A Course of Study for
LIBERAL STUDIES - Transfer

This major provides a broad education that can be used in many different careers and industries. Liberal arts studies include English, Speech, Arts and Humanities, Science, Social Science and Physical Education. Elementary school teachers often major in liberal arts. Some additional career options to consider exist in advertising, business, health administration, human resources management, politics, education, government, computers, writing and editing. For additional Information on Teacher Preparation please see the Teacher Preparation guide available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

TRANSFER
Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online at www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES
For more information regarding the Liberal Studies Program at UC Riverside, please see a Santa Monica College counselor or go online to www.assist.org.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
1. Courses used to satisfy the Liberal Studies (LBS)/GE requirements must be passed with a grade of C or higher,
2. All new students are admitted as Liberal Studies pre-majors,
3. Students are strongly encouraged to attempt to pass all three sections of the CBEST before applying to CSUDH,
4. In addition to the following requirements, students are advised to complete the CSU GE pattern prior to transfer.

B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES: BIOLOGY 3; ENGLISH 1, 2, 18; HISTORY 11 and 12, 33; PSYCHOLOGY 11; MATH 41*; AHIS 11 or (THEATER ARTS 2 and DANCE 5) or MUSIC 32
ART OPTION: add ART 20A or 20B, 31 or 32, 40A or 40B, 52A
DANCE OPTION: add DANCE 31 and 32, 41 and 42
MATH OPTION: add MATH 2, 54
PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPTION: add KIN PE 19B, DANCE 19; select two courses from the following: 9A or 9C, 43C, 45A or 45C, 57A or 57B or 57C

*Math 41 DOES NOT fulfill the Math requirement for admission or Area B4 on the CSUGE pattern. Students accepted into the Integrated option take LBS 360 at CSU Dominguez instead of MATH 41.

** Students declaring either the Special Option 1 or 2 above must fill out a Liberal Studies Program Petition for Exception form after they are admitted to the CSUDH Liberal Studies Program as a pre-major.

Students thinking of teaching math or science in the 7, 8, or 9 grades should complete the Math Option or Special Option 2. Courses in these options will count towards completing the 32 units required for either a math or a science Introductory Authorization from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The Introductory Authorization is applied for at the same time you apply for your initial teaching credential.

Please see www.assist.org for information on the Integrated Teacher Preparation option.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
No course may be taken pass/no pass. Complete IGETC or CSUGE and the following courses for the major:

B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES:
INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION OPTION: English 1 and (2 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8); Speech 1; Math 41*; Geography 11; History 10, 11; Political Science 1; Philosophy 1 or 2 or 3 or 4; CIS 1; Speech 11 or Philosophy 7 or English 2; Education 1 and 2 (grade of 8 (3.0) or higher required). Select one course from the following: DANCE 5; Theater Arts 2, 5, 41

B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES TRACK I: English 1 and (2 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8); Speech 1; Math 41*; Geography 11; History 10, 11; Political Science 1; DANCE 5 or Theatre Arts 2 or 5 or 41; Philosophy 1 or 2 or 3 or 4; CIS 1; Speech 11 or Philosophy 7 or English 2

*CSUGE or IGETC certification is advised. Please check with CSULB for most recent requirements. (Please note that Math 41 DOES NOT fulfill the Math requirement for admission or Area B3 on the CSU GE pattern).

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*www.assist.org
*Please access the above web-site for the most current articulation information.
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required in the last 60 semester units for entry into the blended option:

**B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES: ELEMENTARY SUBJECT MATTER TEACHER PREPARATION (BLENDED OPTION):** ENGLISH 1*, 2*; SPEECH 1*; HISTORY 1, 2, 11, POLITICAL SCIENCE 1; BIOLOGY 3; PHYSICS 14; CHEMISTRY 9 or 10; ASTRONOMY 2 or 4; GEOLOGY 1 or 4; KIN PE 3; PSYCHOLOGY 11; MATH 41**; select one course from the following: SPEECH 11* or PHILOSOPHY 7* or 9*

*A minimum grade of C (2.) is required.

