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B.S. in LIBERAL STUDIES
Suggested 4-Year Academic Flowchart

2022-2026 Catalog

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FRESHMAN Fall	FRESHMAN Winter	FRESHMAN Spring	SOPHOMORE Fall	SOPHOMORE Winter	SOPHOMORE Spring	JUNIOR Fall	JUNIOR Winter	JUNIOR Spring	SENIOR Fall	SENIOR Winter	SENIOR Spring
Orientation to Liberal Studies **LS 201 (1)**		Statistics **STAT 130 or 217 (4)[3]** *	*Math for Elementary Teaching I* **MATH 227 (4)[1]** (MATH 95) [B4]	*Math for Elementary Teaching II* **MATH 328 (4)** (Min C- in MATH 227 or Instr. Consent)	*Math for Elementary Teaching III* **MATH 329 (4)** (MATH 328)	*Algebraic Thinking with Technology* **MATH 330 (4)** (MATH 329)	*Concepts & Applications in Elementary PE* **KINE 310 (3)** (Jr Standing)	*Topics in Applied Linguistics* **ENGL 391 (4)** (Jr Standing; GE Area A w/min C-)	**Choose One:** Seminar / Integration Course **LS 411 (4)*** **LS 412 (4)*** **LS 413 (4)***	Senior Project *Seminar* **LS 461 (4)*** **or** *Research* **LS 462 (4)***	*Health Education for Teachers* **HLTH 443 (4)** (Jr Standing; GE Areas B2 & E)
Field Experience in the Elementary Classroom I **LS 230 (2)**	*Visual Arts in the Elementary Classroom* **LS 211 (4)**	*Constitutional Issues in the History of U.S. & CA Education* **LS 214 (4)**	*Field Experience in the Elementary Classroom II* **LS 250 (2)**	*Children's Literature in a Diverse Society* **LS/ENGL 255 (4)[1]** (GE Area A w/min C-) [Lower-Div C]	*Introduction to the Solar System* **ASTR 101 (4)[1]** [B1]	*Liberal Studies Career Preparation* **LS 301 (1)** (Jr Standing; LS 201)	*Storytelling: Modern Applications of Trad'l Narrative* **LS 310 (4)** (GE Area A1 w/min C-)	*Performing Arts in the Elementary Classroom* **LS 370 (4)** (LS 211; GE Area C1. Recom: LS 310)			
Matter and Energy **PSC 101 (4)[1]** [GE Elective]	*Atoms and Molecules* **PSC 102 (4)** (PSC 101 or PHYS 121 or 131 or 141)	*The Physical Environment: Earth* **PSC 103 (4)** (PSC 101 or PHYS 121 or 131 or 141. Recom: PSC 102)	*General Biology* **BIO 111 (4)[1]** [B2 & B3]	*Biology of Plants and Animals* **BIO 211 (4)** (BIO 111. Recom: STAT 130 or 217)	*Children's Learning & Dev in Educ Settings* **CD/EDUC 207 (4)** (Soph Standing; PSY 201 or 202)	*Global Geography* **GEOG 308 (4)[1]** (Jr Stdg; GE Area A & B4 w/min C-, & D1) [Upper-Div D]			*Theories, Methods, & Assessment of 1st, 2nd Lang Acquisition in Schools* **EDUC 427 (4)[6]** (Sr Standing. Recom: ENGL 391)	*Foundations of K-8 Literacy Teaching & Learning in Schools w/ Diverse Populations* **EDUC 428 (4)[6]** (Sr Standing)	
United States History to 1865 **HIST 201 (4)[1]** [D1]	*Survey of California History* **HIST 208 (4)** [USCP]	*World History to 1800* **HIST 210 (4)[1,2]** [D2]		*General Psychology* **PSY 201 or 202 (4)[1]** * [E]		Philosophical Classics **PHIL 230 or 231 (4)[1]** * [C2]	**Concentration (4)[4]** *	**Concentration (4)[4]** *	**Concentration (4)[4]** *	**Concentration (2-6)[4]** *	**Concentration (4)[4]** *
Oral Communication **COMS 101/102 (4)**** [A1] Can be taken anytime during Freshman Year					**GE (4)** **		**GE (4)** **	**GE (4)** **	**GE (4)** **		**GE (4)** **
Expository Writing **ENGL 133/134 (4)**** [A2] Can be taken anytime during Freshman Year					*Declare your* ***Concentration.***					**Free Electives (1-5)**	
	Reasoning, Argumentation, & Writing [A3] **COMS 126, 145, ENGL 145, 147, ES 145, PHIL 126, or WGQS 145 (4)**** (Completion of GE A2 with a C- or better) Can be taken anytime between Winter of Freshman and Winter of Sophomore Years.					**Graduation Writing Requirement GWR*** **(Students can attempt to fulfill the requirement after 90 earned units; students should complete the requirement before senior year)**			*Visit the School of Education credential office in Bldg 2, Room 120 for information on applying to the Multiple Subject credential program.*		
15	16	16	14	16	16	13	15	16	16	15	12

TOTAL: 180

Notes:

MOST GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES CAN BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER AS LONG AS PREREQUISITES ARE MET

* Refer to current catalog for prerequisites.

**One course from each of the following GE areas must be completed: A1, A2, A3, Upper-Division B, C1, Upper-Division C, F, and GE Elective. Upper-Division B, Upper-Division C, and Upper-Division D (GEOG 308) should be taken only after Junior standing is reached (90 units). NOTE: Some GEs may be fulfilled in concentration courses or minors.

Refer to online catalog for GE course selection and Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR).

^ Please see an advisor in the Spring of your Junior year for assistance with the graduation evaluation and to make plans to apply to a Multiple Subject credential or graduate program.

[1] Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

[2] Students in the History/Social Sciences concentration, may substitute with HIST 221.

[3] Students considering a Child Development or Psychology minor should consider taking STAT 217.

[4] TESOL concentration has 18 units. All other concentrations have 20-22 units. Refer to the catalog for specifics.

[5] If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

[6] Prerequisite for Multiple Subject Credential program at Cal Poly. For a credential program elsewhere, check the prerequisites for that institution.

Legend:

Course Title
Course # (Units)
(Prerequisite)
[GE Area]

- **Major (113)**
- **Support (12)**
- **Concentration (18-22)[4]**
- **General Ed. (32)**
- **Free Electives (1-5)[5]**