

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO  
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS  
B.A. IN LIBERAL STUDIES  
CHECKLIST FOR FALL 2003 TO PRESENT**

**GENERAL TRACK**

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies is a multidisciplinary program designed for students whose needs or interests require a more broadly-based liberal arts curriculum than is possible through existing disciplines. This track is configured for students who plan to become elementary school teachers.

**BASIC PROGRAM**

A. Reading, Language and Literature	28 units
B. History and Social Science	28 units
C. Mathematics	18 units
D. Science	22 units
E. Visual and Performing Arts	13 units
F. Physical Education and Health	10 units
G. Human Development	10 units
H. Additional G.E. Requirements	20 units
I. Liberal Studies core courses: <b>Hum 197, Hum 397, Hum 597 and EELB 230</b>	8 units
J. Field of Concentration	<u>16 units</u>

TOTAL LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIRED CLASSES	<u>173 UNITS</u>
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K. Free Electives	7 units
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TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS TO GRADUATE	<u>180 UNITS</u>
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All Liberal Studies majors should give special attention to the following points before they begin their course work:

1. **ALL ENTERING FRESHMEN MUST enroll in HUM 197**, Freshman Assessment, (1 unit) at the earliest possible date. After 90 units are completed, or junior status, students **MUST enroll in HUM 397**, Junior Assessment, (1 unit) (need a permit to register). In either of the last two quarters before graduation, students **MUST enroll in HUM 597**, Senior Assessment (need a permit to register) (2 units).
2. **TRANSFER STUDENTS MUST enroll IMMEDIATELY in HUM 197**, Freshman Assessment, (1 unit), (if students have not had an equivalent course elsewhere), **immediately followed by HUM 397**, Junior Assessment, (1 unit) (need a permit to register). In either of the last two quarters before graduation, students **MUST enroll in HUM 597**, Senior Assessment (need a permit to register) (2 units).
3. **ALL ENTERING FRESHMEN MUST enroll in Freshman Composition (Eng 107) AND the General Education Math course (Math 115)**. Students who must take the appropriate developmental courses, as determined by the ELM/EPT exam scores, **must complete all remediation in the first year of enrollment**.
4. Since the Liberal Studies program contains a variety of choices, students should seek advisement as early as possible at the Liberal Studies Peer Advising Center (PALS), College of Education, Room 114.
5. All courses transferred in from community colleges are by definition lower-division courses and are **never equivalent to any upper-division courses**. See transfer course guides at Liberal Studies website or Assist.Org.
6. CSUSB is on the quarter system; three quarters (fall, winter & spring) are equivalent to two semesters. Summer sessions, although offering a more limited number of courses, have the same fee structure as other quarters.
7. Students may, at any time, access their Program Advising Work Sheet (PAWS) report through the Internet at the following address: <https://mycoyote.cms.csusb.edu/> . (You may print out and bring to advising sessions).

8. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units to receive the maximum amount of Financial Aide. However, to complete the major in four years requires an average course load of 15-16 units per quarter.
9. Students are classified at the end of each quarter according to total earned (quarter) credits accepted for transfer and/or completed at CSUSB as follows:
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| Lower-division |                        |
| Freshman       | 0-44.9 quarter units   |
| Sophomore      | 45-89.9 quarter units  |
| Upper-division |                        |
| Junior         | 90-134.9 quarter units |
| Senior         | 135 quarter units      |
10. Course Numbering System:
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| 1-99    | Non-degree-applicable credit.                                |
| 100-299 | Lower-division courses designed for freshmen and sophomores. |
| 300-599 | Upper-division courses designed for junior and senior level. |
| 600-699 | Courses for post-baccalaureate and graduate students only.   |

**LIBERAL STUDIES WEB ADDRESS: <http://liberalstudies.csusb.edu>**

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

1. In your junior year, take and pass the CBEST, California Basic Education Skills Test, or the new CSET writing skills test option four, after completion of English 306 and Math 301A;
2. File a "Graduation Requirement Check" form with Records, Registration and Evaluation when you have approximately 10 courses remaining or about two quarters before you expect to graduate.
3. Be certain your "Graduation Requirement Check" form reflects the quarter in which you expect to complete all requirements for your B.A. in Liberal Studies. In the event your graduation will be delayed, make sure you re-file your "Graduation Requirement Check" form with the new date of completion.
4. Commencement ceremonies are in June and December. You are allowed to take courses one quarter beyond the date of your commencement to fulfill graduation requirements.
5. Declaring a minor is not a requirement for the Liberal Studies degree. If you do declare a minor, go to the department in which the minor is offered for your minor advising. If you do not complete the requirements for the minor upon graduation, you must officially drop the minor before your degree can be posted.
6. Two quarters before graduation, apply to the Credential Program by contacting a Credential Advisor at (909) 537-5650 or by attending one of the Informational Meetings for a Multiple Subject Credential listed each quarter in the Schedule of Classes. These class meetings are also posted in the PALS Office.
7. California Subject Examinations for Teachers/Multiple Subjects (CSET) is a hiring requirement for most schools. This test must also be passed prior to admission to a credential program at any CSU campus.