**MATH 41 DOES NOT fulfill the math requirement for admission or area B4 on the CSUGE pattern.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE**

**B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES:**

**TEACHER PREP: PLAN H: LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM TRANSFER CHART:** Pre-Credential & ITEP-Junior Option

The Pre-Credential and the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) are designed for future elementary and special education teachers. The Pre-Credential Program provides a B.A. degree in Liberal Studies ONLY and is best suited for students who wish to enroll in a teaching credential program after they earn their bachelor’s degree. The ITEP-Junior Option is for students who would like to earn their B.A. and credential simultaneously. All students begin in the Pre-Credential Program and take the classes listed below. Students may apply to ITEP as early as their first semester at CSUN. All general education and Title V requirements are incorporated within the major. **Transfer students should not follow a CSU GE or IGETC Certification plan.**

Information about admission requirements to CSUN may be obtained from the office of Admissions and Records at (818) 677-3700. Liberal Studies information may be obtained at www.csun.edu/liberalstudies or by calling (818) 677-3300.

Please see [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for General Studies option (this option is not for students that wish to teach in an Elementary School).

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TRANSFER UNITS**

A maximum of 70 semester units may be transferred from community colleges. Students may exceed the 70 semester unit limit as long as they complete 50 semester units at a four-year institution (30 of these 50 semester units must be completed at CSUN).

**LIBERAL STUDIES WORKSHOP**

Transfer students should attend a workshop one semester before attending CSUN. Students who have applied to CSUN and who have attended a workshop may schedule an individual appointment with an advisor after receiving an evaluation from the Liberal Studies office.

**APPROVED COURSES:** BIOLOGY 3; ENGLISH 1; GEOGRAPHY 2 or 11; HISTORY 11 or 45; HISTORY 33; MATH 41 (note that MATH 41 WILL NOT waive the ELM requirement). Students are advised to take a math course found on the CSUGE pattern Area-B4); select one course from the following: ENGLISH 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 34, 41, 53, 54, 58; AHIS 1 or 17 or MUSIC 32 or THEATER ARTS 2 or 5; HUMANITIES 26 or PHILOSOPHY 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 22 or 23 (the courses listed for this requirement are highly recommended; however, CSUN will accept any CSUGE-Area C2 course if the prefix begins with Humanities, Philosophy, or Religion); PHILOSOPHY 7 (the course listed for this requirement is highly recommended; however, CSUN will accept any CSUGE Critical Thinking course); POLITICAL SCIENCE 1; SPEECH 1 or 11 (the courses listed for this requirement are highly recommended; however, CSUN will accept any CSUGE Oral Communication course); PSYCHOLOGY 11

**SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTION:** add ECE 45

As part of the major, students must complete a concentration. Below is a list of the available concentrations and the course(s) you may take:

**PLEASE SELECT ONE CONCENTRATION (A-N); THEN, COMPLETE THE APPROVED COURSE(S) LISTED FOR THAT CONCENTRATION ONLY:**

**A. AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE:** No course articulated*

**B. ART:** ART 20A

**C. CREATIVE WRITING:** ENGLISH 30A

**D. ETHNIC STUDIES:** HISTORY 43 or SOCIOLOGY 31

**E. GENDER STUDIES:** WOMAN STUDIES 10

**F. GENERAL SCIENCE:** select at least 9 units of coursework from the following courses or course combinations: ANATOMY 1; ASTRONOMY 1 and 2; PHYSIOLOGY 3; GEOLOGY 4, 5, 31; GEOGRAPHY 1 or 5, 3

**G. HISTORY:** Concentration course not available at the community college.

**H. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:** ECE 11

**I. HUMANITIES, PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION:** select one course from the following: HISTORY 29; PHILOSOPHY 3, 4, 23

**J. LANGUAGE & DIVERSITY:** Concentration course not available at the community college.

**K. LANGUAGE & DIVERSITY:** Concentration course not available at the community college.

**L. LITERATURE:** Concentration course not available at the community college.

**M. MATH:** select three units from the following: MUSIC 87A, 87B

**N. LITERARY SCHOLARS FOR THE FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES:** Concentration course not available at the community college.

**O. SOCIAL SCIENCE:** Concentration course not available at the community college.

**TRACK A:** SPANISH (for Spanish Speakers): SPANISH 4

**TRACK B:** SPANISH (for Non-Native Spanish Speakers): SPANISH 3 and 4

**P. THEATRE:** No course articulated*

**Q. MUSIC:** All music majors are required to complete a placement test to demonstrate musicianship skills. Credit for musicianship coursework previously taken will be given for skill level demonstrated; select three units from the following: MUSIC 87A, 87B

*This requirement can be met at CSUN or at another community college. Please check the Liberal Studies website for a transfer chart for the institution you would like to attend to complete this requirement.

