Experience Course (1 unit)**

GEOL 406LRS Liberal Studies Science Capstone Experience (1)

**40. Differentiated Instruction and Collaboration (3 units)**

SPED 420 Improving the Learning of Students with Special Needs through Differentiated Instruction and Collaboration (3)

**41. Science/Social Science curriculum and methods (4 units)**

EED 579 Student Teaching Seminar (1)

EED 480 Science/Social Science Curriculum and Methods (3)

**42. Student Teaching (6 units)**

EED 578D Student Teaching (6)

**43. Concentration Course 3 (3 units) See list of approved Concentrations under Pre-Credential Option**

**44. Integrative Social Science (3 units)**

Select one from:

AAS 340 Asian American Women (3)

ANTH 360 Immigration and Ethnicity (3)

SOC 411 Sociology of Education (3)

GWS 350 Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality (3)

**Track B - Education Specialist**

A. Lower Division Requirements (56-57 units):

**1. Analytical Reading and Expository Writing (3 units)**

Select one course from:

AAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

CAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

CHS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

ENGL 155 Freshman Composition (3)

PAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

**2. Critical Thinking (3-4 units)**

Select one course from:

AAS 201 Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)

CHS 202 Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)

COMS 225/L Strategies of Argumentation (2/1)

PAS 204 Race, Racism and Critical Thinking (3)

PHIL 100 General Logic (4)

PHIL 200 Critical Reasoning (3)

PHIL 210 Reasoning in the Sciences (3)

RS 204 Religion, Logic and the Media (3)

**3. Oral Communication (3 units)**

Select one course from:

AAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)

CAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)

CHS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)

COMS 151/L Fundamentals of Public Speaking (2/1)

PAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)

**4. Math for Teachers (3 units)**

MATH 210 Basic Number Concepts (3)

**5. Biology (4 units)**

Select one course from:

BIOL 100/L Introductory Biology and Lab (3/1)

BIOL 101/L General Biology and Lab (3/1)

BIOL 102/L Biological Concepts and Lab (3/1)

**6. Physical Science (4 units)**

PHSC 170 Introduction to Physical Science (4)

**7. Literature (3 units)**

Select one course from:

AAS 220 Survey of Asian American Literature (3)

CAS 201 Survey of Central American Literature (3)

CH S 201 Survey of Mexican Literature in Translation (3)

ENGL 255 Introduction to Literature (3)

ENGL 258 Major English Writers I (3)

ENGL 259 Major English Writers II (3)

ENGL 275 Major American Writers (3)

FLIT 245 Introduction to German Literature (3)

FLIT 295A Masterpieces of European Literature I (3)

FLIT 295B Masterpieces of European Literature II (3)

PAS 245 African American Literature Since 1930 (3)

**8. Performing and Visual Arts (3 units)**

ART 100/L Introduction to Art Processes (1/2)

ART 110 History of Western Art, Pre-History Through the Middle Ages (3)

ART 112 World Arts: Africa, Oceania, and the Americas (3)

ART 114 World Arts: Asia (3)

ART 205 Landmarks of Art (3)

CAS 202 Survey of Central American Visual, Installation, and Performing Arts (3)

CHS 111 The Chicano and the Arts (3)

MUS 105 Understanding Music (3)

MUS 107 Music in Contemporary Society (3)

TH 110 Plays and Players (3)

TH 111 Actors and Acting (3)

**9. Humanities, Philosophy and Religion (3 units)**

ANTH 222 Visions of the Sacred (3)

HUM	101	Forms and Ideas in Humanities (3)
HUM	105	Cultural Eras I (3)
HUM	106	Cultural Eras II (3)
JS	200	Introduction to Judaism (3)
PAS	282	African Religion in the New World (3)
PHIL	150	Introduction to Philosophical Thought (3)
PHIL	160	Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Values (3)
PHIL	201	Ancient Philosophy (3)
PHIL	202	Modern Philosophy (3)
RS	100	Introduction to Religious Studies (3)
RS	101	The Bible (3)

**10. World Geography (3 units)**

GEOG	150	World Geography (3)
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**11. Earth Science (3 units)****Select one course from:**

GEOG	106LRS	The Physical Environment for Liberal Studies Majors (3)
GEOL	106LRS	Earth and Space Science for Liberal Studies Majors (3)

**12. World History (3 units)**

HIST	110	World History to 1500 (3)
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**13. United States History (3 units)****Select one course from:**

CHS	245	History of the Americas (3)
HIST	270	The United States to 1865 (3)
PAS	271	African American History to 1865 (3)

