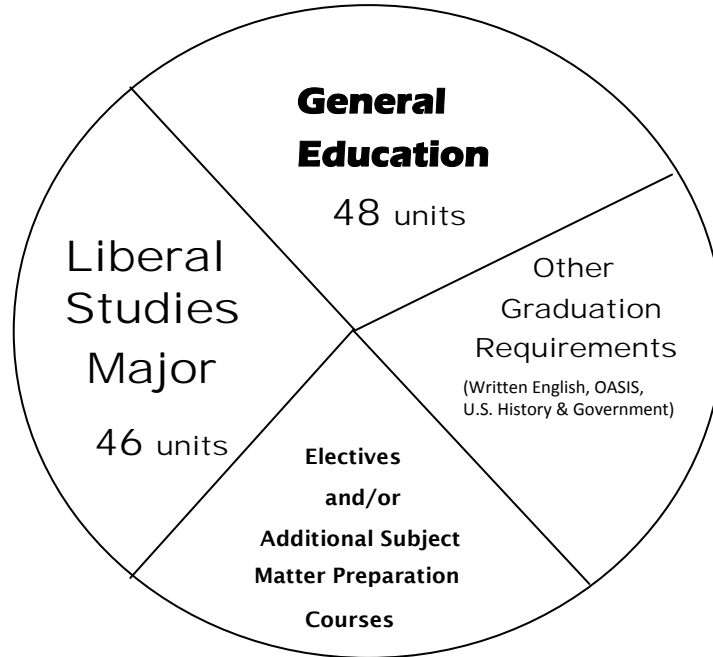


# Liberal Studies

## Degree Planning Folder

**Be sure to:**

- Meet with your advisor regularly (i.e., 1x/semester).
- Keep this folder up to date and **keep copies** of all your records.
- Have your Liberal Studies Worksheet signed by your advisor and on file at least one semester before graduation.



**BA Degree = 120 units (minimum)**

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### Numbers are Important! The following must be true at the time of graduation:

- 1) You must have at least 120 semester units to graduate with a BA degree. **Total units completed at time of graduation:**
- 2) At least 40 of the 120 semester units must be UPPER DIVISION (courses numbered 300-699 at SFSU). They may be in your major, GE, general electives, or in a minor (optional). Community College work can never count for upper division credit. **Total upper division units (40 units minimum):**
- 3) **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS:** At least 30 of the 1  R must be taken at SFSU. **Total units taken at SFSU:**  These must include at least:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 24 Upper division (of which 9 are GE Segment III)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 12 in Liberal Studies major (lower or upper division) (Courses taken through Open University do not count as residence units.)
- 4) **CREDIT/NO CREDIT:** No more than 30% of units taken at SFSU may be taken using the Credit (CR) grading option. A maximum of 2 courses may be taken for CR in the Liberal Studies Major.

5) **DOUBLE COUNTING:** A maximum of 12 units may meet requirements in both the Liberal Studies major & Segments I (QR *only*) II, & III of GE. Units earned will be credited only once. There is no limit on units double-counted between a minor & GE. (If appropriate, Liberal Studies majors may double count all 9 of their GE Segment III units) **Total units double counted between LS and GE:**

6) **MAXIMUM CREDIT ALLOWABLE TOWARDS GRADUATION:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Extension and correspondence (24 maximum)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community college (70 maximum)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exam or C.E.E.L. (30 maximum, not including Advanced Placement or military units)

7) **MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** In order to graduate, you must have a 2.0 GPA in all college work, in all work taken at SFSU, in the Liberal Studies major and your minor (if you have one). To determine your GPA, divide grade points by units attempted.

ALL COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ SFSU \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

BULLETIN YEAR:

(be sure to read and follow specific requirements as written in the SF State Bulletin.)

## SEGMENT I – BASIC SUBJECTS: 12 UNITS MINIMUM

	Units	Used in L.S. Major
Dept & Number                      Course Title		
Written Communication _____		
Oral Communication _____		
Critical Thinking _____		
Quantitative Reasoning _____		

## SEGMENT II – ARTS AND SCIENCES CORE: 27 UNITS MINIMUM

*(AERM and categories in BSS and HCA are not required for transfer students)*

PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (PBS) - 9 units minimum		Units	Used in L.S. Major
	Dept & Number	Course Title	
A: Physical _____			
B: Biological _____			
C: Integrative _____			

(or other science for transfer students if required)

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (BSS) - 9 units minimum		Units	Used in L.S. Major
	Dept & Number	Course Title	
A: _____			
B: _____			
C: _____			

HUMANITIES AND CREATIVE ARTS (HCA) - 9 units minimum		Units	Used in L.S. Major
	Dept & Number	Course Title	
A: _____			
B: _____			
C: _____			
D: _____			
E: _____			

Course within Segment II used to satisfy LLD: \_\_\_\_\_

Course within Segment II used to satisfy AERM, if required: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEGMENT III – RELATIONSHIPS OF KNOWLEDGE: 9 UPPER DIVISION UNITS MINIMUM AT SF STATE

CLUSTER TITLE: _____	Units	Used in L.S. Major
Dept & Number                      Course Title		
_____		
_____		
_____		
<b>TOTAL UNITS IN SEGMENT III</b>		

