BA IN LIBERAL STUDIES (ELEMENTARY EDUCATION)

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Program Snapshot

Type of Program:
Major

Program Change Type:
Program Name, Designation, or Type Change

Title of the Program:
BA in Liberal Studies (Elementary Education)

Designation: (degree terminology)
Bachelor of Arts

Delivery Mode:
Fully Face to Face

Support Mode:
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49012

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TMC Templates: https://c-idsystem.org/transfer-efforts/

Is this a pilot program?
No

Will this program require accreditation?
No

Provide a clear, concise overview of the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification. For NEW programs describe the purpose and focus of the program, identify the target student population(s), and highlight key strengths and distinguishing features of the program.
The Liberal Studies Council proposes creating a second concentration within the BA in Liberal Studies to meet the changing needs of undergraduate teacher preparation and provide greater flexibility for students who decide not to pursue a teacher-preparation pathway. The proposed major would include two concentrations: Elementary Education and General. This change would return the program to its previous structure, which included two concentrations. Specifically, the proposed changes would be listed as:
BA Liberal Studies (Elementary Education) – unchanged curriculum, name change only
BA Liberal Studies (General) – new program

In addition, naming the concentrations would clarify the two intended advising pathways: one focused on teacher preparation for students intending to become elementary school teachers, and the other designed for students who have decided not to pursue that pathway. Increasingly, the program has had to submit major substitutions to accommodate this growing population of students.
In the interest of accessibility, equity, and transparency, the Liberal Studies Council proposes reinstating the BA in Liberal Studies : General Concentration.

There are other minor edits to curriculum based on recent changes to course numbering and structure, or courses being deleted from the catalog since the last program change to BA in Liberal Studies

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:
Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Intellectual and practical skills
Personal and social responsibility
Integrative learning

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. No curricular change.

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

No

Will this program introduce any new or changes to program assessments?

No

Curriculum Alignment and Assessment

Program Learning Outcomes

Provide measurable, program-specific learning outcomes that reflect the most important competencies students will demonstrate upon completion of the program. Programs are expected to assess and use PLOs for continuous improvement.

Program Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcome
Demonstrate subject matter competency in the following areas: Reading, Language and Literacy, History and Social Science, Mathematics, Natural and Physical Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, Physical Education and Human Development. (Subject Matter Competency)
Demonstrate effective written, interpersonal, and professional communication skills in a variety of contexts including the use of appropriate technology and multimodal resources. (Communication Skills)
Critically analyze the socio-cultural impact that race, class, ethnicity, gender, and language have on society, and examine how human experiences are influenced by intersectional identities, socialization practices, and societal institutions. (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion/Social Justice)
Develop the qualities needed to become life-long learners who can critically analyze and reflect upon various perspectives and sources of information, and apply learning to promote personal and professional growth. (Critical Thinking)
Cultivate interpersonal and collaboration skills, as well as broaden an awareness of culturally diverse perspectives, through coursework and education-based experiential learning opportunities. (Experiential Learning)
Examine the importance of the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of children and how these apply to learning. (Well-being and development of children)

Learning Outcomes Display

Course Code	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6
COMS 5						
COMS 4						
ENGL 5						
ENGL 5M						
ENGL 11						
ENGL 11M						
ENGL 16						
ENGL 20						
ENGL 20M						

ENGL 116A						
ENGL 116B						
MATH 17						
MATH 107A						
MATH 107B						
BIO 7						
CHEM 106						
GEOL 8						
GEOL 8T						
PHYS 107						
ECON 1A						
HIST 187						
GEOG 100						
HIST 17A						
HIST 50						
HIST 132						
LBST 110						
POLS 1						
ART 133						
MUSC 101						
THEA 118						
KINS 172						
PUBH 136						
CHAD 35						
EDUC 121						
EDUC 160						
EDUC 165						
EDUC 170						
HIST 161						
HIST 169						
HRS 162						
HRS 168						
WGS 136						
CHAD 35F						
EDUC 124						
EDUC 125						