**14. Government (3 units)****Select one course from:**

CHS	260	Constitutional Issues and the Chicano (3)
PAS	161	American Political Institutions: A Black Perspective. (3)
POLS	155	American Political Institutions (3)
RS	255	American Political Institutions and Religion (3)

**15. Special Education (3 units)**

SPED	400	Developmental Differences and Implications in Special Education (3)
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**16. Child Development (3 units)****Select one course from:**

CADV	150	Foundations of Human Development in Educational Contexts (3)
FCS	330	Child Growth and Development I (3)

**17. Linguistics (3 units)**

ENGL	301	Language and Linguistics (3)
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**18. Concentration Course 1 (3 units)**

See approved Educational Specialist concentrations : Ethnic Studies or LSLA

**B. Upper Division Requirements****79 Units - (Education Specialist Credential)**

Students should complete most, if not all, Lower Division coursework before taking Upper Division requirements. Upper Division courses are listed in the order in which they should be taken, whenever possible.

**19. Gateway Experience (3 units)**

LRS	300	Gateway Experience (3)
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**20. Structure of English (3 units)**

ENGL	302	Introduction to Modern Grammar (3)
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**21. Positive Behavior Support (3 units)**

SPED	402	Behavioral Assessment and Positive Behavior Supports (3)
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**22. Teaching in Special Education (3 units)**

SPED	404	Teaching Diverse Learners with Social-Communication Disabilities Including Autism (3)
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**23. Visual/Performing Arts and the Child (3 units)****Select one of the following:**

ART	380/L	Children's Art and Lab (2/1)
MUS	361/L	Music Literature for Children and Lab (2/1)
KIN	314/L	Creative Dance for Children and Lab (2/1)
TH	371/L	Creative Drama and Lab (2/1)

**24. Concentration Course 2 (3 units) See approved Educational****Specialist concentrations : Ethnic Studies or LSLA****25. California History/Geography (3 units)****Select one of the following:**

GEOG	417	California for Educators (3)
HIST	417	California for Educators (3)

**26. Intermediate Composition (3 units)**

ENGL	305	Intermediate Expository Writing (3)
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**The following two classes (27 and 28) must be taken concurrently:****27. Literacy Instruction (3 units)**

SPED	406	K-12 Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners with Disabilities (3)
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**28. Children's Literature (3 units)**

ENGL	428	Children's Literature (3)
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**29. Language Development and Acquisition (3 units)**

LING	417	Language Development and Acquisition (3)
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**30. Physical Education for Children (3 units)**

KIN	470/L	Physical Education for Children (2/1)
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**31. Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3 units)**

MATH	310	Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3)
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The following two courses (32 and 33) must be taken concurrently:

**32. Geometry, Probability, and Statistics Lab1 (1 unit)**

MATH	310L	Geometry, Probability and Statistics Lab (1)
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**33. Math Curriculum and Methods (2 units)**

E ED	472	Math Curriculum and Methods (2)
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**34. Visual/Performing Arts and the Child (3 units)****Select one of the following:**

ART	380/L	Children's Art and Lab (2/1)
MUS	361/L	Music Literature for Children and Lab (2/1)
KIN	314/L	Creative Dance for Children and Lab (2/1)
TH	371/L	Creative Drama and Lab (2/1)

**35. Curriculum/Instruction in Special Education (3 units)**

SPED	503MM	Curriculum and Instruction in Math and Content Subjects for Diverse Learners with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
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or SPED 504MS Teaching Diverse Learners with Moderate/Severe Disabilities (3) - Offered Fall only

**36. Concentration Course 3 (3 units)**

See approved Educational Specialist concentrations : Ethnic Studies or LSLA

**37. Special Education Fieldwork (3 units)**

SPED	403	Early Fieldwork (3 units)
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**38. Reading Language Arts Instruction: B (3 units)**

SPED	502MM	Reading/Language Arts Instruction for Diverse Learner with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
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or SPED 505MS Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners with Moderate/Severe Disabilities (3) - Offered Spring only

**39. Science Experience Course (1 units)**

GEOL	406LRS	Liberal Studies Science Capstone Experience (1)
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**40. Educating Diverse Learners (3 units)**

SPED	416	Educating Diverse Learners with Disabilities & Working with their Families (3)
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**41. Differentiated Instruction and Collaboration (3 units)**

SPED	420	Improving the Learning of Students with Special
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Needs through Differentiated Instruction and Collaboration (3)