#### **HOW TO USE THIS CHECKLIST**

This checklist is intended as an aid in tracking the required courses for completing the B.A. degree in Liberal Studies. You should update it each quarter by checking off courses completed and compare it against your PAWS report. Please bring this checklist and your most current PAWS report to the Liberal Studies Advising Center (CE-114). KT – 1/26/2012

Courses taken and transferred from other institutions should only be checked off in accordance to what is shown on your PAWS report. If you believe a discrepancy exists between your PAWS report and this checklist, see a PALS advisor.

## A. READING, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (28 UNITS)

### 1.- WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

_____Take	Eng*	107	Advanced First-Year Composition (4)
(G.E.)	<b>Note:</b> This course must be passed with a grade of “C” or better.		

### 2.- ORAL COMMUNICATION

_____Take	Comm	120	Oral Communication (4)
(G.E.)	Hon	104C*	Language and Meaning: Oral Communication (4) (*open only to Honors Program students)

### 3.- LITERATURE

_____Choose 1	Eng	110	World Lit I (4)
(G.E.)	Eng	111	World Lit II (4)
	Eng	160	World Drama (4)
	Eng	170	Studies in Literature (4)
	TA	160	World Drama (4)
	TA	212	Oral Interpretation of Lit (4)

### 4.- UPPER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT

_____Choose 1	Educ*	306	Expository Writing for Education (4)
(G.E.)	Eng*	306	Expository Writing (4)
	Hon*	306	Expository Writing (4) open only to Honors Program students
	Hum*	306	Expository Writing for the Humanities (4)
	Mgmt*	306	Expository Writing for Administration (4)
	NSci*	306	Expository Writing for the Natural Sciences (4)
	SSci*	306	Expository Writing for the Social Sciences (4)
	<b>Note:</b> This course must be passed with a grade of “C” or better or,		
	<b>Note:</b> This requirement can be met by passing a proficiency exam. Contact the Testing Center in JB-405, (909) 537-5045. Must be junior status to register for this class.		

### 5.- ANALYSIS OF LITERATURE

_____Choose 1	Eng	301A or B	Analysis of Poetry (4)
	Eng	302A or B	Analysis of Drama (4)
	Eng	303A or B	Analysis of Prose Fiction (4)
	Eng	304A or B	Analysis of Nonfiction Prose (4)
	TA	302A or B	Analysis of Drama (4)

### 6.- LINGUISTICS

_____Take	Eng	311*	The English Language (4)
	<b>Note:</b> This credential prerequisite course must be passed with a “C-” or better.		

### 7.- CHILDREN’S LITERATURE

_____Choose 1	Eng	320	Children's Literature (4)
	Eng	327	Lit for Adolescents and Young Adults (4)



**D. SCIENCE (22 UNITS)**

## 1.-LIFE SCIENCE

_____Take (G.E.)	Biol	100	Topics in Biology (5)
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## 2.-PHYSICAL SCIENCE

_____Take (G.E.)	Chem	100	Chemistry in the Modern World (5)
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_____Take	Phys	100	Physics in the Modern World (5)
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## 3.-EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE - (Natural Science Capstone for Liberal Studies Students ONLY!)

_____Choose 1 (G.E.)	Astr	311	A Cosmic Perspective of Earth (5)
	Geog	311	The Dynamic Earth (5)
	Geol	309	Earth: The Blue Planet (5)

## 4.-SPECIAL TOPICS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

_____Take (G.E.)	CSE	129	Science, Computing and Society (2)
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**E. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (13 UNITS)**

## 1.- ART APPRECIATION

_____Choose 1 (G.E.)	Art	200	Studies in Art (4)
	Mus	180	Studies in Music (4)
	TA	260	Introduction to Theatre (4)

## 2.-MUSIC ACTIVITY

_____Take	Mus	370	Music for Elementary Classroom Teachers (3)
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## 3.-THEATRE ACTIVITY