EDUC 127A						
EDUC 127B						
ART 133						
ART 135						
ART 137						
ART 148						
ART 1A						
ART 1B						
ART 1C						
ART 2						
ART 3A						
ART 3B						
ART 4						
ART 5						
ART 7						
ART 20A						
ART 27						
ART 40B						
ART 40D						
ART 40E						
ART 50						
ART 53						
ART 80						
ART 86						
ART 88						
ART 97						
EDUC 170						
EDUC 175A						
ART 148						
EDUC 158						
ENGL 180L						
ENGL 185E						
ETHN 130						
ETHN 131						
ETHN 132						
ETHN 136						

ETHN 161						
HIST 178						
POLS 169D						
SOC 118						
CHAD 35						
FSHD 50						
CHAD 128						
CHAD 135						
CHAD 142						
CHAD 143						
CHAD 145						
CHAD 146						
FSHD 150						
FSHD 152						
SOC 156						
SOC 166						
SOC 169						
SOC 170						
SOC 185						
SWRK 136						
SWRK 137						
SWRK 138						
SWRK 144						
SWRK 150						
SWRK 153						
ENGL 116A						
ENGL 110P						
ENGL 110J						
ENGL 110Q						
ENGL 125E						
ENGL 125F						
ENGL 116B						
ENGL 40A						
ENGL 40B						
ENGL 50A						
ENGL 50B						

ENGL 65						
MATH 107C						
STAT 1						
EDUC 170						
ETHN 11						
ETHN 100						
ETHN 130						
ETHN 131						
ETHN 132						
HIST 178						
ETHN 110						
ETHN 111						
ETHN 170						
HIST 177						
ETHN 140						
HIST 167						
WGS 85						
WGS 136						
WGS 137						
MUSC 8						
MUSC 101						
MUSC 9						
MUSC 10A						
MUSC 10B						
MUSC 10C						
MUSC 18						
MUSC 118B						
MUSC 118C						
MUSC 118D						
MUSC 119A						
MUSC 119B						
MUSC 119C						
MUSC 127						
MUSC 129						
CHEM 106						
ASTR 4A						

ASTR 4B						
ASTR 131						
ASTR 132						
ASTR 180						
BIO 103						
BIO 105						
BIO 109						
CHEM 6A						
CHEM 6B						
GEOL 115						
GEOL 121						
GEOL 130						
GEOL 140						
GEOL 170						
NSM 86A						
PHYS 30						
PHYS 186						
KINS 138						
KINS 172						
KINS 141						
KINS 142						
KINS 145						
KINS 148						
KINS 149						
KINS 177						
THEA 1						
THEA 9						
THEA 115						
THEA 115A						
THEA 118						
THEA 174						
HIST 17A						
HIST 17B						
HIST 150						
HIST 151						
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HIST 188						
HIST 189						
HIST 50						
HIST 51						
HIST 101A						
HIST 102A						
HIST 103						
HIST 105						
HIST 107						
HIST 109						
HIST 110						
HIST 111						
HIST 112						
HIST 113						
HIST 114						
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HIST 118A						
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HIST 143A						
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HIST 143C						
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HIST 146A						
HIST 146B						
HIST 146C						
HIST 147						
HIST 148A						
HIST 148B						
HIST 149						

Catalog Description (catalog copy):

Units required for Major: 98 - 101
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 (Elementary Education concentration) 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 and Continuation Requirements (catalog copy): minimum GPA and prerequisites (if applicable), required coursework or preparation, portfolio, test scores, and/or letters of recommendation. For graduate programs: expectations for a relevant bachelor's degree (required or preferred disciplines, prerequisite knowledge, or equivalent experience), include evidence that program requirements conform to the minimum requirements for the culminating experience, as specified in Title 5 Section 40510 The Master's Degree and Section 40511 The Doctoral Degree.