#### 42. Assessment (3 units)

SPED 501MM Special Education Assessment in Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)

or SPED 581 Alternative and Augmentative Communication-Moderate/Severe Disabilities (3)

#### 43. Ethnic Child (3 units)

Select one of the following:

AAS 450 Asian American Child and the Schools (3)

ARMN 440 The Armenian Child (3)

CAS 410 The Central American Child

CHS 430 The Chicano Child (3)

PAS 420 The Black Child (3)

The following two courses (44 and 45) must be taken concurrently:

#### 44. Student Teaching Seminar (3 unit)

SPED 580S Student Teaching Seminar (3)

#### 45. Student Teaching (6 units)

SPED 580 Student Teaching (6)

### C. Concentration

Students in Track B must complete either the Ethnic Studies or LSLA concentrations.

#### i. Ethnic Studies for ITEP Junior

**The Ethnic Child (double-counted class)**

Select one from:

AAS 450 The Asian American Child and the Schools (3)

ARMN 440 The Armenian Child (3)

CAS 410 The Central American Child (3)

CHS 430 The Chicano Child (3)

PAS 420 The Black Child (3)

**Introduction to Ethnic and Gender Studies**

Select one from:

AAS 100 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)

CAS 100 Introduction to Central American Studies (3)

CHS 100 Chicana/o Culture (3)

GWS 100 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies

PAS 100 Introduction to Black Culture (3)

Select one from:

GWS 350 Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality (3)

AAS 340 Asian American Women (3)

Select one from:

SOC 411 Sociology of Education (3)

ANTH 360 Immigration and Ethnicity (3)

or

#### ii. Literacy Scholars Los Angeles

LING 417 Language Development and Acquisition (double-counted class) (3)

LRS 333 Perspectives on Literacy (Fall only) (3)

LRS 433/F Practicum in Early Literacy (Fall only) (3)

CHS 480 Children's Literature of Latin America in Translation (3)

### Option Three: Integrated Teacher Education Program Freshman Option

#### Track A. Elementary Education

Year One: First Semester (14 units)

LRS 100/F Liberal Studies Freshman Seminar (2/1)

CADV 150 Foundations of Human Development (3)

**Visual and Performing Arts: Music, Theater, Dance or Art (2 units)**

ARTS/KIN/MUS/TH 120/L Arts Immersion (1/1)

**Freshman Composition (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

AAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

CAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

CHS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

ENGL 155 Freshman Composition (3)

PAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

**Speech Communication (3 units)**

Select one course from:

AAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)

CHS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)

COMS 151/L Fundamentals of Public Speaking (2/1)

PAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)

**Year One: Second Semester (16 units)**

LRS 150/F Liberal Studies Seminar: Anthropology (2/1)

HIST 110 World History to 1500 (3)

**Literature (3 units)**

Select one course from:

AAS 220 Survey of Asian American Literature (3)

CAS 201 Survey of Central American Literature (3)

CHS 201 Survey of Mexican Literature in Translation (3)

ENGL 255 Introduction to Literature (3)

ENGL 258 Major English Writers I (3)

ENGL 259 Major English Writers II (3)

ENGL 275 Major American Writers (3)

FLIT 295A Masterpieces of European Literature I (3)

FLIT 295B Masterpieces of European Literature II (3)

PAS 245 African American Literature Since 1930 (3)

**Humanities, Philosophy and Religion (3 units)**

Select one course from:

ANTH 222 Visions of the Sacred (3)

HUM 101 Forms and Ideas in Humanities (3)

HUM 105 Cultural Eras I (3)

HUM 106 Cultural Eras II (3)

JS 200 Introduction to Judaism (3)

PAS 282 African Religion in the New World (3)

PHIL 150 Introduction to Philosophical Thought (3)

PHIL 160 Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Values (3)

PHIL 201 Ancient Philosophy (3)

PHIL 202 Modern Philosophy (3)

RS 100 Introduction to Religious Studies (3)

RS 101 The Bible (3)

**Visual and Performing Arts: Music, Theater, Dance or Art (2 units)**

ARTS/KIN/MUS,TH 120/L Arts Immersion (1/1)

ARTS/KIN/MUS,TH 120/L Arts Immersion (1/1)

**Year Two: First Semester (15 units)**

LRS 200F Seminar in Children's Learning in Science (1)

GEOG 150 World Geography (3)

BIO 102/L Biological Concepts and Lab (3/1)

MATH 210 Basic Number Concepts (3)

ENGL 303 Introduction to Grammar and Linguistics for Teachers (4)