Course within Segment III used to satisfy CESD: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**1) Written English Requirements** (Consult *Bulletin* for specific requirements, test exemptions and for requirements for ESL students):

- \_\_\_\_\_ English 114 or equivalent
- (EPT is a prerequisite if 114 is taken at SF State!)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ English 214 or equivalent
- \_\_\_\_\_ JEPET test taken after English 214
- \_\_\_\_\_ English 414 only if JEPET not passed

**2) INFORMATION COMPETENCE REQUIREMENT (OASIS)**

\_\_\_\_\_ date completed

**3) U.S History and Government Requirement:** This requirement may be met by coursework or examination. Courses taken at SF State to fulfill this requirement may not be used in GE.

**US.HISTORY**

Course # and Title \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S.GOVERNMENT** (may include California State and Local)

Course # and Title \_\_\_\_\_ **(note: must be a C grade or better for students planning to be teachers)**

**California State & Local Government Requirement:** An additional course must be taken to fulfill this requirement ONLY if the above coursework did not include a California component. Course # and Title (only if required) \_\_\_\_\_

# Liberal Studies Planning Worksheet

Name:		Student ID#:
Local Address:	Last                      First                      Middle	
Phone:		Alternate Phone:
E-mail:		Planning to be a teacher? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

In completing this worksheet, consult a Liberal Studies advisor and the Bulletin for approved courses. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Two courses may be taken for a CR grade. A maximum of 12 units may be double counted towards general education requirements. **GE** = Courses used to satisfy General Education Segment I (quantitative reasoning only), II, and III. **TR** = courses transferred to SFSU.

## CORE (25 upper division units; Prerequisites: completion of GE Segment I & ENG 214 or equivalent)

Area	Course	Title	TR	GE	Term	Units	Grade
<b>Area I – Communication, Language, and Literature</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature						3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Comm/Speech						4	
<b>Area II – Life Science, Physical Science, and Mathematics</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Science						3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science						3	
<b>Area III – Behavioral and Social Sciences</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> SS 300		Social Sciences Core I				3	
<input type="checkbox"/> SS 301		Social Sciences Core II				3	
<b>Area IV – Creative Arts and Humanities</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM 425		Thought and Image: Humanities				3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CA 426		Thought and Image: Creative Arts				3	

## EMPHASIS (12 units from one of the above Areas; at least 6 units must be upper division)

- Refer to Bulletin for detailed information regarding each Emphasis Pattern.

<input type="checkbox"/> Area I <input type="checkbox"/> Area II <input type="checkbox"/> Area III <input type="checkbox"/> Area IV <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Studies				Pattern:				
Category	Course	Title	TR	GE	Term	Units	Grade	
<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>								
<input type="checkbox"/>								

## ELECTIVE (9 units of upper or lower division; approved by Liberal Studies Advisor)

- 1 course from each category outside your above Area of Emphasis, or
- 9 units of a single language other than English, including ASL, or
- 9 units of courses listed in the Multiple Subject Matter Preparation Program course list.

Area	Course	Title	TR	GE	Term	Units	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>							
<input type="checkbox"/>							
<input type="checkbox"/>							

Approvals:

Total Units in the Major (46 units minimum): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL SUBJECT MATTER PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS PURSUING THE MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL

Students seeking the Multiple Subject Credential must pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects exam. To prepare for the CSET, students are advised to complete the subject matter preparation program, which is comprised of the Liberal Studies major plus the recommended subject matter courses listed below. By completing this program, you will have studied all of the subject matter areas covered by the CSET. The additional subject matter program does not waive the CSET, but serves as a preparation program for the CSET and for elementary school teaching. While we recommend completing the entire program, you may choose only those classes you feel you need to prepare for teaching and the CSET.

Students interested in becoming elementary or special education teachers should also attend an information meeting given by the Teacher Preparation Center. At the meeting, students learn all of the credential program admission requirements. Consult [www.sfsu.edu/~cstpc](http://www.sfsu.edu/~cstpc) or 415-405-3594 for more information. General information about teaching careers may be found at the Teacher Preparation Center in BH 244. **Note that many of the courses listed below may fulfill GE and other graduation requirements. Consult Liberal Studies section of the Bulletin for complete list of appropriate courses.**

Content Area	Prefix No.	Title	Term	Units
Field Experience Course (1-3 units; CLAD classroom)				
Composition	English 416	Junior Composition (prerequisite: passing JEPET or equivalent )		
Language and Linguistics				
Mathematics (passing ELM or Math 70 is a pre-requisite to Math 165; Math165 is prerequisite to Math 565)	MATH 165	Concepts of the Number System		
	MATH 565	Conc. of Geom., Meas., & Probability		
World History/Culture	HIST 114	World History To 1500		
Human Development				
Diverse Perspectives				
Physical Education	KIN 401	Elementary School PE, K-5		
Visual and Performing Arts (choose a course from two different departments)	1)			
	2)			
California History (in addition to US Hist. & Govt.)				
Geography				
Science	SCI 140	Essential Concepts of Physics & Chemistry		
Health				