

# BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES

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## New Program Proposal

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### Academic Group: (College)

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

### Academic Organization: (Department)

Asian Studies; Social Science & Interdisciplinary Studies

### Catalog Year Effective:

2022-2023 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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**Type of Program Proposal:**

Major

**Is this a pilot program?**

No

**Is this a Fast Track program?**

No

**Does this major plan to include any formal options, concentrations, or special emphases?**

Yes

**Fully explain the formal options, concentrations, or special emphases:**

The BA Liberal Studies program has a core consisting of breadth language and literature, mathematics, natural science, history and social sciences, visual and performing arts, physical education, human development, health and field experience.

The Liberal Studies major requires that students complete an Area of Emphasis to build depth of knowledge from the core breadth requirements. All Areas of Emphasis require a minimum of 12 units, 3 of which may overlap with the core course requirements. Students may not combine courses from different areas of emphasis.

**Title of the Program:**

BA in Liberal Studies

**Designation: (degree terminology)**

Bachelor of Arts

**Abstract of the proposal:**

The new BA in Liberal Studies that only affect how courses appear in the Liberal Studies major within the University Catalog.

1. The new BA in Liberal Studies would replace the 12 distinct (based on "concentration") BA in Liberal Studies degrees that appear in the catalog currently. Instead of completing a "concentration", students will complete an Area of Emphasis.
2. Change to the BA in Liberal Studies core requirements to clean up missing courses/errors. For example, students may complete the 1-year English requirement by taking ENGL 5, ENGL 5M, ENGL 11, or ENGL 11M. The current catalog only lists ENGL 5. See attached Document called "LBST\_CatalogChanges\_2022.pdf" for all changes from past catalog to current proposal.

In addition, we consulted with departments representing each of the concentrations listed any the only responses we received were in support of this change in support of clearer requirements and of satisfying University policy regarding concentrations.

**Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:**

Summary

1. Currently, the Liberal Studies major is listed in the catalog as separate majors with different concentrations.
2. Currently, concentrations do NOT appear on student transcripts. This will continue to be the case with Areas of Emphasis.
3. An Area of Emphasis (previously called a "Concentration") typically requires 9-12 courses to complete. The Liberal Studies core major requirements consist of 82 units.
4. The curriculum requirements for each Area of Emphasis will be identical to the current curriculum requirements for a Concentration.
5. Students may still complete a minor in lieu of an area of emphasis as is currently allowed in the catalog.
6. Changes to the Liberal Studies core major requirements are being revised to reflect changes in course offerings.

Rationale:

The Liberal Studies Council believes this will help students get more effective advising and alleviate some confusion regarding "concentrations", subject matter programs, and supplementary teaching authorizations. These concentrations are not listed on the student's transcript. Also, these concentrations do not comply with the university and systemwide definitions of concentrations.

The term "concentrations" was borrowed from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing when the major was originally created. Currently, there are 12 distinct Liberal Studies programs listed in the catalog because there are 12 concentrations. Some students are misled to think this means they are completing a subject matter program in a single subject or a supplementary authorization in an area because of how these distinct majors are listed in the catalog.

**University Learning Goals****Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines

Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world

Integrative learning

Personal and social responsibility

Intellectual and practical skills

## Program Learning Outcomes

### Program Learning Outcomes

#### Learning Outcome

The BA in Liberal Studies major is a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)-approved subject matter program for Multiple Subjects/Elementary Subject Matter. As such, there are specific curricular requirements in each of the broad areas in the major. A document of the domain areas and learning outcomes for each is attached, where the domain requirements for Multiple Subjects begin on page 37.

Since this is an interdisciplinary major, the program assesses the one or more of the following broad learning outcomes, in lieu of focusing on specific subject matter requirements.