**Year Two: Second Semester (16 units)**

LRS 250/F Liberal Studies Seminar: Integrating Reason, Belief and Education (3/1)

PHSC 170 Introduction to Physical Science (4)

ENGL 305 Intermediate Expository Writing (3)

ELPS 203 Urban Education in American Society (3)

HSCI 396HS Health Science for ITEP (2)

**Summer Two (9 units)**

**United States Government (3 units)**

Select one course from:

- CHS 260 Constitutional Issues and the Chicano (3)
- PAS 161 American Political Institutions: A Black Perspective (3)
- POLS 155 American Political Institutions (3)
- RS 255 American Political Institutions and Religion (3)

**United States History (3units)**

**Select one course from:**

- CHS 245 History of the Americas (3)
- HIST 270 The United States to 1865 (3)
- PAS 271 African American History to 1865 (3)

**Ethnic Child (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

- AAS 450 Asian American Child and the Schools (3)
- ARMN 440 The Armenian Child (3)
- CAS 410 The Central American Child (3)
- CHS 430 The Chicano Child (3)
- PAS 420 The Black Child (3)

**Year Three: First Semester (18 units)**

- LING 417 Language Development and Acquisition (3)
- MATH 310 Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3)
- KIN 470/L Physical Education for Children (2/1)
- EPC 315 Psychological Foundations (3)

**Select one course from:**

- GEOG 106LRS The Physical Environment for Liberal Studies Majors (3)
- or GEOL 106LRS Earth and Space Science for Liberal Studies Majors (3)

**Concentration Course 1 (3)**

Important Note: Refer to pre-credential option for the approved list of the concentrations (A-O).

**Year Three: Second Semester (15 units)**

- MATH 310L Geometry, Probability and Statistics Lab (1)
- E ED 472 Mathematics Curriculum and Methods (2)
- E ED 477A Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners (3)
- ENGL 428 Children's Literature (3)

**Select one course from:**

- GEOG 417 The Physical Environment for Liberal Studies Majors (3)
- or HIST 417 Earth and Space Science for Liberal Studies Majors (3)
- SPED 420 Improving the Learning of Students with Special Needs through Differentiated Instruction and Collaboration (3)

**Year Four: First Semester (14 units)**

**Concentration Course 2 (3)**

- E ED 578A Student Teaching (3)
- E ED 579 Student Teaching Seminar (1)
- E ED 477B Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners (3)
- GEOL 406LRS Liberal Studies Science Experience (1)

**Take three from:** ART, KIN, MUS, TH 304 (1/1/1)

**Year Four: Second Semester (13 units)**

**Concentration Course 3 (3)**

- E ED 480 Science/Social Science Curriculum Methods (3)
- E ED 578D Student Teaching in the Elementary School (6)
- E ED 579 Student Teaching Seminar (1)

**Track B. Education Specialist**

**Year One: First Semester (14 units)**

- LRS 100/F Liberal Studies Freshman Seminar (2/1)
- CADV 150 Foundations of Human Development (3)
- Visual and Performing Arts: Music, Theater, Dance or Art (2 units)**
- ARTS/KIN/MUS/TH 120/L Arts Immersion (1/1)
- Freshman Composition (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

- AAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)
- CAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)
- CHS 155 Freshman Composition (3)
- ENGL 155 Freshman Composition (3)
- PAS 155 Freshman Composition (3)

**Speech Communication (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

- AAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)
- CAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)
- CHS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)
- COMS 151/L Fundamentals of Public Speaking (2/1)
- PAS 151 Freshman Speech Communication (3)

**Year One: Second Semester (16 units)**

- LRS 150/F Liberal Studies Seminar: Anthropology (2/1)
- HIST 110 World History to 1500 (3)

**Literature (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

- AAS 220 Survey of Asian American Literature (3)
- CAS 201 Survey of Central American Literature (3)
- CHS 201 Survey of Mexican Literature in Translation (3)
- ENGL 255 Introduction to Literature (3)
- ENGL 258 Major English Writers I (3)
- ENGL 259 Major English Writers II (3)
- ENGL 275 Major American Writers (3)
- FLIT 295A Masterpieces of European Literature I (3)
- FLIT 295B Masterpieces of European Literature II (3)
- PAS 245 African American Literature Since 1930 (3)

**Humanities, Philosophy and Religion (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

- ANTH 222 Visions of the Sacred (3)
- HUM 101 Forms and Ideas in Humanities (3)
- HUM 105 Cultural Eras I (3)
- HUM 106 Cultural Eras II (3)
- JS 200 Introduction to Judaism (3)
- PAS 282 African Religion in the New World (3)
- PHIL 150 Introduction to Philosophical Thought (3)
- PHIL 160 Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Values (3)
- PHIL 201 Ancient Philosophy (3)
- PHIL 202 Modern Philosophy (3)
- RS 100 Introduction to Religious Studies (3)
- RS 101 The Bible (3)

