

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Program Requirements

To earn the Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies, students must complete the following degree components:

Requirement	Title	Credits
Core ¹		31
LIBS Major requirements		42
Electives		47
Total Credits		120

¹ 34 credits total; Three credits are counted below in Liberal Studies Major Requirements.

In order to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies, students must complete the following required courses while achieving a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in their major courses.

Any students that are planning to use the LIBS degree to fulfill the Subject Matter Requirements for a CA Teaching Credential, must earn a C or better in all the courses listed below. This is a California Teaching Commission (CTC) requirement.

Requirement	Title	Credits
Core		
Core Requirement ¹		31
Major Requirements		
ARTS 400	Visual Arts for the Elementary Teacher	3
ARTS 410	Performing Arts for the Elementary Teacher	3
EDUC 300	Introduction to Elementary Education	3
EDUC 310	Human Growth and Development for Educators	3
EDUC 410	P.E., Health, and Safety for Elementary Teachers	3
ENGL 420	Principles of Language	3
ENGL 450	Children's Literature	3
HIST 202	World Civilizations	3
HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	3
HIST 440	California History	3
MATH 301	Math for the Elementary Teacher I	3
MATH 302	Math for the Elementary Teacher II	3
NSCI 301	Life Science	3
NSCI 325	Physical, Earth, and Space Sciences	3
Electives		
Electives Requirement ²		47
Total Credits		120

¹ Three credits of the 34-credit Core are fulfilled within the Liberal Studies Major Requirements.

² Students may choose from any course in the catalog. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations.

Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).

