

**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	<b>Introduction to Liberal Studies</b> (3 units) LIB S 300 (field experience required) (prerequisite – ED 200)		
Major only	<b>Assessment in Liberal Studies</b> (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	<b>Statistics and Probability in Elementary</b> (3 units) Math 312 (prerequisite – LS Math Proficiency Assessment)		
Major only	<b>Special Topics in Algebra, Geometry and Problem Solving</b> (3 units) Math 313 (prerequisite – LS Math Proficiency Assessment)		
Major only	<b>Processes and Inquiry in the Physical Sciences</b> (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	<b>Linguistics and English</b> (3 units) LING 420		

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

CODE	COURSE INFORMATION	Term	Grade
Major only	<b>Children’s Literature</b> (3 units) ENGL 306A ( <i>must</i> be taken concurrently with ENGL 306W)		
Major only	<b>Advanced Composition</b> (3 units – grade of “C” or better satisfies GVAR) ENGL 306W ( <i>must</i> be taken concurrently with ENGL 306A)		
Pre-major or Major	<b>United States History for Teachers</b> (3 units) HIST 413 (prerequisite: WPA score of 8 <i>or</i> RWS 280/281 with a “C” or better)		
Major only	<b>World History</b> (3 units) HIST 411		
Pre-major or Major	<b>Visual/Performing Arts or Education</b> - choose <i>one course</i> from the following list: Art 387 <i>or</i> <del>Dance 302</del> <i>or</i> Music 343, <i>or</i> *Education 451/SPED 527 [SPED 527 by petition]:		
Pre-major or Major	<b>Visual/Performing Arts or Education</b> - choose <i>a second course</i> from the following list: Art 387 <i>or</i> <del>Dance 302</del> <i>or</i> Music 343, <i>or</i> *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	<b>Physical Science</b> [Physics & Chemistry] (3 units) Natural Science 100 [NOTE: this class is included in the lower division sequence, not the upper division]		
Pre-major or Major	<b>Grammar &amp; Usage for Writers</b> [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	<b>English Grammar for Prospective Teachers</b> (3 units) LING 430 (prerequisite – LING 420)		
Major only	<b>Language Acquisition</b> (3 units) LING 452 (prerequisite – LING 420)		
Pre-major or Major	<b>Theatre</b> (3 units) THEA 310 <i>or</i> 315		
Pre-major or Major	<b>Ethnic Literature</b> (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	<b>Children’s Literature</b> (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	<b>and</b>	
Grammar/Usage: LING/RWS 253 (if required)	0-3	Advanced Composition: English 306W	3
<b>or</b>		Option class #1 [see below]	3-4
*Ethnic Literature (if LING/RWS 253 is waived)	0-3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>15-16</b>

\*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
		<b>or</b>	
		Elective (e.g. credential program prereq.)	0-3
	<b>14-15</b>		<b>15</b>

\*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)

**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 510 (3) [NOTE: this class is offered infrequently, so students should take it when offered] **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 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](http://libst.sdsu.edu/advising/credential_program.html)

**Table 10: Advising Notes**

Date	Adviser	Notes