**Visual and Performing Arts: Music, Theater, Dance or Art (4 units)**

- ARTS/KIN/MUS/TH 120/L Arts Immersion (1/1)
- ARTS/KIN/MUS/TH 120/L Arts Immersion (1/1)

**Year Two: First Semester (15 units)**

- LRS 200F Seminar in Children's Learning in Science (1)
- GEOG 150 World Geography (3)
- BIO 102/L Biological Concepts and Lab (3/1)
- ENGL 303 Introduction to Grammar and Linguistics for teachers (4)
- MATH 210 Basic Number Concepts (3)

**Year Two: Second Semester (17 units)**

- LRS 250/F Liberal Studies Seminar: Integrating Reason, Belief and Education (3/1)
- PHSC 170 Introduction to Physical Science (4)
- ENGL 305 Intermediate Expository Writing (3)

**United States Government (3 units)**

**Select one course from:**

- CHS 260 Constitutional Issues and the Chicano (3)
- PAS 161 American Political Institutions: A Black Perspective (3)

POLS 155	American Political Institutions (3)
RS 255	American Political Institutions and Religion (3)

**United States History (3units)****Select one course from:**

CHS 245	History of the Americas (3)
HIST 270	The United States to 1865 (3)
PAS 271	African American History to 1865 (3)

**Summer Two (9 units)****Special Education:**

SPED 400	Developmental Differences and Implications in Special Education (3)
SPED 404	Teaching Diverse Learners with Social-Communication Disorders/Autism (3)

**Select one course from:**

GEOG 106LRS	The Physical Environment for Liberal Studies Majors (3)
GEOL 106LRS	Earth and Space Science for Liberal Studies Majors (3)

**Year Three: First Semester (18 units)**

LING 417	Language Development and Acquisition (3)
SPED 402	Behavioral Assessment and Positive Behavior Support (3)
MATH 310	Basic Concepts of Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3)

**Concentration 1\*** (3) See below for approved Ethnic Studies or LSLA concentrations for this Track

**Concentration 2\*** (3) See below for approved Ethnic Studies or LSLA concentrations for this Track

**Select one course from:**

GEOG 417	The Physical Environment for Liberal Studies Majors (3)
HIST 417	Earth and Space Science for Liberal Studies Majors (3)

**Year Three: Second Semester (19 units)**

MATH 310L	Geometry, Probability and Statistics Lab (1)
E ED 472	Mathematics Curriculum and Methods (2)
SPED 406	K-12 Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners with Disabilities (3)
ENGL 428	Children's Literature (3)
SPED 403	Early Fieldwork (3)
KIN 470/L	Physical Education for Children (2/1)
GEOL 406LRS	Liberal Studies Science Experience Capstone (1)
Concentration Course 3* (3) See below for the approved Ethnic Studies or LSLA concentrations for this Track	

**Year Four: First Semester (15 units)**

SPED 416	Educating Diverse Learners with Disabilities and Working with their Families (3)
SPED 420	Improving the Learning of Students with Special Needs through Differentiated Instruction and Collaboration (3)
SPED 502MM	Reading/Language Arts Instruction for Diverse Learners with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
<i>or</i> SPED 504MS	<b>Teaching Diverse Learners with Moderate/Severe Disabilities (3) – Offered Fall Only</b>
SPED 503MM	Curriculum and Instruction in Math and Content Subjects for Diverse Learners with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
<i>or</i> SPED 505MS	Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners with Moderate/Severe Disabilities (3) Offered Spring only

**Take three from:** ART, KIN, MUS, TH 304 (1/1/1)

**Year Four: Second Semester (12 units)**

SPED 501	Assessment of Diverse Learners with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
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<i>or</i> SPED 581	Alternative and Augmentative Communication-Moderate/Severe Disabilities (3)
SPED 580S	Student Teaching Seminar (3)
SPED 580	Student Teaching (6)

Track B students must choose from the following two concentrations:

**A. Ethnic Studies for ITEP Freshman Special Education**

LRS 150/F	Liberal Studies Seminar: Anthropology (2/1)
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**Double-counted class****Select one from:**

GWS 350	Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality (3)
AAS 340	Asian American Women (3)