_____Choose 1	TA	481	Creative Drama in the Classroom (3)
	TA	484	Readers Theatre in the Classroom (3)
	TA	486	Puppetry in the Classroom (3)

## 4.-VISUAL ARTS ACTIVITY

_____Choose 1	Art	395	Art in the Classroom (3)
	Art	400	Teaching Art in the Elementary Classroom (4)

**F. PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH (10 UNITS)**

## 1.-PHYSICAL EDUCATION

____Choose 1 (G.E.)	Kine	101	Individual and Dual Activities (2)
	Kine	114	Physical Fitness and Conditioning Activities (2)
	Kine	120	Combative and Martial Arts Activities (2)
	Kine	121	Team Activities (2)
	Kine	137	Aquatic Activities (2)
	Kine	147	A Fitness Odyssey (2)
	Kine	149	Independent Activity Project (2)
	Kine	150	Dance Activities (2)

## 2.-PHYSICAL FITNESS

____Take (G.E.)	Kine	205	Foundations for Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (2)
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## 3.- MOVEMENT SKILLS

____Choose 1	Dan	481	Creative Dance in the Classroom (4)
	Kine	352	Movement for Children (4)

## 4.-HEALTH

____Take	HSci	100	Concepts in Health (2)
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**Note:** This credential prerequisite course must be passed with a “C-” or better.

**G. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (10 UNITS)****1.CHILD DEVELOPMENT: Students must choose 6 units from A or B below:****A. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COURSES (6 units)**

____Take	HD*	240	Introduction to Child Development (4)
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**Note:** This credential prerequisite course must be passed with a “C-” or better.

## OBSERVATION AND METHODS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

____Choose 1	HD	246	Observation and Methods in Child Development: Middle Childhood (2) <b>**Recommended</b>
	HD	247	Observation and Methods in Child Development: Adolescence (2)

**Note:** This credential prerequisite course should be taken after or concurrently with HD 240 above and must be passed with a “C-” or better.

**~OR~**

**B. GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS (6 units)**

____Take	EELB 301	Includes observations and methods in the Elementary Classroom (6)
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**Note:** This credential prerequisite course must be passed with a C- or better

**2.EXCEPTIONAL CHILD (4 units) (Required for entry to Credential Program)**

\_\_\_\_\_Take                      Psyc              350              Development of Exceptional Children (4)  
**Note:** This credential prerequisite course must be passed with a “C-” or better.

**H.        ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (20 UNITS)****1.- CRITICAL THINKING**

_____Choose 1 (G.E.)	Comm	180	Critical Thinking Through Argumentation (4)
	Hon	104A*	Language and Meaning: Critical Thinking (4) (*open only to Honors Program students)
	Math	180	Critical Thinking Through Applications of Mathematical Logic (4)
	Phil	105	Critical Thinking Through Argument Analysis (4)
	Phil	200	Critical Thinking Through Symbolic Logic (4)
	Psyc	105	Critical Thinking Through Problems Analysis (4)
	Soc	180	Critical Thinking About Social Problems (4)

**2.- PHILOSOPHY**

_____Choose 1	Hon	104B*	Language and Meaning: Introduction to Philosophy (4)(*open only to Honors Program students)
	Phil	190	Intro to Philosophical Issues (4)
	Phil	191	Intro to Ethics (4)
	Phil	192	Intro to Philosophy of Religion (4)
	Phil	193	Intro to Eastern Philosophy (4)
	Phil	194	Intro to Knowledge and Reality (4)

**3.- FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Prerequisite of 101&102**

\_\_\_\_\_Choose 1                      American Sign Language (ASL), Arabic (A), Foreign Lang. (FLAN) Chinese (CHIN), French (F), German (G), Japanese (J) Korean (KOR), Mandarin (M) or Spanish (S)

Flan.*	103	Intermediate Lang. Study (4)
ASL/A/CH/F		Intermediate American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish (4)
G/J/K/M/S*	103	Culture and Communication (4)
Fren.*	200	Conversation & Composition I (4)
Fren.*	201	Conversation & Composition II (4)
Fren.*	202	Composition (4)
G/S*	212	Conversation (4)
A/G/S*	214	Introduction to Literary Texts (4)
G*	216	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers (4)
Span.*	155	Composition for Spanish Speakers (4)
Span.*	213	

**Note:** Students pursuing the B.A. in Liberal Studies cannot include in category H.3. the following courses: Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin or Spanish 290.

