

LIBERAL STUDIES B.A. INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (ITEP)

Requirements

The ITEP Pathway integrates a Bachelor of Arts degree with a preliminary California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential by combining the study of academic subject matter for elementary school teaching with professional preparation and student teaching. Students must complete VU Core Requirements, Liberal Studies Program Requirements, and Teaching Credential Program Requirements to graduate via the ITEP pathway. This program follows standards established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and is an approved Elementary Subject Matter Waiver Program. ITEP is specifically designed for undergraduates who have decided relatively early (no later than Spring semester of Sophomore year) to pursue an Elementary School teaching career. Application process is required. Contact the Liberal Studies Department for more information.

Code	Title	Units
	Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/)	45-49
	Education Course Requirements ¹	18
	Visual and Performing Arts Requirements ¹	10
	English/Social Science/Human Development Requirements ¹	16
	Science Requirements ¹	12
	Multiple Subject Credential Requirements ¹	26
	Areas of Emphasis Requirements ¹	12
Total Units		139-143

¹ Department recommendation of unit count for requirement.

Education Course Requirements

Code	Title	Units
EDUC-100	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC-220C	Researched Writing for Liberal Studies Majors ^{1 2}	3
EDUC-315	Teaching in a Multicultural Setting	3
EDUC-326	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDUC-330	Integrating Technology in Classroom Teaching	3
EDUC-499C	Senior Capstone in Liberal Studies	3
Total Units		18

¹ Included in Core Curriculum

² Required for CSET Waiver

Visual and Performing Arts Requirements

Code	Title	Units
ART-330	Art Techniques for Teachers	3
EDUC/THEA-213	Foundations of Dance for Elementary Teachers	1
EDUC/THEA-242	Pedagogy/Practice in Theatre for Youth	3

MUSC-337B	Music for Elementary Schools	3
Total Units		10

English/Social Science/Human Development Requirements

Code	Title	Units
ENGL-340	Children's Literature	3
ENGL-453	Language, Culture, and Linguistics	3
KINE-435	Physical Ed for Elem Schools	3
EDUC-356	Curriculum Methods in Elementary School Social Studies	1
MATH-120	Math for Elementary Teachers	3
POLS-155C	American Democracy	3
Total Units		16

Science Requirements ²

Code	Title	Units
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
Total Units		12

² Four Science units included in Core Curriculum

Multiple Subject Credential Requirements

Code	Title	Units
EDUC-409	Foundations in Teaching for Multiple Subject	2
EDUC-419	English Language Arts in Elementary Classrooms for Multiple Subject	3
EDUC-423	Instructional Design and Specific Pedagogy for Multiple Subject	4
EDUC-425	Early Supervised Fieldwork for Multiple Subject	4
EDUC-437	Curriculum Unit Planning for Multiple Subject	2
EDUC-442	CalTPA Cycle 1	0.5
EDUC-443	CalTPA Cycle 2	0.5
EDUC-486	Clinical Practice Seminar for Multiple Subject	2
EDUC-487	Clinical Practice Fieldwork for Multiple Subject	8
Total Units		26

Emphasis

Students must choose an emphasis from one of the following areas: Biological Science, Child Development, Communication, English Literature, Early Childhood, English Writing, History and Political Science, Kinesiology (PE), Mathematics, Music, Physical Science, Psychology, Sociology, Special Education, and Theatre Arts. Students must take a minimum of 12 units.



Four Year Plan

VU Bachelor's Degree Programs provide Four Year Plans for students to reference as a checklist while they monitor their own progress through a program. The Plans are intended to present a well organized path through the program, as well as to illustrate options for flexibility when warranted. Refer to the footnotes for additional information about courses listed in particular years and/or terms.

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