



Child Development  
& Education

## LIBERAL STUDIES

- Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies (AS)

Students completing the Liberal Studies associate degree will have the knowledge, skills and attributes necessary to successfully transfer into the elementary school teaching programs offered at four-year institutions. In addition, students will obtain a strong foundation for other professions in fields of public services. Please consult with a counselor for specific information regarding your intended major at the specific college/university of your choice. If planning to go into Elementary Teaching meet with counselor to look at different degree options before registering for first semester.

**Additional Requirements will be required for transfer to CSU or UC Liberal Studies Programs.**

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### SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
ENGL 1A/1AH	Reading and Composition	4	Visit the Reading and Writing Centers
DEGREE REQ	Arts Area	3	ART 2, 5, 6/6H or MUS 12
DEGREE REQ	Liberal Arts	3	Recommend CHDEV 39 or PSY 2
GE REQ	Math	3	Recommend Math 10A only if planning to go into elementary teaching. Visit the Math Center
GE REQ	Physical Education	1	Choose any Physical Education Course
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>14</b>	Visit the Career and Tutorial Centers

### SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
DEGREE REQ	Critical Thinking Area	3	COMM 25, ENGL 2, 3, PHIL 2, 4, 6
COMM 1/1H	Public Speaking	3	
DEGREE REQ	Science	4	GEOL 9 or BIOL 10 and 10L. Recommend 10L if planning to go into teaching
DEGREE REQ	Liberal Studies Option	3	Recommend IS 15 to fulfill Computer Familiarity Requirement
ELECTIVE		1	Discuss with your counselor/ advisor options for General Education and Electives
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>14</b>	Meet with your counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP)

**This map is intended to be used as a tool in discussion with your counselor for the creation of your personalized Student Education Plan (SEP).**

## SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
DEGREE REQ	English Literature/History	3	ENGL 1B, 1BH, HIST 11, HIST 12
ELECTIVE			Recommend CSU or IGETC GE approved course if planning to transfer to a CSU or UC
DEGREE REQ	Liberal Studies Options	3	CHDEV 38, EDUC 10, GEOG 6, HLTH 1, IS 15, PSY 2/2H
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend CSU or IGETC GE approved course if planning to transfer to a CSU or UC
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ELECTIVE		1	Discuss with your counselor/advisor options for General Education and Electives
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>16</b>	Apply for transfer to 4-year institution

## SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
GE REQ	Physical Education	1	Choose any Physical Education Course
POLSCI 2	American Government	3	
ELECTIVE		3	Discuss with your counselor/ advisor options for General Education and Electives
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	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>16</b>	Apply for Graduation with your degree

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

*Students in this program may pursue careers as:*  
 Afterschool Program Aid/Coordinator  
 Educational Aid, Para Educator

