

BS LIBERAL STUDIES

2020-2021

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Units Required 180

NAME _____
STUDENT ID _____
CONCENTRATION _____
MINOR _____



CAL POLY

Cal Poly, Higher Ed, and Major GPA at least 2.00 [] YES [] NO
US Cultural Pluralism Met [] YES [] NO
60 Units Upper Division Met Taken/Remaining [] YES [] NO
GWR Met [] YES [] NO
Upper Div GE Met Taken/Remaining [] YES [] NO
Free Electives Met [] YES [] NO
C- or higher in A1, A2, A3, and B4 [] YES [] NO
Residency Requirements Met [] YES [] NO

NOTE: This is a snapshot of the curriculum as originally published in the catalog. The Degree Progress Report (DPR) reflects updates to the published catalog. The DPR will be used to award your degree and calculate your EAP.

Up to 4 units of credit/no credit grading may be selected for courses in major, support, or concentration.

MAJOR COURSES (131-135)	Units	Grade	Grd Pts
LS 201 Orientation to Liberal Studies	1		
LS 211 Visual Arts in the Elem Classroom	4		
LS 214 Constit Issues in the Hist of U.S.	4		
LS 230 Field Experience I ³	2		
LS 250 Field Experience II ³	2		
LS/ENGL 255 Children's Lit (C Elect) ¹	4		
LS 301 Liberal Studies Career Prep	1		
LS 310 Storytelling: Mod App of Trad Nar	4		
LS 370 Perf Arts in Elem Class	4		
LS 411 or 412 or 413	4		
LS 461 or 462 Senior Project	4		
ASTR 101 Intro to Solar Sys (B1) ¹	4		
BIO 111 General Bio (B2&B4) ¹	4		
BIO 211 Bio of Plants & Animals	4		
ENGL 391 Topics in Applied Linguistics	4		
GEOG 308 Global Geography (UD-D) ¹	4		
HIST 201 US History to 1865 (D1) ¹	4		
HIST 208 Survey of CA Hist (USCP)	4		
HIST 210 World History I (D2) ^{1,2}	4		
KINE 310 Concepts & Appl. in Elem PE	3		
HLTH/KINE 443 Health Ed for Teachers	4		
MATH 227 Math for Elem Teach I (B4) ¹	4		
MATH 328 Math for Elem Teach II	4		
MATH 329 Math for Elem Teach III	4		
MATH 330 Algebraic Thinking w/Tech	4		
PHIL 230 or 231 Phil Classics (C2) ¹	4		
PSC 101 Matter & Energy (GE Elect) ¹	4		
PSC 102 Atoms and Molecules	4		
PSC 103 The Physical Env: Earth	4		
PSY 201/202 Gen Psychology (E) ¹	4		
STAT 130 or STAT 217 ⁵	4		
Concentration or ICS (min 4 units at 300-400 level)	18-22		

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) 32
72 units required, 40 of which are specified in Major and/or Support

Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A English Language Comm & Critical Thinking 12

A1 Oral Communication 4
A2 Written Communication 4
A3 Critical Thinking 4

Area B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning 4

B1 Physical Science (4 units in Major)¹
B2 Life Science (4 units in Major)¹
B3 One lab with either B2 or B3
B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reas. (4 units in Major)¹ 4
Upper-Division B⁴
(formerly Area F)

Area C Arts and Humanities 8

Lower-division courses in Area C must come from three different prefixes

C1 Arts⁶ 4
C2 Humanities (4 units in Major)¹
Lower-Division C Elective: C1 or C2⁴ (4 units in Major)¹
Upper-Division C⁴ (may be in concentration) 4

Area D Social Sciences 4

D1 American Institutions (40404) (4 units in Major)¹ ..

Courses in D2 must come from two different prefixes

D2 Lower-Division D (no HIST) 4
D2 Lower-Division D (4 units in Major)¹
Upper-Division D (4 units in Major)¹

Area E Lifelong Learning & Self-Dev

Lower-Division E (4 units in Major)¹

GE Electives in Area C and D 4

Select a course from Area C or D; may be lower- or upper- division

GE Electives (GE Area C or D) 4
GE Electives (4 units B in Major)¹

FREE ELECTIVES⁴ **1-5**

¹ Required in Major; also satisfies GE.
² Students in the History/Social Sciences concentration, may substitute HIST 221.
³ Prerequisite for Multiple Subject Credential program at Cal Poly. For a credential program elsewhere, check the prerequisites for that institution.
⁴ If GE courses are used to satisfy Concentration requirements, additional units of Free Electives may be required to meet the 180 total units required for degree.
⁵ Students considering a Child Development concentration should consider taking STAT 217.
⁶ Recommended courses to satisfy GE Area C1: MU 101, DANC 221, or TH 210 for individuals planning to pursue a teaching credential.