1. Synthesize fundamentals of interdisciplinary approaches as the basis for competence for primary school teaching and learning.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world required for primary school educators.
3. Demonstrate intellectual and practical skills:
  - 3.1 Critical Thinking
  - 3.2 Information Literacy
  - 3.3 Written Communication
  - 3.4 Oral Communication
  - 3.5 Quantitative Literacy
  - 3.6 Inquiry and Analysis
4. Apply personal and social responsibility
  - 4.1 Civic knowledge and engagement
  - 4.2 Intercultural knowledge and competence
5. Synthesize integration of studies

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

Yes

### For the Council for the Preparation of School Personnel (to be filled out with assistance of your department chair):

**Does this program change impact your department's currently written Program Standards Document?**

No

**Common Standards: In what way does this course or program change impact the currently written Common Standards document? Please include any suggested language changes.**

Not applicable.

**Is this change in response to program or unit assessment activities?**

Yes

**Please describe the changes to program or unit assessment activities:**

Annual Assessment 2020-21.

**Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan (required)**

LBST\_AssessmentforCatalogChange\_2022.docx

**Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)**

LBST\_AB130draft.xlsx

**Please attach the Smart Planner roadmap:**

Liberal Studies roadmap 4 20 22.xlsx

**Catalog Description:**

**Units required for Major: 100-103**

**Total units required for BA: 120**

## Program Description

The Liberal Studies program is an interdisciplinary major, which encompasses a wide variety of areas of knowledge in a multidisciplinary curriculum. The program provides a broad academic program that encourages academic excellence, diversity and inclusive excellence, community, and collaboration. It is a major designed for students who either (i) intend on becoming elementary or special education teachers in California, or (ii) who have an interest in an interdisciplinary course of study. The core of the major is comprised of courses in reading, language and literature, mathematics, natural science, history and social sciences, visual and performing arts, physical education, human development, health and field experience.

The Liberal Studies major is a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing-approved subject matter program that provides teachers with a strong grounding in a wide range of academic disciplines needed to become effective teachers. Beyond careers in teaching, the Liberal Studies major provides excellent preparation for careers in government service, public administration, business, management, community service, counseling, law, librarianship, public health, as well as professional or graduate school.

The Liberal Studies major is a complex program requiring early and continuing contact with an advisor. Students meet with an advisor at least once each semester to provide a hands-on approach to learning. Students must complete 120 units and meet the University foreign language requirement in order to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. Students are urged to obtain advice as early as possible to avoid delays in the completion of these requirements. The Liberal Studies program director and faculty and staff advisors are located in Lassen Hall 2008, (916) 278-6342.

**Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.**

## Minimum Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of "C-" is required in all courses applied to the Liberal Studies major.

## Requirements for Areas of Emphasis

The Liberal Studies major requires that students complete an Area of Emphasis. All Areas of Emphasis require a minimum of 12 units, 3 of which may overlap with the core course requirements. Students may not combine courses from different areas of emphasis.

Minors may be used in lieu of an Area of Emphasis. Students interested in pursuing a Minor should discuss this option with their Liberal Studies advisor and with an advisor from the Minor program.

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Core Requirements (89 Units)</b>		
<i>Reading, Language and Literature</i>		
COMS 5 or COMS 4	The Communication Experience Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENGL 5 or ENGL 5M or ENGL 11 or ENGL 11M	Accelerated Academic Literacies Accelerated Academic Literacies - Multilingual Academic Literacies II Academic Literacies II-Multilingual	3
ENGL 16	Structure Of English	3
ENGL 20 or ENGL 20M	College Composition II College Composition II for Multilingual Students	3
ENGL 116A	Studies in Applied Linguistics	3
ENGL 116B	Children's Literary Classics	3
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 17	An Introduction to Exploration, Conjecture, and Proof in Mathematics	3
MATH 107A	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts	3
MATH 107B	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts	3
<i>Natural Science</i>		
BIO 7	Introduction to the Science of Biology	4
CHEM 106	Chemical Concepts	3
GEOL 8	Earth Science	3
GEOL 8T	Earth Science Lab for Teachers	1
PHYS 107	Conceptual Physics and Scientific Inquiry	4
<i>Social Science and Humanities</i>		
ECON 1A or HIST 187	Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis Topics in United States History 1600-1900	3
GEOG 100	Themes In World Geography	3

