

LIBERAL STUDIES (BS)

Liberal Studies

Concentration Not Yet Declared - BS in Liberal Studies

Suggested Four-Year Flowcharts are planning guides and do not represent a required course sequence.

Courses may be completed in a different order, provided requisite requirements are satisfied.

First Year

Term 1		Units
LS 1201	Orientation to Liberal Studies	1
LS 2370	Performing Arts for Children: Theory and Practice (3A) ¹	3
HIST 2201	United States History to 1877 (4A) ¹	3
PSC 1101	Physical Science for Elementary Educators I (5A & 5C) ¹	4
General Education Requirement (1A)		3
Units		14
Term 2		
LS 2230	Field Experience in the Elementary Classroom I	2
HIST 2210	World History to 1800 (4B) ¹	3
PSC 1102	Physical Science for Elementary Educators II	4
STAT 1000 or STAT 1110	Statistical and Data Literacy (2) ¹ or Applied Statistical Concepts and Methods	3
General Education Requirement (1C)		3
Units		15

Second Year

Term 1		
LS 3211	Arts in the Elementary Classroom	3
LS 3214	Constitutional Issues and Social/Historical Foundations of U.S. and California Education	4
PSY 2201	Introductory Psychology	3
General Education Requirement (1B)		3
General Education Requirement (5B)		3
Units		16
Term 2		
LS 2255	Children's Literature in a Diverse Society (3B) ¹	3
LS 3250	Field Experience in the Elementary Classroom II	2
EDUC 2207	Children's Learning and Development in Educational Settings	3
MATH 3481	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I	4
General Education Requirement		3
Units		15

Third Year

Term 1		
LS 3301	Liberal Studies Career Preparation	1
KINE 3310	Concepts and Applications in Elementary Physical Education	3
MATH 3482	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching II	4
PHIL 2230 or PHIL 2231	Philosophical Classics: Knowledge and Reality or Philosophical Classics: Ethics and Political Philosophy	3
Concentration Course or Elective		3
Units		14
Term 2		
LS 3310	Storytelling: Modern Applications of Traditional Narrative	3
BIO 3210	Biology of Plants and Animals for Future Teachers	4
ENGL 3391	Applied Linguistics	3
MATH 3483	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching III	3
Concentration Course or Elective		3
Units		16

Fourth Year

Term 1		
LS 4411 or LS 4412 or LS 4413	Advanced History/Social Sciences Integration for the K-8 Classroom or Advanced Arts Integration for the K-8 Classroom or Advanced Science/Engineering Integration for the K-8 Classroom	3
EDUC 4427	Culturally Responsive Methods and Inquiry for Teaching Emergent Bilinguals	3
Concentration Course or Elective		3

General Education Requirement		3
General Education Requirement		3
	Units	15
Term 2		
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research	3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs	3
Concentration Course or Elective		3
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective ²		1-3
	Units	15
	Total Units	120

¹ Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.

² If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

Term 2			
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research		3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs		3
Capstone Elective			3
General Education Requirement			3
Free Elective ²			1-3
	Units		15
	Total Units		120

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³ Units in excess of total will be applied towards major's free electives.

⁴ If a course is taken to meet a Major or Support requirement, it cannot be double-counted as an Approved Elective.

Term 2			
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research		3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs		3
Child Development Course			2
General Education Requirement			3
Free Elective ²			1-3
	Units		14
	Total Units		120

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Term 2		
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research	3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs	3
MATH 3971 or MATH 3051 or MATH 3055 or MATH 3111 or MATH 3511 or STAT 3710	Technology in Mathematics Education or Combinatorics I or Graph Theory or Number Theory or Euclidean Geometry or Teaching Statistics: Pedagogy, Content, Technology, and Assessment	3
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective ²		1-3
	Units	13
	Total Units	120

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General Education Requirement		3
	Units	16
Term 2		
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research	3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs	3
English Concentration Approved Elective		3
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective ²		1-3
	Units	13
	Total Units	120

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Term 2		
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research	3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs	3
Science Concentration Approved Elective ^{4,5}		3
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective ²		1-3
	Units	15
	Total Units	120

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³ A minimum of 3 units in CHEM is required. A two-course sequence in Chemistry fulfills the authorization requirement; a Physics course is not needed if this sequence is completed.

⁴ Courses can only be used once for major degree credit.

⁵ Units in excess of total will be applied towards major's free electives.

General Education Requirement		3
	Units	15
Term 2		
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research	3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs	3
Ethnic Studies, History, Sociology, Women, Gender & Queer Studies Elective ³		3
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective ²		1-3
	Units	15
	Total Units	120

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General Education Requirement		3
	Units	15
Term 2		
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research	3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs	3
ENGL 4498	Approaches to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
ENGL 4499	Practicum in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	1
Free Elective ²		1-3
General Education Requirement		3
	Units	15
	Total Units	120

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Term 2			
LS 4461 or LS 4462	Senior Project Seminar or Senior Project Research		3
EDUC 4440	Educating Individuals with Exceptional Needs		3
Individualized Course of Study Elective			3
General Education Requirement			3
Free Elective ²			1-3
	Units		15
	Total Units		120

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