

LIBERAL STUDIES B.A.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/archives/2020-2021/college/core-curriculum/)		45-49
Core Major Requirements		67
Emphasis		12
Total Units		124-128

Liberal Studies Major

The Liberal Studies program that is outlined below incorporates current core curriculum courses as well as additional content specific courses to meet the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) expectations for a Liberal Studies major.

Code	Title	Units
EDUC-100	Intro/Education	3
EDUC-220C	Researched Writing for Liberal Studies Majors ^{1 2}	3
EDUC-250	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC-315	Teaching/Multicultural Setting	3
EDUC-326	Child & Adolescent Development	3
EDUC-330	Integrating Tech/Classrm Teachg	3
EDUC-499C	Senior Capstone in Lib Studies	3
Total Units		21

¹ EDUC-220C Researched Writing for Liberal Studies Majors satisfies one Core Curriculum English requirement.

² Required for the CSET Waiver

Electives

Code	Title	Units
Select six units from the following 3-unit courses:		6
EDUC-342	Language Acquisition in Linguistically Diverse Classrooms	
EDUC-344	Psychological Foundations of Education	
EDUC-346	Intro to Special Education	
Total Units		6

Non-Liberal Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Visual and Performing Arts (a minimum of 10 units)		
ART-330	Art Techniques for Teachers	3
EDUC/THEA-213	Foundations of Dance for Elem Teachers	1
EDUC/THEA-242	Pedagogy/Practice in Theatre for Youth	3
MUSC-337B	Music for Elementary Schools	3
English/Social Science/Human Development (a minimum of 12 units)		
ENGL-340	Children's Literature	3
HIST-356	History and Geography of California	3
KINE-435	Physical Ed for Elem Schools	3

MATH-120	Math for Elementary Teachers	3
Science – 3 labs required (a minimum of 12 units) ²		
BIOL-100C & 100CL	Fundamentals of Biology for Non-Majors and Fundamentals/Biology for Non-Majors Lab	4
PSCI-215C & 215CL	Fundamentals of Earth Science and Fundamentals of Earth Science Lab	4
PSCI-216C & 216CL	Fundamentals of Physical Science and Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab	4
Additional Courses Required for Credentialing		
ENGL-453	Language, Culture, and Linguistics	3
POLS-155C	American Democracy	3
Total Units		40

² Satisfies Core Curriculum Science requirement

Areas of Emphasis

Code	Title	Units
A minimum of 12 units		12
Total Units		12

Students must choose an emphasis from one of the following areas: Biological Science, Communication, English Literature, Early Childhood, English Writing, History and Political Science, Kinesiology (PE), Mathematics, Music, Physical Science, Psychology, Sociology, Special Education, and Theatre Arts. As a capstone experience to the emphasis, each senior Liberal Studies student will participate in a portfolio/ performance/ demonstration assessment. Contact the Liberal Studies Department for details.

Four Year Plan

This sample Four Year Plan is provided as a guide as to the sequencing for when courses are recommended to be taken. Students must complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies/Education. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. Please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the Liberal Studies Department.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
EDUC-100	Intro/Education	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
KINE-145C	Lifetime Fitness/Wellness Lect	1
KINE-146C	Lifetime Fitness/Well Activity	1
MATH-145C	Data Analysis	3
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
Units		15
Year 1 Term 2		
HIST-156C	U.S. History	3
ANTH-102C	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
PSYC-103C	Introduction to Psychology	3



THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
BIOL-100C	Fundamentals of Biology for Non-Majors	3
BIOL-100CL	Fundamentals/Biology for Non-Majors Lab	1
Units		16

Year 2 Term 1

MATH-120	Math for Elementary Teachers	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
PSCI-215C	Fundamentals of Earth Science	3
PSCI-215CL	Fundamentals of Earth Science Lab	1
EDUC-220C	Researched Writing for Liberal Studies Majors	3
EDUC-213	Foundations of Dance for Elem Teachers	1
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
Units		17

Year 2 Term 2

POLS-155C	American Democracy	3
PSCI-216C	Fundamentals of Physical Science	3
PSCI-216CL	Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab	1
EDUC-242	Pedagogy/Practice in Theatre for Youth	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
Units		16

Year 3 Term 1

EDUC-315	Teaching/Multicultural Setting	3
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
EDUC-250	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC-326	Child & Adolescent Development	3
Units		15

Year 3 Term 2

EDUC-330	Integrating Tech/Classrm Teachg	3
ART-330	Art Techniques for Teachers	3
ENGL-340	Children's Literature	3
MUSC-337B	Music for Elementary Schools	3
EDUC-PLPR3	Liberal Studies Program Requirement	3
Units		15

Year 4 Term 1

HIST-356	History and Geography of California	3
EDUC-PLHD3A	Liberal Studies Emphasis Elect	3
EDUC-PLHD3B	Liberal Studies Emphasis Elect	3
EDUC-PLPR3	Liberal Studies Program Requirement	3
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
Units		15

Year 4 Term 2

EDUC-499C	Senior Capstone in Lib Studies	3
ENGL-453	Language, Culture, and Linguistics	3
KINE-435	Physical Ed for Elem Schools	3
EDUC-PLHD3A	Liberal Studies Emphasis Elect	3

EDUC-PLHD3B	Liberal Studies Emphasis Elect	3
Units		15
Total Units		124

¹ For a list of courses that have been identified as *EMS Waiver Courses*, please contact the Liberal Studies Department.

² **YEAR ONE TERM ONE ::**

- Provisional Standing Students will take CORE-101C College Success Strategies instead of CORE-100C Cornerstone