HIST 17A	United States History, 1607-1877 🌐	3
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500 <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 132	Topics In World History	3
LBST 110	California Studies	3
POLS 1	Essentials Of Government <sup>2</sup>	3
<i>Visual and Performing Arts</i>		
ART 133	Art Education for Children	3
MUSC 101	Experiences In Music	3
THEA 118	Children's Theatre	3
<i>Physical Education</i>		
KINS 172	Movement Education	3
<i>Health Science</i>		
PUBH 136	School Health Education	2
<i>Human Development</i>		
CHAD 35	Child and Adolescent Development	3
<i>Integrative Study</i>		
Choose one of the following:		
EDUC 121	Multicultural Children's Literature ✍️ 🌐	
EDUC 160	Urban Education ✍️ 🌐	
EDUC 165	Sex Role Stereotyping in American Education ✍️ 🌐	
EDUC 170	Introduction to Bilingual Education: Policies, Principles, Programs, and Practices	
HIST 161	The American Vision	
HIST 169	Hollywood and America	
HRS 162	American Space and Identity	
HRS 168	Images Of America ✍️ 🌐	
WGS 136	Gender, Race, and Class ✍️ 🌐	
<i>Field Experience</i>		
CHAD 35F	Human Development and Elementary Field Experience	3
Select one of the following:		
EDUC 124A & EDUC 124B	Tutoring Children in Mathematics Tutoring Children in Mathematics: Practicum	
EDUC 125A & EDUC 125B	Tutoring Children in Reading Tutoring Children in Reading Practicum	
EDUC 127A & EDUC 127B	Field Experience in After School STEM Programs Field Experience in After School STEM Programs: Practicum	
The Liberal Studies Pre-Credential Program is in compliance with California Commission on Teacher Credentialing standards, and students who complete this major are waived from taking the California Subject Matter Examination (CSET).		
<b>Requirements for Area of Emphasis (12-15 Units)</b>		
Select one of the following areas. Areas MAY NOT be combined.		12 - 15
Art		
Human Development		
Linguistics		
Literature		
Mathematics		
Multicultural Studies		
Music		
Natural Science		
Physical Education		
Theatre		
United States History		
World History		

**Total Units** **101-104**

<sup>1</sup> The Core Requirements for the General program are similar to the Core Requirements for the Pre-Credential program except there are a number of substitutions that can be made. Please see an adviser for more information.

<sup>2</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

**Art**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Required Courses (6 units):		
ART 133	Art Education for Children (Required Courses (3 units))	3
Choose one of the following:		
ART 135	Overview of Secondary Art Education (Select one of the following (3 units))	
ART 137	Art for Exceptional Children	
ART 148	Barrio Art for Ethnic Groups	
Select two of the following (6 units):		
ART 1A	Art, Religions, and Power before 1400 <sup>1</sup>	
ART 1B	Art, Empires, and Cross-Cultural Exchange, 1400-1800 <sup>1</sup>	
ART 1C	Global Modern and Contemporary Art <sup>1</sup>	
ART 2	History of Islamic Art <sup>1</sup>	
ART 3A	Traditional Asian Art <sup>1</sup>	
ART 3B	Modern and Contemporary Asian Art <sup>1</sup>	
ART 4	European Visual Traditions	
ART 5	Art of the Americas <sup>1</sup>	
ART 7	Introduction to Art and Visual Culture <sup>1</sup>	
ART 20A	Beginning Drawing <sup>1</sup>	
ART 27	Beginning Color	
ART 40B	Basic Printmaking: Etching	
ART 40D	Basic Printmaking: Relief	
ART 40E	Basic Printmaking: Silkscreen	
ART 50	Beginning Ceramics	
ART 53	Beginning Hand-Built Ceramics	
ART 80	Materials Methods	
ART 86	Clay Sculpture <sup>1</sup>	
ART 88	Beginning Sculpture <sup>1</sup>	
ART 97	Beginning Electronic Art	