**Select one from:**

SOC 411	Sociology of Education (3)
ANTH 360	Immigration and Ethnicity (3)

**The Ethnic Child****Select one from:**

AAS 450	The Asian American Child and the Schools (3)
ARMN 440	The Armenian Child (3)
CAS 410	The Central American Child (3)
CHS 430	The Chicano Child (3)
PAS 420	The Black Child (3)

*or*

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ENGL 303	Introduction to Grammar and Linguistics for Teachers (double-counted class)
LRS 333	Perspectives on Literacy (offered Fall only)
LRS 433/F	Practicum in Early Literacy (offered Fall only) Field Experience Required
CHS 480	Children's Literature of Latin America in Translation – Field Experience Required

**Option Four: General Studies Option**

The General Studies Option is designed for students interested in a broad liberal arts education with studies in many subject areas rather than concentrating on one field of study. Students selecting the General Studies Option may be interested in pursuing careers in business, law, government, social services, non-profit services, arts, and many other careers. Courses are drawn from various academic departments throughout the university. Liberal Studies majors in this plan complete their General Education and Title 5 requirements outside of the major. Even though many of the course choices below count for G.E., Liberal Studies General Studies Option students may not double-count any courses from G.E. within the major. The General Studies Option requires the following courses:

**A. Lower Division Requirements (10-11 units)****1. Introduction to Literature****Select one course from:**

AAS 220	Survey of Asian American Literature (3)
CAS 201	Survey of Central American Literature (3)
CHS 201	Survey of Mexican Literature in Translation (3)
ENGL 255	Introduction to Literature (3)
ENGL 258	Major English Writers I (3)
ENGL 259	Major English Writers II (3)
ENGL 275	Major American Writers (3)
FLIT 295A	Masterpieces of European Literature I (3)
FLIT 295B	Masterpieces of European Literature II (3)
PAS 245	African-American Literature Since 1930 (3)

**2. Mathematics or Logic Select one course from:**

MATH	102	College Algebra (3)
MATH	105	Pre-Calculus (5)
MATH	131	Mathematical Ideas (3)
MATH	140	Introductory Statistics (4)
PHIL	230	Symbolic Logic I (3)

**3. Science and Lab/Field Studies (4 Units)**

**Select one course from:**

BIOL	100/L	Introductory Biology and Lab (3/1)
BIOL	101/L	General Biology and Lab (3/1)
PHSC	170	Introduction to Physical Science (4)
CHEM	110/L	Chemistry in Action and Lab (4)
PHYS	100A/AL	General Physics I and Lab (4)
ASTR	152	Elementary Astronomy (3)
	and ASTR 154L	Observational Astronomy (1)
GEOG	101	The Physical Environment (3)
	and GEOG 102	Physical Geography Lab (1)
GEOG	103	Weather (3)
	and GEOG 105	Weather Lab (1)
GEOL	101	Physical Geology (3)
	and GEOL 102	Physical Geology Lab (1)
GEOL	122	The World Ocean (3)
	and GEOL 123	World Ocean Lab (1)
GEOL	300	Environmental Geology (3)
	and GEOL 301	Environmental Geology Lab (1)

**B. Upper Division Requirements (27 units)**

**1. Upper Division Writing**

ENGL	305	Intermediate Expository Writing (3)
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**2. Theories and Methods**

HUM	391	Methods and Theories in the Humanities (3)
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**3. Upper Division Literature.**

**Select one course from:**

AAS	321	Asian American Fiction (3)
CHS	380	Chicano Literature (3)
CHS	381	Contemporary Chicana Literature (3)
ENGL	300	Contemporary Literature (3)
ENGL	311	History of African-American Writing (3)
ENGL	314	Native American Indian Literature (3)
ENGL	316	Shakespeare (3)
ENGL	364	The Short Story (3)
ENGL	371	Issues in Jewish American Writing (3)
ENGL	431	Images of Women in Literature (3)
FLIT	341	Twentieth Century European Literature (3)
FLIT	455	Women Writers of Asia (3)
PAS	344	Literature of the Caribbean and African Experience. (3)
PAS	346	Contemporary Black Female Writers (3)

**4. Social Sciences: Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology**

**Select one course from:**

ANTH	300	Anthropology and the Modern World (3)
ANTH	305	Individual and Culture (3)
ANTH	308	Women, Sex Roles, and Culture (3)
ANTH	310	Language in Culture: Anthropol. Linguistics (3)
ANTH	315	Third World Cultures (3)
ANTH	326	Introduction to Folklore (3)
ANTH	360	Immigration and Ethnicity (3)
PSY	302	Human Learning in the Formative Years (3)
PSY	310	Behavior Disorders (3)
PSY	312	Psychological Aspects of Parenthood (3)
SOC	305	Culture and Personality (3)