**NOTE: A PLACEMENT TEST MUST BE TAKEN PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR SPANISH 101, 102, 103, OR 155. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPANISH PLACEMENT TEST OR OFFERINGS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES (909 537-5847, UH-314. Testing office – UH 007**

## 4.- INTEGRATIVE CAPSTONE IN THE HUMANITIES

_____Choose 1 (G.E.)	Hum*	319	Myth, Metaphor and Symbol (4)
	Hum*	325**	Perspectives on Gender (4)
	Hum	328**	Asian Cultural Traditions (4)
	Hum*	330	Arts and Ideas (4)
	Hum*	335**	Origin and Contemporary Role of Latino Culture (4)
	Hum*	340	Interpretation and Values (4)
	Hum*	344	Ideas in American Culture (4)
	Hum*	350**	The Cultures of American Childhood (4)
	Hum*	370**	African Heritage in the Arts (4)
	Hum*	375**	World of Islam (4)
	Hum*	380**	Comparative Studies in the Arts: East & West (4)
	Hum*	385	A Cultural History of Fashion (4)

(\*\*Meets multi-cultural/gender requirement for G.E.)

**(Choose one course in either G.4 or G.5 to meet this requirement)**

## 5.- INTEGRATIVE CAPSTONE IN THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

_____Choose 1 (G.E.)	SSci*	300	Nonwestern World (4)
	SSci*	304	Contemporary Latin America (4)
	SSci*	315	Cultural Adaptation: The Quest for Survival (4)
	SSci*	316**	Race and Racism (4)
	SSci*	320	Understanding Capitalism (4)
	SSci*	321	Urbanization and the Urban Environment (4)
	SSci*	325**	Perspectives on Gender (4)
	SSci*	345	Religious Expression in America (4)
	SSci*	350**	Roots of Modern Racism in America (4)

(\*\*Meets multi-cultural/gender requirement for G.E.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. MULTICULTURAL GENDER REQUIREMENT **Note:** Students can receive credit for only one of the following courses:

Hum*	325	Perspectives on Gender
Ssci*	325	Perspectives on Gender

## I. CORE LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (8 UNITS) MUST BE TAKEN IN ORDER!

## 1.-ASSESSMENT

_____Take	Hum	197	Assessment Preparation I in Liberal Studies (1)-freshmen <b>Note: <u>Must be taken during the first quarter of enrollment.</u></b>
_____Take	Hum	397	Assessment Preparation II in Liberal Studies (1)-juniors <b>Requires a permit from Liberal Studies Office.</b>
_____Take	Hum	597	Senior Assessment in Liberal Studies (2)-seniors <b>Note: The 597 class must be taken in either of the <u>last</u> two quarters before graduation and 2/3rds of your concentration classes completed. Must have filed a grad-check. Need a permit for this class from the Liberal Studies Office.</b>

2.- INTRODUCTION TO FIELD OF EDUCATION – **Must be taken during Junior year!**

\_\_\_\_Take

EELB      230      **Classroom Experiences (4)**

**Note:** Classroom experience is performed at one elementary school of your choice and at two different grade levels (K-3 & 4-8). You will need to have a TB test and a Live Scan (Fingerprinting) completed prior to entering any public or private school setting. Please prepare well in advance. Contact class professor for further information.

**J. CONCENTRATION (16 - 18 UNITS) – Must be declared in records to appear on PAWS Report.**

The Concentration requires at least 16 units. Concentrations noted with an ~~ are in areas that require 18 units minimum of specific coursework. Courses chosen for a concentration cannot be used elsewhere in the major.

ANTHROPOLOGY~~

ART

ART, MUSIC AND THEATER FOR TEACHERS  
FOR TEACHERS

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

CHICANO (A) STUDIES~~

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

COMPUTER SCIENCE

DANCE

ECONOMICS

ENGLISH

FRENCH~~

GEOGRAPHY

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES ~~

HEALTH SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS ~~  
HISTORY

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ~~

KINESIOLOGY (no activity classes)

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES~~

MATHEMATICS

MUSIC

PHYSICS ~~

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY~~

SPANISH~~

THEATRE ARTS

GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

**Note:** Selected classes to complete your Field of Concentration can be viewed on the Liberal Studies web site at: [www.liberalstudies.csusb.edu](http://www.liberalstudies.csusb.edu) under tracks, or a copy may be picked up in the PALS Office.

**K. ELECTIVES (7 UNITS)**

Do *not* take any classes in this category without seeking advice from PALS

Any course outside of the BA counts in electives.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS CHECKLIST IS NOT AN OFFICIAL SUMMARY. USE IT ONLY AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR OFFICIAL PAWS FROM RECORDS, REGISTRATION AND EVALUATION. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING ALL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.**

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