**Human Development**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Required Courses (6 units)		
CHAD 35	Child and Adolescent Development	3
FSHD 50	The Family and Social Issues 🌐	3
Choose two of the following (6 units)		
CHAD 128	Combined Research Methods in Human Development	
CHAD 135	Culture and Human Development	
CHAD 142	Development of Learning and Memory	
CHAD 143	Mind and Brain in Developmental Context	
CHAD 145	Controversial Issues in Childhood Development, Education, and Social Policy 📝🌐	
CHAD 146	Fostering Healthy Youth Development	
FSHD 150	Family Stress and Coping: Multicultural Focus 📝🌐	
FSHD 152	Adolescent Development	
SOC 156	Delinquency	
SOC 166	The Family	
SOC 169	Changing American Family	
SOC 170	Sociology of Children and Adolescents	
SOC 185	Bullying as a Social Experience	
SWRK 136	Poverty and Homelessness in America	
SWRK 137	The Child and the Law	
SWRK 138	Violence In The Family	
SWRK 144	Working with LGBTQ+ Publics	
SWRK 150	Welfare In America	
SWRK 153	Child Welfare Services	

**Total Units****12**

## Linguistics

Code	Title	Units
ENGL 116A	Studies in Applied Linguistics	3
ENGL 110P	Second Language Learning and Teaching	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 110J	Traditional Grammar and Standard Usage	
ENGL 110Q	English Grammar for ESL Teachers	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 125E	Academic Reading and Writing for Second Language Students	
ENGL 125F	Teaching Oral Skills	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>12</b>

## Literature

Code	Title	Units
ENGL 116B	Children's Literary Classics	3
Select three of the following:		9
ENGL 40A	Introduction to British Literature I	
ENGL 40B	Introduction to British Literature II	
ENGL 50A	Introduction to American Literature I	
ENGL 50B	Introduction to American Literature II	
ENGL 65	Introduction to World Literatures in English	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>12</b>


## Mathematics

Code	Title	Units
MATH 107C	Elementary Mathematics and the Learning Process	3
STAT 1	Introduction to Statistics	3
Two additional courses in Mathematics (MATH) or Statistics (STAT) selected with a Liberal Studies major advisor, excluding MATH 10 and MATH 12.		6
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>12</b>

## Multicultural Studies




Code	Title	Units
EDUC 170	Introduction to Bilingual Education: Policies, Principles, Programs, and Practices	3
ETHN 11	Introduction to Ethnic Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
or ETHN 100	Ethnic America  	
Select two from any of the following categories or one from each of two categories: <sup>2</sup>		6
<i>Chicano/Latino Emphasis</i>		
ANTH 106	Culture and Personality of the Chicano Child	
ETHN 30	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies <sup>1</sup>	
ETHN 130	Chicano/Mexican-American Experience <sup>1</sup>	
ETHN 131	La Raza Studies  <sup>1</sup>	
ETHN 132	La Mujer Chicana	
HIST 178	Mexican-American History 	
<i>Asian American Emphasis</i>		
ETHN 110	The Asian American Experience <sup>1</sup>	
ETHN 111	Southeast Asians in the US	
<i>African American Emphasis</i>		
ETHN 170	Pan African Studies <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 177	The African-American Experience, 1603-Present  <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Native American Emphasis</i>		
ETHN 140	Native American Experience <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Women's Studies Emphasis</i>		
HIST 167	History of American Women <sup>1</sup>	
WGS 85	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	
WGS 136	Gender, Race, and Class   <sup>1</sup>	

WGS 137

Women Of Color  <sup>1</sup>**Total Units****12****Music**

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
MUSC 8	Basic Music	3
MUSC 101	Experiences In Music	3
Select two of the following:		6
MUSC 9	Music In World Cultures	
MUSC 10A	Survey of Music Literature I	
MUSC 10B	Survey of Music Literature II	
MUSC 10C	Survey of Music Literature III	
MUSC 18	Music Appreciation	
MUSC 118B	American Popular Music: Jazz History	
MUSC 118C	History of Rock Music	
MUSC 118D	Hip-Hop in Urban America	
MUSC 119A	World Music: Asia <sup>1</sup>	
MUSC 119B	World Music: Africa <sup>1</sup>	
MUSC 119C	World Music: Latin America <sup>1</sup>	
MUSC 127	The American Musical Theater 	
MUSC 129	American Society and Its Music 	