SOC	307	Ethnic Diversity in America (3)
SOC	312	American Society (3)
SOC	324	Sociology of Sex and Gender (3)
SOC	345	Social Psychology (3)

**5. Social Sciences: Geography, History, or Political Science**

**Select one course from:**

GEOG	301	Cultural Geography (3)
GEOG	318	Europe (3)
GEOG	321	United States (3)
GEOG	322	Latin America (3)
GEOG	324	China (3)
HIST	302	Western Cultural Heritage, Modern Age (3)
HIST	303	Themes in Western Civilization Before 1500 (3)
HIST	304	Themes in Western Civilization After 1500 (3)
HIST	305	Cultural History of the U.S. (3)
HIST	349A	Women in American History Through 1848 (3)
HIST	349B	Women in American History Since 1848 (3)
HIST	369	History of American Indians (3)
HIST	371	Problems in American History: 1865 to Present (3)
HIST	380	Los Angeles: Past, Present, Future (3)
POLS	310	Problems of Political Economy (3)
POLS	350	Great Questions in Politics (3)

**6. Humanities, Philosophy, or Religious Studies**

**Select one course from:**

CHS	350	Religion and Chicano Society (3)
CHS	351	Survey of Mexican Philosophical Thought (3)
PAS	382	Traditional Religions of Africa (3)
PHIL	310	Philosophical Problems (3)
PHIL	330	Philosophy of Science (3)
RS	300	Religion and Society (3)
RS	307	Religion in America (3)
RS	308	Native American Religions (3)
RS	345	Christianity (3)
RS	361	Contemporary Ethical Issues (3)
RS	376	Modern Judaic Heritage (3)
RS	380	Asian Religions: Communal Traditions and Transitions (3)
RS	385	Hinduism (3)
RS	390	Buddhism (3)

**7. Ethnicity, Gender, and Culture**

**Select one course from:**

AAS	340	Asian American Women (3)
AAS	345	Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies (3)
AIS	304	American Indian Law and Policy (3)
AIS	401	Contemporary Issues of Native Americans (3)
ANTH	306	Indians of North America (3)
ANTH	307	Indians of California and Southwest (3)
ANTH	319	Prehistoric Archaeology (3)
ANTH	351	Peoples of Middle America (3)
ANTH	352	Peoples of South America (3)
ANTH	356	Peoples and Cultures of the Mediterranean (3)
ARMN	310	Armenian Culture (3)
CAS	310	Modern History of the Central American People (3)
CAS	311	The Central American Diaspora (3)
CAS	365	Changing Roles of Central American Women (3)
CAS	369	Contemporary Social and Religious Movements of the Central American Peoples (3)
CHS	345	History of the Mexican Peoples (3)

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CHS	346	History of Chicana/Mexicana (3)
CHS	365	Third World Women and the Chicana (3)
CHS	482	Language of the Barrio (3)
ENGL	405	Language Differences and Language Change (3)
FLIT	370	Modern Japanese Culture (3)
FLIT	371	Modern Italian Culture (3)
JS	330	Women in the Jewish Experience (3)
PAS	300	Contemporary Issues in the African American Community (3)
PAS	322	African-American Family (3)
RS	378	American Jewish Experience (3)
GWS	300	Women as Agents of Change (3)
GWS	350	Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality (3)

**8. Visual and Performing Arts Select one course each from:**

ART	305	Art Today (3)
ART	401	Arts of Native North America (3)
CHS	310	Regional Music of Mexico (3)
MUS	310	Understanding World Cultures Through Music (3)
PAS	332	African-American Music (3)
TH	310	Theatre in Performance (3)

**9. Capstone Experience**

LRS	491	Senior Seminar in Humanities/Liberal Studies (3)
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**C. Area of Specialization (minimum of 21.0 units)**

An area of specialization consisting of at least 21.0 units is required within the major. Students may select one of the following options:

1. **Option A:** Complete a minor. Students must declare the minor and seek advisement in the department of the minor.

\*Some minors require completion of more than 21.0 units.

2. **Option B:** Submit an interdisciplinary specialization proposal consisting of at least 15 Upper Division units to the Liberal Studies Program for approval.

NOTE: All General Studies Option students must complete a service learning or internship component during their course of education.

