

LIBERAL STUDIES B.A. INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (ITEP, SINGLE/MULTIPLE SUBJECT)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will articulate their mission as a teacher in the context of their Christian faith through written and verbal modes of expression including reflective essays, a Christian faith integration paper, and class discussions.
2. Students will demonstrate understanding of the various philosophies of education and be able to articulate their own personal philosophies in integrative papers and class discussions.
3. Students will apply their knowledge of cultural diversity through fieldwork, oral presentations, and writing projects.
4. Students will demonstrate their use of information literacy to support student learning by applying technology skills to collaborative online writing projects and objective exams.
5. Students will apply their understanding of the state teaching profession standards by completing field experience observations and writing assignments.
6. Students will apply their working knowledge of the foundations of the teaching profession through field experience.

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/interdisciplinary-offerings/core-curriculum/) ¹	43
	Education Course Requirements ²	24
	Visual and Performing Arts Requirements ²	7
	English/Social Science/Human Development Requirements ²	16
	Science Requirements ²	8
	Multiple Subject Credential Requirements ²	26
	Total Units	124

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Number of units required from the Core Curriculum not included in the major requirements below.

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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-344	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
EDUC-346	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDUC-499C	Senior Capstone in Liberal Studies	3
	Total Units	24

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Included in Core Curriculum

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Required for CSET Waiver

Visual and Performing Arts Requirements

Code	Title	Units
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 (Non-Majors)	3
	Total Units	7

English/Social Science/Human Development Requirements

Code	Title	Units
ENGL-340	Children's Literature	3
ENGL-453	Language, Culture, and Linguistics	3
EDUC-121	Teaching Math Concepts for K-8 Educators	3
EDUC-324	Physical and Health Education for K-8 Educators	3
EDUC-356	Curriculum Methods in Elementary School Social Studies	1
POLS-155C	American Democracy	3
	Total Units	16

Science Requirements²

Code	Title	Units
BIOL-100C & 100CL	Fundamentals of Biology for Non-Majors and Fundamentals/Biology for Non-Majors Lab	4



PSCI-216C & 216CL	Fundamentals of Physical Science and Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab	4
Total Units		8

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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 Subject 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

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.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
MATH-115C	Applied Mathematics and Personal Finance	3
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
EDUC-100	Introduction to Education	3
Units		16

Year 1 Term 2		
ANTH-102C	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
EDUC-121	Teaching Math Concepts for K-8 Educators	3
POLS-155C	American Democracy	3
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
THEO-101C	Foundations of Christian Life	3
Units		15

Year 2 Term 1		
EDUC-346	Introduction to Special Education	3
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
BIOL-100C	Fundamentals of Biology for Non-Majors	3

BIOL-100CL	Fundamentals/Biology for Non-Majors Lab	1
EDUC-242	Pedagogy/Practice in Theatre for Youth	3
Units		16

Year 2 Term 2

PSYC-103C	Introduction to Psychology	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
PSCI-216C	Fundamentals of Physical Science	3
PSCI-216CL	Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab	1
EDUC-220C	Researched Writing for Liberal Studies Majors	3
EDUC-213	Foundations of Dance for Elementary Teachers	1
ENGL-340	Children's Literature	3
Units		17

Year 3 Term 1

COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
EDUC-344	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
EDUC-356	Curriculum Methods in Elementary School Social Studies	1
EDUC-324	Physical and Health Education for K-8 Educators	3
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
EDUC-326	Child and Adolescent Development	3
Units		16

Year 3 Term 2

MUSC-337B	Music for Elementary Schools (Non-Majors)	3
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
EDUC-315	Teaching in a Multicultural Setting	3
ENGL-453	Language, Culture, and Linguistics	3
EDUC-330	Integrating Technology in Classroom Teaching	3
Units		15

Year 4 Term 1

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 Subject Pedagogy for Multiple Subject	4
EDUC-425	Early Supervised Fieldwork for Multiple Subject	4
EDUC-442	CalTPA Cycle 1	0.5
Units		13.5

Year 4 Term 2

EDUC-437	Curriculum Unit Planning for Multiple Subject	2
EDUC-486	Clinical Practice Seminar for Multiple Subject	2
EDUC-487	Clinical Practice Fieldwork for Multiple Subject	8



EDUC-443	CalTPA Cycle 2	0.5
EDUC-499C	Senior Capstone in Liberal Studies	3
Units		15.5
Total Units		124

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CBEST Waiver Courses/ESM Waiver Courses (authorized by completion of qualifying coursework/CA Law, July 2021) include: ENGL-120C Persuasive Writing ; MATH-115C Applied Mathematics and Personal Finance; MATH-120 Math for Elementary Teachers; ENGL-230C Literature and the Human Experience; EDUC-220C Researched Writing for Liberal Studies Majors; ENGL-340 Children's Literature.

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YEAR ONE TERM ONE :: Provisional Standing Students will take CORE-101C College Success Strategies instead of CORE-100C.