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 9-12 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 (catalog copy):

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Requirements (89 Units) [1]		
Reading, Language and Literature		
COMS 5	The Communication Experience	3
or COMS 4	Introduction to Public Speaking	
ENGL 5	Accelerated Academic Literacies	3
or ENGL 5M	Accelerated Academic Literacies - Multilingual	
or ENGL 11	Academic Literacies II	
or ENGL 11M	Academic Literacies II-Multilingual	
ENGL 16	Structure Of English	3
ENGL 20	College Composition II	3
or ENGL 20M	College Composition II for Multilingual Students	
ENGL 116A	Studies in Applied Linguistics	3
ENGL 116B	Children's Literary Classics	3
Mathematics		
MATH 17	An Introduction to Exploration, Conjecture, and Proof in Mathematics	3
MATH 107A	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts	3
MATH 107B	Fundamental Mathematical Concepts	3
Natural Science		
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
Social Science and Humanities		
ECON 1A	Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis	3
or HIST 187	Topics in United States History 1600-1900	
GEOG 100	Themes In World Geography	3
HIST 17A	United States History, 1607-1877	3
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500	3
HIST 132	Topics In World History	3
LBST 110	California Studies	3
POLS 1	Essentials Of Government	3
Visual and Performing Arts		
ART 133	Art Education for Children	3
MUSC 101	Experiences In Music	3
THEA 118	Children's Theatre	3
Physical Education		
KINS 172	Movement Education	3
Health Science		
PUBH 136	School Health Education	2
Human Development		
CHAD 35	Child and Adolescent Development	3
Integrative Study		3

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	
Field Experience		
CHAD 35F	Human Development and Elementary Field Experience	3
Select one of the following:		3
EDUC 124	Tutoring Children in Mathematics	
EDUC 125	Tutoring Children in Reading	
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).		
Requirements for Area of Emphasis (9-12 Units) [2]		
Select one of the following areas. Areas MAY NOT be combined.		9 - 12
Art		
Bilingual Studies - Spanish		
Human Development		
Linguistics		
Literature		
Mathematics		
Multicultural Studies		
Music		
Natural Science		
Physical Education		
Theatre		
United States History		
World History		
Total Units		**98-101**

1 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.

2 Units may range from 98 - 101 depending on the Area of Emphasis a student chooses due to overlapping courses. Areas of Emphasis that have some overlapping courses with core requirements courses: Art, Human Development, Linguistics, Literature, Music, Natural Science, Physical Education, Theatre, United States History, and World History.

Art

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (6 units):		
ART 133	Art Education for Children (Required Courses (3 units)) [1]	3
Choose one of the following (3 units):		3
ART 135	Overview of Secondary Art Education	
ART 137	Art for Exceptional Children	
ART 148	Barrio Art for Ethnic Groups	
Select two of the following (6 units):		6
ART 1A	Art, Religions, and Power before 1400	
ART 1B	Art, Empires, and Cross-Cultural Exchange, 1400-1800	
ART 1C	Global Modern and Contemporary Art	
ART 2	History of Islamic Art	
ART 3A	Traditional Asian Art	
ART 3B	Modern and Contemporary Asian Art	

ART 4	European Visual Traditions
ART 5	Art of the Americas
ART 7	Introduction to Art and Visual Culture
ART 20A	Beginning Drawing
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
ART 88	Beginning Sculpture
ART 97	Beginning New Media Art
Total Units	**12**

Bilingual Studies - Spanish

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (6 units):		
EDUC 170	Introduction to Bilingual Education: Policies, Principles, Programs, and Practices	3
EDUC 175A	Pedagogy and Academic Language Skills in Spanish for Bilingual Educators (Multiple Subjects)	3
Choose one of the following (3 units):		3
ART 148	Barrio Art for Ethnic Groups	
EDUC 158	Latinas/os/x in Education	
ENGL 180L	Chicano Literature	
ENGL 185E	Chicana/Latina Women Writers	
ETHN 130	Chicano/Mexican-American Experience	
ETHN 131	La Raza Studies	
ETHN 132	La Mujer: Chicana and Latina Identity, Activism, and Transformational Resistance	
ETHN 136	US Mexican Border Relations	
ETHN 161	Chicano/Latino Politics and Public Policy	
HIST 178	Mexican-American History	
POLS 169D	Latino/a Politics	
SOC 118	Chicano Community	
Note: Students are required to demonstrate Spanish fluency/literacy. This is a prerequisite for EDUC 175A		
Total Units		**9**

Human Development

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (6 units):		
CHAD 35	Child and Adolescent Development [1]	3
FSHD 50	The Family and Social Issues	3
Choose two of the following (6 units):		6
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	Contemporary Issues in Human Development	
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 [1]	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	
Total Units		**12**