**Total Units****12****Natural Science**

Code	Title	Units
CHEM 106	Chemical Concepts	3
Select three of the following:		9
ASTR 4A	Introduction to the Solar System	
ASTR 4B	Introduction to Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology	
ASTR 131	The Solar System and Space Exploration 	
ASTR 132	Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology  <sup>1</sup>	
ASTR 180	Through Space and Time in the Planetarium <sup>1</sup>	
BIO 103	Plants and Civilization	
BIO 105	Life in the Ocean	
BIO 109	Biology of Dinosaurs	
CHEM 6A	Introduction to General Chemistry	
CHEM 6B	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	
GEOL 115	Volcanoes: An Introduction	
GEOL 121	Geology of California	
GEOL 130	Oceanography <sup>1</sup>	
GEOL 140	Geology and the Environment 	
GEOL 170	Age of Dinosaurs	
NSM 86A	STEM Learning Practices for Future Teachers	
PHYS 30	Science and Pseudoscience <sup>1</sup>	
PHYS 186	Musical Acoustics: Science and Sound <sup>1</sup>	

**Total Units****12****Physical Education**

Code	Title	Units
<b>REQUIRED COURSES (6 Units)</b>		
KINS 138	Sport Pedagogy	3
KINS 172	Movement Education	3
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 Units)</b>		
Select two from the following:		6
KINS 141	PRO ACT I - Dual Sports	



KINS 142	Professional Activities II - Creative Movement and Dance
KINS 145	Pro Act III - Team Sports
KINS 148	ProAct V - Nontraditional Games and Sports
KINS 149	Professional Activities of Health and Skill Related Fitness
KINS 177	Introduction to Adapted Physical Education

**Total Units** **12**

## Theatre

Code	Title	Units
Select four of the following:		
THEA 1 or THEA 9	Introduction To Theatre <sup>1</sup> Appreciation Of Acting	<b>12</b>
THEA 115 or THEA 115A	Puppetry Multicultural Puppetry 🌐	
THEA 118	Children's Theatre	
THEA 174	Multicultural Perspectives in American Theatre 🌐 <sup>1</sup>	

## United States History

Code	Title	Units
<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>6</b>
HIST 17A	United States History, 1607-1877 🌐	
HIST 17B	United States History, 1877-Present 🌐 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		<b>6</b>
Select two of the following:		
HIST 150	Colonial America	
HIST 151	The Age of the American Revolution	
HIST 152	Young Republic, 1790-1840	
HIST 153	Civil War and Reconstruction, 1840-1890	
HIST 154	20th Century United States, 1890-1940	
HIST 155	20th Century United States, 1941-Present	
HIST 156	The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage	
HIST 157	History of International Relations in the 20th Century	
HIST 158	Military History of the United States	
HIST 159	History of US Foreign Relations	
HIST 160	The United States in Vietnam, 1940-1975	
HIST 161	The American Vision	
HIST 162	Social History of the United States	
HIST 163	The City in US History	
HIST 164	History of American Capitalism	
HIST 165	American Environmental History	
HIST 166	Popular Culture	
HIST 167	History of American Women	
HIST 168	Images Of America 🖋️ 🌐	
HIST 169	Hollywood and America	
HIST 170A	Sports in American History	
HIST 171A	American Indian History to 1840	
HIST 171B	American Indian History since 1840	
HIST 173	The History of the Civil Rights Movement: From Reconstruction to Deconstruction, 1865-Present 🌐	
HIST 174A	History of Disability in the United States	
HIST 175A	Sex, Population, and Birth Control in America	
HIST 175B	Health, Death and Disease in America 🌐	
HIST 176	African Cultural Heritage in the Americas	
HIST 177	The African-American Experience, 1603-Present 🌐	
HIST 178	Mexican-American History 🌐	
HIST 179	American Immigration History	

HIST 180	American Legal History
HIST 181	Anarchists and Revolutionaries: Transnational Radicalism in America
HIST 182	American West
HIST 183A	California History, 1542-1860
HIST 183B	California History, 1860-1970
HIST 184	California Architecture and Urban History
HIST 185	California Indian History
HIST 186A	The California Gold Rush ✎
HIST 186B	History of California Water
HIST 186C	Sacramento History
HIST 188	American Labor History
HIST 189	California Dreamin': A Cultural History of California since 1840