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*www.assist.org*

*Please access the above web-site for the most current articulation information.*
Students interested in Liberal Studies may attend a Liberal Studies workshop to learn more about the major. It is recommended that transfer students attend a Liberal Studies workshop one semester before attending CSUN. Students who have applied to CSUN and who have attended a workshop may schedule an individual appointment with an advisor. To attend a Liberal Studies workshop, students may contact the Liberal Studies office at (818) 677-3300.

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact major requirements) with the following private and out-of-state institutions:

### ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
**B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES**
Please see www.smc.edu/articulation for major and general education requirements.

### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
**B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES:** ANTHROPOLOGY 2; BIOLOGY 3; ENGLISH 1, 18; HEALTH 10; HISTORY 1, 20, 33 and 34; HISTORY 11 and POLITICAL SCIENCE 1; PSYCHOLOGY 1; SPEECH 1; SOCIOLGY 1; THEATRE ARTS 2

### LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
**B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES:**
REQUIRED CORE COURSES: HISTORY 33
SELECT ONE CONCENTRATION:
- **AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES:** add ENGLISH 34; SOCIOLGY 4
- **ART HISTORY:** add AHIS 1, 2, 3
- **ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN STUDIES:** no additional courses available at Santa Monica College.
- **ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDIES:** add HISTORY 25; students are also required to complete 3 semester hours in an Asian language; select one course from the following: CHINESE 1-4; JAPANESE 1-4; KOREAN 1, 2
- **BIOLOGY:** add BIOLOGY 21 and 22 and 23; CHEMISTRY 11, 12
- **CHICANO STUDIES:** no additional courses available at Santa Monica College.
- **CLASSICS:** no additional courses available at Santa Monica College.
- **DANCE:** add DANCE 60 and 61, 62 and 63
- **ECONOMICS:** ECONOMICS 1, 2
- **ENGLISH:** add ENGLISH 5 or 6
- **EUROPEAN STUDIES:** add FRENCH 4 or GERMAN 4 or SPANISH 12
- **HISTORY:** add HISTORY 6 or 25 or 39
- **MATH:** add MATH 52 or 54; select one course from the following: MATH 2, 7, 26, 29
- **MODERN LANGUAGES:** add FRENCH 4 or GERMAN 4 or SPANISH 12
- **MUSIC:** add MUSIC 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
- **NATURAL SCIENCES:** add NUTRITION 1
- **PHYSIOLOGY & KINESIOLOGY:** add KIN PE 3 or PRO CR 11
- **POLITICAL SCIENCE:** all concentration requirements are at the upper-division level.
- **PSYCHOLOGY:** add SOCIOLGY 1 or ANTHROPOLOGY 2
- **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** all concentration requirements are at the upper-division level.
- **THEATRE ARTS:** requires 6 semester hours of lower-division coursework in theatre arts; select from the following: MUSIC 45, 46, 52; THEATRE ARTS 2, 5, 7, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 20, 22, 26, 28A, 34, 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55
- **URBAN STUDIES:** no additional courses available at Santa Monica College.
- **WOMEN’S STUDIES:** add WOMEN’S STUDIES 10

### MOUNT SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE
**B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES:** ENGLISH 1, 2; PHILOSOPHY 7, 9; PHILOSOPHY 2 or 5; PHILOSOPHY 23; MATH 21; BIOLOGY 3; GEOGRAPHY 2; POLITICAL SCIENCE 1; CIS 1 or 4; Level 2 of a foreign language; SPEECH 1; select one course from the following: ENGLISH 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 26, 34, 38, 39, 50, 59, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58; select one course from the following: PHILOSOPHY 1, 3, 4, 22, 24, 51, 52; select one course from the following: HISTORY 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 43, 62; select one course from the following: HISTORY 33 or 34; select one course from the following: ART 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 71, 72; select one course from the following: MUSIC 30, 31, 32, 37; select three courses (preferably 4) in the Physical Sciences to include: ASTRONOMY, GEOLOGY, CHEMISTRY and PHYSICS (one must be a lab course).

Please Note: Students are encouraged to retain copies of syllabi and course assignments. A Liberal Studies portfolio documenting the study of each of the above listed courses is required of the major. These courses are accepted for 2002-2003. Effective 2003-2004 new requirements will go into effect. Contact Mt. St. Mary's Liberal Studies Coordinator at (213) 477-2628.

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
**B.A. MULTIPLE SUBJECTS:** ENGLISH 1 and LIBRARY 1; ENGLISH 2 or 31; SPEECH 1; MATH 41; HISTORY 11, 12, 33, 34; BIOLOGY 3; SPANISH 3
National University accepts CSUGE and IGETC certification. Please see www.smc.edu/articulation for course to course articulation.