

**Liberal Studies Major with
Elementary Education Emphasis and Literacy Focus (62 units)**

All courses, except LIB S 498, must be taken for a letter grade and cannot be taken CR/NC.

Table 1: Core Subject Area - Liberal Studies (4 units total)

CODE	COURSE INFORMATION	Term	Grade
Pre-major or Major	Introduction to Liberal Studies (3 units) LIB S 300 (field experience required) (prerequisite – ED 200)		
Major only	Assessment in Liberal Studies (1 unit) LIB S 498 (prerequisite: LS 300)		

Table 2: Core Subject Area - Math and Science (10 units total)

CODE	COURSE INFORMATION	Term	Grade
Major only	Statistics and Probability in Elementary (3 units) Math 312 (prerequisite – LS Math Proficiency Assessment)		
Major only	Special Topics in Algebra, Geometry and Problem Solving (3 units) Math 313 (prerequisite – LS Math Proficiency Assessment)		
Major only	Processes and Inquiry in the Physical Sciences (4 units) PHYS 412		

Table 3: Core Subject Area - Social and Behavioral Science (3 units total)

CODE	COURSE INFORMATION	Term	Grade
Pre-major or Major	Linguistics and English (3 units) LING 420		

Table 4: Core Subject Area - Humanities (18 units total)

CODE	COURSE INFORMATION	Term	Grade
Major only	Children’s Literature (3 units) ENGL 306A (<i>must</i> be taken concurrently with ENGL 306W)		
Major only	Advanced Composition (3 units – grade of “C” or better satisfies GVAR) ENGL 306W (<i>must</i> be taken concurrently with ENGL 306A)		
Pre-major or Major	United States History for Teachers (3 units) HIST 413 (prerequisite: WPA score of 8 <i>or</i> RWS 280/281 with a “C” or better)		
Major only	World History (3 units) HIST 411		
Pre-major or Major	Visual/Performing Arts or Education - choose <i>one course</i> from the following list: Art 387 or Music 343 or *Education 451/SPED 527 [SPED 527 by petition]:		
Pre-major or Major	Visual/Performing Arts or Education - choose <i>a second course</i> from the following list: Art 387 or Music 343 or *Education 451/SPED 527 [SPED 527 by petition]:		

*only one ED/SPED class, not both, can be used in these areas [NOTE: SPED 500 is pre/co-requisite for SPED 527]

Table 5: Literacy Focus Classes (18-21 units total)

CODE	COURSE INFORMATION	Term	Grade
Pre-major or Major	Physical Science [Physics & Chemistry] (3 units) Natural Science 100 [NOTE: this class is included in the lower division sequence, not the upper division]	SPRING	
Pre-major or Major	Grammar & Usage for Writers [required <i>only</i> for students who score <i>below</i> 8 on the WPA] (3 units) LING 253/RWS 253 (same class cross listed)		
Major only	English Grammar for Prospective Teachers (3 units) LING 430 (prerequisite – LING 420)		
Major only	Language Acquisition (3 units) LING 452 (prerequisite – LING 420)		
Pre-major or Major	Theatre (3 units) THEA 310 <i>or</i> 315		
Pre-major or Major	Ethnic Literature (choose <i>one</i> class – 3 units) AFRAS 365A/B <i>or</i> AMIND 430 <i>or</i> CCS 335 <i>or</i> CLT 470 <i>or</i> WNST 352		
Pre-major or Major	Children’s Literature (choose <i>one</i> class – 3 units) ENGL 501 <i>or</i> ENGL 502 <i>or</i> ENGL 503		

Table 6: Option Classes - see reverse for choices (6-7 units total)

	COURSE INFORMATION	Term	Grade

Table 7: Electives (if necessary to reach 120 units): credential program prerequisites, for example

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Underlined upper division classes are *not* open to Liberal Studies *pre*-majors. Footnotes in the *Class Schedule* contain information on enrollment restrictions for courses – please read them carefully when searching for classes.

Table 8: Suggested Upper Division Course Sequence - Junior Year

Junior Semester I	Units	Junior Semester II	Units
Intro. to Liberal Studies: LS 300 (field experience)	3	American History for Teachers: HIST 413	3
World History: HIST 411	3	Introduction to Linguistics: LING 420	3
*Visual/Performing Arts or Education	3	Children's Literature: English 306A	3
Theatre 310 or 315	3	and	
Grammar/Usage: LING/RWS 253 (if required)	0-3	Advanced Composition: English 306W	3
or		Option class #1 [see below]	3-4
*Ethnic Literature (if LING/RWS 253 is waived)	0-3		
	15		15-16

*See reverse for choices.

Table 9: Suggested Upper Division Course Sequence - Senior Year

Senior Semester I	Units	Senior Semester II	Units
Senior Assessment: LS 498 (CR/NC only)	1	Topics in Elementary Math: Math 313	3
Processes & Inquiry in Physics: PHYS 412	4	*Visual/Performing Arts or Education	3
Statistics & Probability: Math 312	3	Language Acquisition: LING 452	3
English Grammar for Teachers: LING 430	3	*Children's Literature choice	3
Option class #2 [see below]	3-4	*Ethnic Literature (if not completed)	0-3
		or	
		Elective (e.g. credential program prereq.)	0-3
	14-15		15

*See reverse for choices.

NOTE: Natural Science 100 is a required LS major class, but it appears in the lower division sequence, not here.

Options within the Literacy Focus (6-7 units each)

Option 1: Linguistics (leads to TESL certificate) – 6 units

LING 550 (3) and LING 555 *or* LING 556 (3) [Classes not offered every semester]

Option 2: Bilingual credential preparation – 7 units

DLE 415 (4) and SPAN 302 *or* 381 *or* 382 (3)

Option 3: Special Education credential preparation – 7 units

SPED 500 (3) and SPED 501 (3) and SPED 502 (1)

Option 4: Performing Arts – 6 units

THEA 310 or 315 [whichever one you did NOT take for the focus] *and*

AFRAS 385 (3) *or* CCS 310 (3) *or* MUSIC 345 *or* MUSIC 351 (3)

Middle School Subject Matter Authorization in English (all Language Arts areas)

Students who complete the requirements for the Liberal Studies major with an Emphasis in Elementary Education with a *Literacy Focus* *and* subsequently earn a CA multiple subjects credential qualify for, and are encouraged to apply for, an Introductory Subject Matter Authorization (ISMA) in English at the middle school level.

Credential Program Testing Requirements and Prerequisite Courses

- All multiple subject credential programs in California require both **CBEST** and **CSET**
- SDSU's credential programs have additional course prerequisites. Please consult the Liberal Studies website for more information: http://libst.sdsu.edu/advising/credential_program.html

Table 10: Advising Notes

Date	Adviser	Notes