**Total Units****12**

## World History

Code	Title	Units
<b>REQUIRED COURSES (6 Units)</b>		
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500	3
HIST 51	World History from 1500 to the Present.	3
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		
<b>6</b>		
Select two from the following:		
HIST 101A	Language and written culture in Ancient Greece	
HIST 102A	Culture and Language in Modern Greece, 1821-1909	
HIST 103	Mediterranean Europe: From the Renaissance to the European Union	
HIST 105	Great Ages and Issues in Modern European History ✎	
HIST 107	History of the Physical Sciences	
HIST 109	History of Modern Greece	
HIST 110	The Ancient Near East: A Cultural History <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 111	Ancient Greece <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 112	Ancient Rome <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 113	Early Medieval Europe	
HIST 114	Europe in the High Middle Ages	
HIST 115	The Renaissance and Reformation in Europe	
HIST 116	Europe, 1648-1815, The Age of Revolution <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 118A	World War I: Causes, Conduct, Consequences	
HIST 119	Europe Since 1945	
HIST 121	Democracy and Human Rights in the Era of the French Revolution and Napoleon	
HIST 122A	History of Women in Western Civilization, Prehistory-Middle Ages ✎ <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 123	The Crusades	
HIST 124B	European Warfare from the French Revolution to the Present	
HIST 126	Evolution of Christianity to the Reformation <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 127	Evolution of Christianity Since the Reformation	
HIST 128B	Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714	
HIST 128C	British History, 1714-Present	
HIST 129A	Medieval Russia	
HIST 129B	Imperial Russia	
HIST 129C	Twentieth Century Russia	
HIST 130	The Fall Of Communism	
HIST 131	History of Sexuality in Comparative Perspective	
HIST 133	Twentieth-Century World History	
HIST 134	The Rise and Fall of European Colonial Empires	
HIST 135A	History Of Mexico To 1910	
HIST 135B	Revolutionary and Modern Mexico	
HIST 136	Spanish Civil War	
HIST 137A	Latin American Revolutions in the Twentieth Century ✎	
HIST 137B	Latin American History in Film ✎	

HIST 138A	Colonial Latin America
HIST 138B	Modern and Contemporary Latin America
HIST 140	Modern East Asian Cinema ✍
HIST 141	History of Africa Since 1800
HIST 142	History of Women in Africa
HIST 143A	Middle Eastern History to 1800 <sup>1</sup>
HIST 143B	The Modern Middle East
HIST 143C	Ottoman State and Society
HIST 144	Indonesia, 1965: Context, Causes, and Consequences of Cold War Mass Murder
HIST 145	South Asian History & Civilization
HIST 146A	Cultural History of Japan to 1800
HIST 146B	Modern Japan, 1800-present
HIST 146C	The History of Manga
HIST 147	History of Buddhism
HIST 148A	China: Antiquity to 1600 AD <sup>1</sup>
HIST 148B	China, 1600 to Present
HIST 149	The Making of Modern Southeast Asia

**Total Units** **12**

<sup>1</sup> Course meets General Education Requirement

## General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Area A: Basic Subjects</b>		
A1 - Oral Communication <sup>2</sup>		0
A2 - Written Communication <sup>2</sup>		0
A3 - Critical Thinking <sup>2</sup>		0
<b>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (3 Units)</b>		
B1 - Physical Science <sup>2</sup>		0
B2 - Life Forms <sup>2</sup>		0
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5) <sup>2</sup>		0
B4 - Math Concepts <sup>2</sup>		0
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities (9 Units)</b>		
C1 - Arts		3
C2 - Humanities <sup>2</sup>		0
C1/C2 - Area C Course		3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
<b>Area D: The Individual and Society (3 Units)</b>		
Area D Course <sup>2</sup>		0
Area D Course		3
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		0
<b>Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)</b>		
Area E Course		3
<b>Area F: Ethnic Studies</b>		
Area F Course		

**Total Units** **18**

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<sup>2</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

## Graduation Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (3 Units)</b>		
American Institutions: U.S. History <sup>2</sup>		0

American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government <sup>2</sup>	0
Writing Intensive (WI)	3
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (6 Units)</b>	
English Composition II <sup>2</sup>	0
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) <sup>2</sup>	0
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement <sup>3</sup>	6

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<sup>2</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.

