

# LIBERAL STUDIES B.A.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/">https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/</a> )		45-49
Core Major Requirements		64
Emphasis		12
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>124-128</b>

## Liberal Studies Major

The Liberal Studies program 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	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC-220C	Researched Writing for Liberal Studies Majors <sup>1 2</sup>	3
EDUC-250	Intro to Early Childhood Education	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
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> 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	Introduction to Special Education	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>6</b>

## 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 Elementary 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) <sup>2</sup>		
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
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>40</b>

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies Core Curriculum Science requirement

## Emphasis

Code	Title	Units
A minimum of 12 units		12
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>12</b>

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

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.

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

<sup>2</sup> **YEAR ONE TERM ONE ::**

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