

FORM B

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO
PROGRAM PROPOSAL**

Academic Unit: Liberal Studies	Date of Submission to School Dean: 1/31/06
Requested Effective: Fall <u>2006</u> , Spring __, 20__.	
Name of Contact Person, if not Department Chair: Kay Moore	
Title of the Program: Liberal Studies – Non-Teaching Pathway	
Type of Program Proposal: _____ Modification in Existing Program: ___ Substantive Change ___ Non-Substantive Change ___ Deletion of Existing Program ___ X New Programs ___ Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan ___ New Degree Programs ___ Regular Process ___ Fast Track Process ___ Pilot Process ___ X New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis ___ New Certificate Program	
PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm	
Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification. Many Liberal Studies programs in the CSU system offer a pathway not specifically tracked to elementary school teaching. We would like to add such an option to our program. This would provide students with a broad-based undergraduate program and experiences working with children, but permit more flexibility in course selection since program approval would not be necessary by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). An outline of the suggested program is included as well as possible content options/electives as proposed by the departments involved.	
Approvals: Department Chair: _____ Date: _____ School Dean: _____ Date: _____ University Committee: _____ Date: _____ Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs: _____ Date: _____	

College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies Liberal Studies Program

New Option to Liberal Studies Program: Non-teaching

Proposed Changes:

- 1) Allow electives to be used as substitutions for certain courses after a student opts to move to non-teaching pathway.

Rationale: Occasionally, students in the Liberal Studies major decide late in their academic careers that they do not want to be teachers. It is difficult for them to change majors at that point because Liberal Studies students do not follow the GE pattern. The current Liberal Studies program has a waiver for this requirement because of the breadth of content required to meet the subject matter content standards set by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). This program option would allow Liberal Studies students to continue in the major, but provide more flexibility in coursework. Students who choose this option would sign a statement that they know they are not prepared to pass the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET). This examination is required by the state to prove subject matter competence as part of teacher credentialing. This course of study may also be applied to the few students who started Liberal Studies in the past under a previous program and now want to finish their B.A. degree, but not teach.

The Liberal Studies Faculty Council has reviewed this option and agreed to present it for campus approval. There is a member from each of the affected content areas represented on the Liberal Studies Faculty Council. These individuals are the links back to their own disciplines for articulation. They also made suggestions as to the possible electives for each content area. If a student opts to take the non-teaching pathway, all approved Liberal Studies classes taken to that point would be acceptable. However, in areas where electives are possible, GE courses would be necessary (see below).

Currently, the program only has 2-3 students per year who would benefit from this option. This change should not affect other departments in any major way.

NOTE: Courses listed below are where substitutions would be made, not entire Liberal Studies course of study.

New Option

Language and Literature

COMS 5 or other GE approved A1 course

ENGL 16 (or GE approved elective)

(Possible elective choice(GE approved):

ENGL 11A, 40A/B, 50A/B, 65, 90A

Upper Division Elective

Upper Division Elective

Existing Program

COMS 5

ENGL 16

ENGL 116A

ENGL 116B

(Possible elective choices (GE approved):
ENGL 130M, 140M, 141A, 150J, 165D,
170H, 170I, 180A, 180H, 180L, 180M, 180W,
180Z, 185B, 185E, 191A)

Mathematics

Math/Stat Elective

MATH 107A

Math/Stat Elective

MATH 107B

(Possible elective choices:

Any Area B4 GE course or
MATH 107A/B)

Natural Science

Upper division Physical Science elective

PHYS 107

(Possible elective choices:

Any Area B5 GE course)

Upper Division elective

CHEM 106

(Suggested elective choices:

Any Area B2, B5 GE course or
CHEM 106 or PHYS 107)

Interdisciplinary Studies

HRS 162 or see advisor

HRS 162 or

(Suggested elective choices:

MATH 196

Cross-listed GE class with advisor approval)

Social Science & Humanities

HIST 17A or HIST 17B or GE US HIST (D3)

HIST 17A

Any C1 approved course

HIST 50

Visual & Performing Arts

Upper Division Elective in Art

ART 133

(Possible elective choices:

ART 117A/B)

Upper Division Elective in Music

MUSC 101

(Possible elective choices:

MUSC 118 B/C, 127, 129)

Upper Division Elective in Theater

THEA 118

(Possible elective choices:

THEA 115A, 144, 170, 174, 175)

Physical Education

Upper division elective in HLSC or KINS

HLSC 136

(Possible elective choices:

HLSC 124, 130, 134

KINS 101, 121)

Human Development

CHDV 35 or CHDV 30

CHDV 35

Field Experience

CHDV 148, EDBM 194 or EDTE 103 or
Other field experience with advisor approval

CHDV 148 or
EDBM 194 or
EDTE 103A/B
CHDV 35F

Concentration

Minor in content of student choice

Concentration
(9-12 units)

Total : 112-113 units

100-103 units

Electives to reach 120 units
(must include writing intensive class; foreign
language, as needed)

Credential
prerequisites:
(6 units)
EDBM 170
EDS 100A/B

Electives to
reach 120
(Writing Intensive;
Foreign Lang.)