<sup>3</sup> If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

#### **Explanation of special characteristics of the proposed degree major program; e.g., in terminology, units of credit required, types of course work, etc.:**

The BA Liberal Studies program is a high-unit major because most of the coursework satisfies general education requirements as part of the degree program. The Liberal Studies major is a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing-approved subject matter program.

This major is a "new" major that combines the previous versions of the BA in Liberal Studies that had "concentrations" as defined by the CTC subject matter program requirements. The division of the BA Liberal Studies program into separate concentrations is no longer appropriate. Concentrations in the degree program are NOT noted on student transcripts and do not meet the definition of a concentration based on recent changes to how concentrations are defined at the California State University system level, and at the California State University, Sacramento.

To address these concerns, the Liberal Studies Council proposes to have a single degree program with Areas of Emphasis. This single degree program aligns with the CTC subject matter requirements and campus/systemwide definitions.

This proposal coincides with proposals to discontinue the previous versions of the BA Liberal Studies programs that are divided by concentrations.

#### **For undergraduate programs, provisions for articulation of the proposed major with community college programs:**

There is an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) pathway already established for the BA Liberal Studies degree program as a single degree program.

#### **Will this program require specialized accreditation?**

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No

#### **Need for the Proposed Degree Major Program**

**Is the proposed degree program offered at any California State University campus or any neighboring institutions?**

Yes

**List of other California State University campuses currently offering or projecting the proposed degree major program; list of neighboring institutions, public and private, current offering the proposed degree major program:**

Several campuses offer this degree program within the CSU and at area public and private universities.

**Differences between the proposed program and the programs listed above:**

All degree programs offering the multiple subject matter competency waiver have the same content areas as noted in the degree program above. Campuses vary in how they meet these requirements.

**List of other curricula currently offered by Sac State which are closely related to the proposed program:**

The BA Liberal Studies offer curricula from a variety of colleges and departments, some of which overlap with local major and subject matter program requirements. The BA Liberal Studies overlaps substantially with the BA Liberal Studies programs divided by concentration.

**Attach the results of a formal survey in the geographical area to be served indicating demand for individuals who have earned the proposed degree and evidence of serious student interest in majoring in the proposed program:**

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**Provide justification for any discrepancies between national/statewide/professional manpower surveys and local findings:**

No formal survey is required. This is not a new degree, but rather a change in how an existing degree is presented in the catalog.

**For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:**

Not applicable.

**Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:**

The Liberal Studies major is a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing-approved subject matter program

**The expected number of majors in:****1st Year Enrollment:**

400

**3rd Year Enrollment:**

400

**5th Year Enrollment:**

400

**1st Year Graduates:**

100

**3rd Year Graduates:**

100

**5th Year Graduates:**

100

**Existing Support Resources for the Proposed Degree Major Program**

List faculty members, with rank, appointment status, highest degree earned, date and field of highest degree, and professional experience (including publications if the proposal is for a graduate degree), who would teach in the proposed program:

Name	Rank	Appointment Status	Highest Degree Earned	Year of Highest Degree Earned (YYYY)	Publications/Professional Experience
Various	Professor	Full Time	Doctorate	2002	Various - this is an interdisciplinary program with faculty of all ranks who teach courses. The rank, appointment status, and highest degree earned is given for the current director.

**Space and facilities that would be used in support of the proposed program: Show how this space is currently used and what alternate arrangements, if any, will be made for the current occupants.**

None. This program is currently offered through the BA Liberal Studies (various concentrations)

**Library resources to support the program, specified by subject areas, volume count, periodical holdings, etc.:**

None. This program is currently offered through the BA Liberal Studies (various concentrations)

**Equipment and other specialized materials currently available:**

None. This program is currently offered through the BA Liberal Studies (various concentrations)

**Additional Support Resources Required**

**Enrollment and faculty positions should be shown for all discipline categories which will increase because of the new program and for all discipline categories which will decrease because of the new program. If faculty positions are to be transferred into the new program from other areas, the reductions in faculty positions should be shown on the appropriate discipline category or categories:**