SUPPORT COURSES (12)

EDUC 207/CD Children's Learning & Devl in Educ Settings ³	4
EDUC 427 Th, Mthds, & Assess of 1st & 2nd Lang Acq in Sch ³	4
EDUC 428 Found of K-8 Lit Teach & Learn in Sch w/Div Pop ³	4

LIBERAL STUDIES CONCENTRATIONS

Please select a concentration:

BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION

BIO 302 Human Genetics.....	4
MCRO 221 Microbiology.....	4
Select from the following: ¹	12
BIO 114, 231, 232, 305, 308 (UD-B), 335;	
BOT 311, 326;	
MCRO 342, 421;	
MSCI 307 (UD-B), 330 (UD-B), 440	
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¹Only upper division courses may be used for a Biology minor.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION

CD 305 Early & Middle Childhood Development.....	4
CD/PSY 306 Adolescence.....	4
Select from the following:.....	12
CD 350, 351, 356, 424;	
CD/PSY 417, 460;	
SPED 420	
	20

ENGLISH CONCENTRATION

ENGL 311 <i>or</i> ENGL 312 (UD-C, GWR) ²	4
ENGL 361 Reading Inst for the Teaching of Young Adult Lit.....	5
ENGL 424 <i>or</i> 368.....	5
Select from the following ² :.....	8
British Literature	
ENGL 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 339;	
American Literature	
ENGL 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347;	
Modern English	
ENGL 350, 351, 352	
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²All courses satisfy GE Area C4 and Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES CONCENTRATION

HIST 322 Modern America.....	4
Select from the following World History courses:.....	4
HIST 221 ³ , 222, 223	
Select from the following U.S. Government courses:.....	4
POLS 112, 315, 319, 348, 349	
Select from the following Wrld Civ/Wrld Cult courses:.....	4
HIST 307, 310, 313, 316, 319, 334, 335, 338, 341	
Select from the following Social Systems courses:.....	4
ES 381;	
SOC 309, 315, 316	
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³If course is taken to meet a requirement in the major, it may not be double-counted in the concentration.

INDIVIDUALIZED COURSE OF STUDY (ICS)..... 18-20

With department chair approval, students may pursue a course of study which meets their individual needs and interests; this must be initiated early and all courses must be pre-approved. The individualized course of study consists of 18-20 units with at least one course at the 300-400 level. Courses are selected by the student in consultation with an advising faculty member. The list of courses is a contract between the student and the department.

MATHEMATICS CONCENTRATION

MATH 141 Calculus I.....	4
MATH 142 Calculus II.....	4
MATH 143 Calculus III.....	4
MATH 248 Methods of Proof in Mathematics.....	4
Select from the following:.....	4
MATH 300, 335, 336, 341, 419, 442;	
STAT 410	
LS 305	
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SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

Students must take at least one course at the 300-400 level in the concentration; three courses in the same discipline are recommended.

Chemistry Requirement: Select from the following.....	4
CHEM 110, 124, 127	
Physics Requirement: Select from the following.....	4
PHYS 107, 111, 121, 141; PSC 320	
Approved Concentration Electives.....	12
Select from the following:	
ASTR 102, 324 (UD-B); BIO 114, 231, 232, 302,	
305, BIO/CHEM 308 (UD-B); BOT 311, 326;	
CHEM 125, 126, 128, 129, 312, 313, 349, 377;	
ERSC 223; GEOL 102, 203, 205, 206; LS 305 ⁴ ;	
MCRO 221; MSCI 307 (UD-B), 330 (UD-B),	
440; NR 306; PHYS 122, 123, 132, 133, 330;	
PSC 201; SCM 302/ENGR 322/HNRS 302 ⁴ ,	
SCM 360	
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⁴A maximum of 4 units total from LS 305 and SCM 302/ENGR 322/HNRS 302 may be used in the concentration.

SPANISH CONCENTRATION

SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II.....	4
SPAN 203 <i>or</i> SPAN 206.....	4
SPAN 233 Intro to Hispanic Readings (C2) ⁵	4
Select from the following:.....	8
EDUC 405 ⁶ ; SPAN 301, 302, 303, 305 (UD-C),	
307 (UD-C), 340 (UD-C), 350 (UD-C),	
351 (UD-C), 390, 402, 410, 416, 470;	
WLC 310 (UD-C), 312 (UD-C), 470	
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⁵Required in Concentration; also satisfies GE.

⁶Entry course to Cal Poly's Bilingual Authorization program.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES CONCENTRATION

COMS 316 Intercultural Com.....	4
ENGL 290 <i>or</i> 390 ⁷	4
ENGL 497 Theories of Lang Learning & Teaching.....	4
ENGL 498 Appr to Tch Engl to Speakers of Otr Lang..	4
ENGL 499 Pract in Tch Engl to Speakers of Oth Lang..	2
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⁷Both ENGL 290 and ENGL 390 are required for the TESL certification.