Lower Division Requirement	10-11
Upper Division Requirements	27
Area of Specialization/Approved Minor	21
Total Units Required for the Major	58-60
General Education Units Required	48
Additional Elective Units Required	12-14
Total Units Required For a B.A. Degree	120

**Course List****LR S 100/F. Liberal Studies Freshman Seminar and Field Study (2/1)**

*Preparatory: ITEP-Freshman Option students only. Recommended Corequisite: LR S 100F.* Introduces first-time freshman students to university culture and expectations, and to fieldwork methodology in elementary education. Students focus primarily on themselves as management; diversity; information competence; introduction to technology; university literacy; campus-specific resources and services; and an introduction to field work methodology. Includes 15 hours of guided field experience in elementary school classrooms.

**LR S 196A-Z. Experimental Topics Courses (3)****LR S 150/F. Liberal Studies and Anthropology and Field Study (2/1)**

*Preparatory: LR S 100/F; ITEP-Freshman Option students only. Recommended Corequisite: LR S 150F.* Introduction to the study of

cultural anthropology, with a focus on cultural issues that influence learning and education of multicultural populations. Students apply cultural concepts to understand themselves as learners and to children in elementary school settings. Topics include gender, ethnicity, and people who are culturally and linguistically diverse. Foundations of ethnographic observation and develop a case study of an elementary school student. Includes 15 hours of guided field experience in elementary classrooms.

**LR S 200F. Liberal Studies Seminar: Science Learning (1)**

*Recommended Corequisite: BIOL 102L.* This course provides prospective elementary teachers with classroom and field experiences that examine and reflect on science learning and cognition. It is designed to provide aspiring teachers with the knowledge background on the source and nature of students' alternative conceptions, strategies for assessing children's existing beliefs, skills in analyzing empirical data, and the ability to reflect on the implications of children's conceptions for teaching science. A 15-hour field experience is required.

**LR S 250/F. Integrating Reason, Belief, and Education and Field Study (3/1)**

*Preparatory: ITEP-Freshman Option students only. Recommended Corequisite: LR S 250F.* Introduction to the concepts essential to the identification, analysis, and evaluation of arguments, for students in the Integrated Teacher Education Program. Students examine the variety of sources of justification, evidence, and warrant, such as argumentation, problem-solving, and perception. Emphasizes the application of these and learning in K-12 classrooms. Includes 15 hours guided field experience in elementary classrooms.

**LR S 296A-Z. Experimental Topics Courses (3)****Upper Division Courses****LR S 300. Liberal Studies Gateway Experience (3)**

*Prerequisite: Junior Standing.* Course is limited to Pre-Credential and ITEP-Junior Option students. Focusing on the elements required for success in integrating subject matter knowledge from multiple disciplines in preparation for a career in teaching, this course is an introduction to the academic and professional requirements for a Liberal Studies pre-credential major. Students will deepen their understanding of the eight required subject matter areas (language arts, mathematics, science, history/social studies, child development, visual and performing arts, health, and physical education), in the context of their university-based curriculum and of the Academic Content Standards and State Curriculum Frameworks for grades K-8. Research and Technology skills required for teachers are introduced and practiced. Letter grade only.

**LR S 333. Perspectives on Literacy (3)**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 301. Corequisites: LRS433/F.* This course examines topics related to the development of reading and writing—what people frequently refer to as literacy. These topics range from trying to look at how the organization of the human brain integrates its design for language with the cognitive demands of representing language in print to trying to understand the roles of human interaction and culture in the development of early literacy.

**LR S 396A-Z. Experimental Topics Courses (3)****LR S 433/F. Practicum in Early Literacy (2/1)**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 301. Corequisite: LRS 333.* This is a practicum designed to extend information and concepts presented in LRS 333, Perspectives on Literacy. The focus of this course is on the application of research in language, development, and early literacy. The role of early intervention in the prevention of learning difficulties, and concepts related to individual differences in reading and writing are examined. Students are required to connect theory with practice,

reflect upon young children's and their own reading and writing, and design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based instruction. Fifteen hours of supervised fieldwork is required.

**LRS 491. Capstone Seminar (3)**

*Preparatory: HUM 391 or FLIT 391.* Intensive interdisciplinary study of an age, movement, problem, or theme, with emphasis on the application of cultural theory in interdisciplinary study. The topic of the seminar varies. Students will complete a senior project such as a research paper or a creative performance that demonstrates the integrated knowledge, understanding, and skills they have gained in the course of studies in the Major. (Crosslisted with HUM 491 and FLIT 491)

**LR S 496A-Z. Experimental Topics Courses (3)**