None. This program is currently offered through the BA Liberal Studies (various concentrations)

**Any special characteristics of the additional faculty or staff support positions needed to implement the proposed program:**

None. This program is currently offered through the BA Liberal Studies (various concentrations)

**The amount of additional lecture and/or laboratory space required to initiate and sustain the program over the next five years: Indicate any additional special facilities that will be required. If the space is under construction, what is the projected occupancy date? If the space is planned, indicate campus wide priority of the facility, capital outlay program priority, and projected date of occupancy.**

None. This program is currently offered through the BA Liberal Studies (various concentrations)

**Additional library resources needed: Indicate the commitment of the campus to purchase or borrow through interlibrary loan these additional resources.**

None. This program is currently offered through the BA Liberal Studies (various concentrations)

**Additional equipment or specialized materials that will be 1) needed to implement the program and 2) needed during the first two years after initiation: Indicate source of funds and priority to secure these resource needs.**

None. This program is currently offered through the BA Liberal Studies (various concentrations)

**Please attach any additional files not requested above:**

domains-of-subject-matter-requirements (2).pdf  
LBST\_newBA\_Consult.pdf  
LBST\_CatalogChanges\_2022.pdf  
LBST\_CatalogChange\_CommentonPLOs.pdf

**Reviewer Comments:**

**Janett Torset (torsetj) (Fri, 27 May 2022 15:51:08 GMT):** Rollback: Rolled back at the request of the author.

**Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr) (Sat, 15 Oct 2022 03:38:16 GMT):** Rollback: Please see email from 10/14/22

**Amy Wallace (amy.wallace) (Mon, 17 Oct 2022 17:10:10 GMT):** There are not 12 degrees nor is this a new degree. I would rephrase to: The BA in Liberal Studies has been restructured to meet policy and to provide clear requirement language in the catalog. 1. The BA in Liberal Studies has converted its 12 concentrations into areas of emphasis. As a request one item is required in workflow. 12 subprogram proposals will be discontinued in workflow. 2. The BA in Liberal Studies core requirements were cleaned up for missing courses/errors. For example, students may complete the 1-year English requirement by taking ENGL 5, ENGL 5M, ENGL 11, or ENGL 11M. The current catalog only lists ENGL 5. In addition, we consulted with departments representing each of the concentrations listed any the only responses we received were in support of this change in support of clearer requirements and of satisfying University policy regarding concentrations.

**Amy Wallace (amy.wallace) (Mon, 17 Oct 2022 17:15:45 GMT):** This is confusing. I started to provide language and then got confused to many questions. Too much that is not needed. Currently, the BA Liberal Studies is listed in the catalog with 12 concentrations. 2. Currently, concentrations do NOT appear on student transcripts. This will continue to be the case with Areas of Emphasis. (They should if these were really concentrations???) 3. An Area of Emphasis (previously called a "Concentration") typically requires 9-12 courses to complete. The Liberal Studies core major requirements consist of 82 units. (Huh???) 4. The curriculum requirements for each Area of Emphasis will be identical to the current curriculum requirements for a Concentration. 5. Students may still complete a minor in lieu of an area of emphasis as is currently allowed in the catalog. 6. Changes to the Liberal Studies core major requirements are being revised to reflect changes in course offerings. Rationale: The Liberal Studies Council believes this will help students get more effective advising and alleviate some confusion regarding "concentrations", subject matter programs, and supplementary teaching authorizations. These concentrations are not listed on the student's transcript. Also, these concentrations do not comply with the university and systemwide definitions of concentrations. The term "concentrations" was borrowed from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing when the major was originally created. Currently, there are 12 distinct Liberal Studies programs listed in the catalog because there are 12 concentrations. Some students are misled to think this means they are completing a subject matter program in a single subject or a supplementary authorization in an area because of how these distinct majors are listed in the catalog.

**Amy Wallace (amy.wallace) (Mon, 17 Oct 2022 17:16:59 GMT):** Appropriate and measurable learning outcomes are needed before approval.

**Amy Wallace (amy.wallace) (Mon, 17 Oct 2022 17:33:05 GMT):** The program requirements are duplicated and confusing. I am not seeing a road map so hard to see how to get to 120.

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