Literature

Code	Title	Units
ENGL 116B	Children's Literary Classics [1]	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	
Total Units		**12**

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
Total Units		**12**

Multicultural Studies

Code	Title	Units
EDUC 170	Introduction to Bilingual Education: Policies, Principles, Programs, and Practices	3
ETHN 11	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 100	Ethnic America	
Select two from any of the following categories or one from each of two categories:		6
Chicano/Latino Emphasis		
ETHN 130	Chicano/Mexican-American Experience	
ETHN 131	La Raza Studies	
ETHN 132	La Mujer: Chicana and Latina Identity, Activism, and Transformational Resistance	
HIST 178	Mexican-American History	
Asian American Emphasis		
ETHN 110	The Asian American Experience	
ETHN 111	Southeast Asians in the US	
African American Emphasis		
ETHN 170	Pan African Studies	
HIST 177	The African-American Experience, 1603-Present	
Native American Emphasis		

ETHN 140	Native American Experience	
Women's Studies Emphasis		
HIST 167	History of American Women	
WGS 85	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	
WGS 136	Gender, Race, and Class	
WGS 137	Women of Color	
Total Units		**12**

Music

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
MUSC 8	Basic Music	3
MUSC 101	Experiences In Music [1]	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	
MUSC 119B	World Music: Africa	
MUSC 119C	World Music: Latin America	
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 [1]	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	
ASTR 180	Through Space and Time in the Planetarium	
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	
GEOL 140	Geology and the Environment	
GEOL 170	Age of Dinosaurs	
NSM 86A	STEM Learning Practices for Future Teachers	
PHYS 30	Science and Pseudoscience	
PHYS 186	Musical Acoustics: Science and Sound	
Total Units		**12**

Physical Education

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES (6 Units)		
KINS 138	Sport Pedagogy	3
KINS 172	Movement Education [1]	3
ELECTIVE COURSES (6 Units)		
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:		12
THEA 1	Introduction To Theatre	
or THEA 9	Appreciation Of Acting	
THEA 115	Puppetry	
or THEA 115A	Multicultural Puppetry	
THEA 118	Children's Theatre [1]	
THEA 174	Multicultural Perspectives in American Theatre	
Total Units		**12**

United States History

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES (6 Units)		
HIST 17A	United States History, 1607-1877 [1]	3
HIST 17B	United States History, 1877-Present	3
ELECTIVE COURSES		**6**
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 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 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
REQUIRED COURSES (6 Units)		
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500 [1]	3
HIST 51	World History from 1500 to the Present.	3
ELECTIVE COURSES		**6**
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	
HIST 111	Ancient Greece	
HIST 112	Ancient Rome	
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	
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	
HIST 123	The Crusades	
HIST 124B	European Warfare from the French Revolution to the Present	
HIST 126	Evolution of Christianity to the Reformation	
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
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
HIST 148B	China, 1600 to Present
HIST 149	The Making of Modern Southeast Asia
Total Units	**12**

[1] This course counts both toward the Area of Emphasis and major Core Course requirements. Students may overlap a maximum of 3 units toward both Core Course requirements and Area of Emphasis requirements. This is applicable towards these Areas of Emphasis: Art, Human Development, Linguistics, Literature, Music, Natural Science, Physical Education, Theatre, United States History and World History.

General Education Requirements [1]

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

Area F Course	3
Total Units	**6**

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Graduation Requirements [1]

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (3 Units)		
American Institutions: U.S. History [2]		0
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government [2]		0
Writing Intensive (WI)		3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (6 Units)		
English Composition II [2]		0
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) [2]		0
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement [3]		6

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2 Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.

3 If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area 3 (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)

Please attach the Curriculum Overview

LBST_CurriculumOverview_Oct2026.pdf

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

Consultation attached. Name change only. Consultation is provided for the re-establishment of two concentrations in BA in Liberal Studies

Attach a copy of correspondence with these units:

LBST_GeneralBA_Consultation.pdf

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

Not applicable, name change only.

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

Not applicable.

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

None.

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

Not applicable.

Reviewer Comments:
Catheryn Koss (koss) (Thu, 22 Oct 2026 00:27:00 GMT): Rollback: see 10/21/2026 email

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