

BA Degree in Liberal Studies - Pre-Credential Emphasis (830303)

Minimum Number of Units in Major = 46

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1st Semester Requirements

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
Basic Information Competence		
Written English Proficiency	ENG 114	3
GE 1 Oral Communication	COMM 150	3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences, Category B	BIOL 100 & BIOL 101 or BIOL 150	3 to 4
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts, Category D		3
CSET Preparation (Introduction to Education/Early Field Experience.)	E ED 200	3
1st Semester Total		15 to 16

Note: Review the Bulletin for GE II requirements in the following areas:

LLD-Lifelong Development, AERM-American Ethnic and Racial Minorities; L/F-Laboratory or Fieldwork

2nd Semester Requirements

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
GE 1 Critical Thinking		3
GE 1 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 124 or ISED 160	3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences, Category A (SCI 140 is preferred course.)	SCI 140 or CHEM 101 or PHYS 101 or ASTR 115	3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences, Category C	HIST 114	3
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts, Category A (Choose a course focusing on literature.)		3
2nd Semester Total		15

3rd Semester Requirements

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
US History	HIST 120 or AFRS 304 or ETHS 600 or WOMS 150	3
GE 1 Written Communication also satisfies University Written English Proficiency	ENG 214	3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences, Category B (including AERM)		3
Major Emphasis		3
CSET Preparation (Geography)		3
3rd Semester Total		15

4th Semester Requirements

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
US Government and California		3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences, Category C also satisfies Major Core (Area II)	BIOL 310 or BIOL 313 or BIOL 318	3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences, Category A (satisfies CSET PREP Human Development.)	REC 380	3
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts (Category B, C, or E)		3
CSET Preparation (California History)		3
4th Semester Total		15

Note: Take JEPET after 48 units earned to satisfy Written English Proficiency.

5th Semester Requirements

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
Written English Proficiency (if required)	ENG 414	0 to 3
Major Core (Area I Literature)		3
Major Core (Area III)	S S 300	3
GE 3 Arts in Society also satisfies Major Core (Area IV)	HUM 425	3
Major Emphasis		3
CSET Preparation (Mathematics)	MATH 165	3
5th Semester Total		15 to 18

6th Semester Requirements

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
Major Core (Area I Speech)		3
Major Core (Area III)	S S 301	3
GE 3 Arts in Society also satisfies Major Core (Area IV)	CA 426	3
CSET Preparation (Mathematics)	MATH 565	3
CSET Preparation (Languages/Linguistics)		3
6th Semester Total		15

Note: Attend Credential Orientation Workshop in 6th semester.

7th Semester Requirements

Note: For future teachers take CSET in 7th semester.

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
GE 3 Arts in Society, Category B		3
Major Core (Area II Physical Science)	GEOL 302 or METR 302 or GEOL 309 or METR 309	3
Major Emphasis		3
CSET Preparation (Visual & Performing Arts)		3
CSET Preparation (Physical Education)	KIN 401	3
7th Semester Total		15

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8th Semester Requirements		
Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
Major Emphasis		3
CSET Preparation (Visual & Performing Arts)		3
CSET Preparation (Composition)	ENG 416	3
CSET Preparation (Health)		3
University Elective		3
8th Semester Total		15

Note: A minimum of 40 upper division units must be completed for the degree.

Recommended GE, US History requirement, and CSET PREP courses are the best choices for students planning to become elementary school teachers and are excellent preparation for the CSET. Alternate Segment III Cluster: Integrating the Social Sciences.

For future teachers:

Take CBEST in 5th semester.

Take CSET in 7th semester.

Attend credential orientation workshop in 6th semester.

Apply to credential program in 8th semester.

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