LIBERAL STUDIES
(Track I Program)

California State University, Long Beach

CAREER INFORMATION

The major in Liberal Studies offers a diversified curriculum for those who are attracted to an interdisciplinary program of study. The purposes of Liberal Studies are twofold: (1) to prepare students for graduate work in such fields as law, business, human services, government, and public relations or to pursue intellectual fulfillment for its own sake; and (2) to provide the undergraduate preparation for students to teach in the public schools of California. Liberal Studies is approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing as a baccalaureate waiver program for entry into a multiple subject (for elementary-level teaching) or special education program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The CSULB Liberal Studies program is an approved alternate general education program. In completing the Liberal Studies major, students concurrently satisfy their general education requirements. Students changing to another major from Liberal Studies, however, will be subject to the standard university General Education requirements and must consult an academic advisor.

CSU Long Beach offers three programs within the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies major: 1) the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP); 2) Track I; and 3) Track II. Course work for each of the programs within the Liberal Studies major is composed of two parts: a Core and a Concentration. This guide describes the Track I program only (Please refer to separate CSULB Liberal Studies Transfer Curriculum Guides for descriptions of the ITEP and Track II programs).

Track I is for students who seek subject matter preparation for elementary teaching as preparation for a post-baccalaureate credential program. In addition, 120 hours of approved service-learning in an elementary or middle school must be completed prior to graduation. The Areas listed below contain the CSULB lower-division course requirements and their Long Beach City College (LBCC) equivalents. The first course listed is the LBCC department and course number followed by the CSULB department and course number in parentheses. For example, for the equivalency Engl 1 or 1H (Engl 100), Engl 1 is the LBCC course and Engl 100 is the CSULB course.

As requirements do change, please check www.assist.org for the most current articulation information. Moreover, please see a counselor to develop an accurate educational plan to ensure your competitiveness for admission to your school(s) of choice. To thoroughly understand admissions and general education requirements please check the CSULB catalog.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Core Requirements (minimum 102 units):
No Core classes may be taken credit-no credit.

AREA I  Language Studies (minimum 22 units): (Lower-division options)

Group 1: Composition in English
One course: Engl 1 or 1H (Engl 100)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Asam 100; B/St 100; Chls 104; Engl 100W)

Group 2: Oral Communication in English
One course: Sp 10 (Comm 130) or upper-division course at CSULB

Group 3: Literature in English
One course: Engl 2 (Engl 180), 46 (250A), 47 (250B) or upper-division courses at CSULB
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: C/Lt 100)

Group 4: Language Acquisition
One course: Fren 3 (Fren 201A), 4 (201B); Ger 3 or 3H (Germ 201A), 4 or 4H (201B); Ital 1A & 1B (Ital 101A); Span 3 or 9 (Span 201A), 4 or 10 (201B)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Chin 201; 202; Ital 201B; Japn 201A; Japn 201B; Russ 201A; Russ 201B)

(Note: Students with more advanced language competencies may substitute higher level language courses for those listed above)

Group 5: Integration and Assessment
(All upper-division courses at CSULB)

AREA II  Mathematics (minimum 9 units): (Lower-division options)

Group 1: Real Numbers
Math 28 (Mted 110)

Group 2: Higher Math
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Mted 211)

Group 3: Integration and Assessment
(All upper-division courses at CSULB)

AREA III  Natural Sciences (minimum 14 units): (Lower-division options)

Group 1: Life Science
Bio 41 + 41L or 41H + 41L (Biol 200)

Group 2: Physical Science
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Phsc 112)
Group 3: Earth Science
Geol 2 + 2L (Geol 102 + 104)

Group 4: Integration and Assessment
(All upper-division courses at CSULB)

AREA IV History and Social Sciences (minimum 24 units): (Lower-division options)
American History, Culture, Society
Group 1: U.S. History
One course: Hist 10 (Hist 172) or upper-division courses at CSULB

Group 2: American Institutions
One course: Pol Sci 1 or 1H (Posc 100) or upper-division courses at CSULB

Group 3: Multicultural Dimensions
(All upper-division courses at CSULB)

World History, Culture, Society
Group 1: Geography
One course: Geog 40 (Geog 100)
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Geog 100W)

Group 2: World History
One course: Hist 2B (Hist 211), 2C or 2CH (212)

Group 3: Cultural Anthropology
One course: Anthr 2 (Anth 120) or upper-division courses at CSULB

Group 4: Integration and Assessment
(All upper-division courses at CSULB)

AREA V Arts and Humanities (minimum 15 units): (Lower-division options)
Visual and Performing Arts
Group 1: Visual Art and Music
Music 31 (Music 180) and upper-division course at CSULB

Group 2: Dance or Theatre
One course: Tart 25 (Thea 122) or upper-division courses at CSULB
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: C/Lt 124; Danc 110; Thea 113, 124)

AREA VI Arts and Humanities Lower-division options Continued:
Humanities
Group 1: Ethics, Values and Beliefs
One course: Phil 6 (Phil 100), 7 (160), Phil 14 (R/St 100) or upper-division courses at CSULB
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: Phil 160W; Phil 203; Phil 204; R/St 202)

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Group 2: Integration and Assessment
(All upper-division courses at CSULB)

**AREA VII Learning and Well-Being (minimum 18 units): (Lower-division options)**

**Group 1: Growth and Development**
Psych 1 or 1H (Psy 100) and upper-division course at CSULB

**Group 2: Health and Well-Being**
(All upper-division courses at CSULB)

**Group 3: Access to Learning**
One course: Engl 3 or 3H (Engl 102); Phil 11 (Psy 130), 12 (170); Sp 60 (Comm 131 + 131W) and upper-division course at CSULB
(No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULB courses: A/St 190; Hist 101)

**Concentration Requirements (minimum 12 units):**

CSULB advisor approval must be received both for the choice of Concentration and for the specific course work, as well as for any subsequent changes in the plan of study. No Concentration course may be taken credit-no credit and no course used to fulfill a Core requirement may be used to fulfill a Concentration requirement.

The Track I Program offers 14 concentrations: Bilingual Spanish-English; Cultures, Values and Beliefs; Health, Physical Education & Life Management; Historical Perspectives; History/Social Science; Human Behavior; Human/Child Development; Language Arts; Language and Literacy; Language Other Than English; Mathematics; Natural Science; U.S. Multicultural Studies and Visual & Performing Arts.