

Liberal Studies: Elementary Teaching Content Preparation

LIBS Major Information Sheet

**To be used with LIBS Major Advising Plan (MAP), LIBS Subject Matter Advising Guide and LIBS Articulation Grid
(LIBS major courses require letter grades of C- or better)**

LIBS Pre/co-requisites to the Major (9 units)

1. **LIBS 1000** Beginning Field Experience (3), **and**
2. **LIBS 2000** Intermediate Field Experience (3), **and**
3. **Human Development (3)**
CDEV/ PSYC 3140 Human Develop I: Childhood (3)

LIBS Subject Matter Requirements

<u>(CSET Test 1)</u>	<u>(CSET Test 2)</u>	<u>(CSET Test 3)</u>
• Oral Communication	• Math 1040	• Art
• Composition	• Math 1030	• Music
• Critical Thinking	• Chemistry	• Theatre
• Children's Literature	• Earth Science	• Activity Course*
• Phil or Humanities Survey	• Physics	• Activity Course*
• American Government	• Physical Science Lab	• Human Development
• California History	• Biological Science	• KINS 3400
• Early U.S. History	• Biological Science Lab	*Activity courses must be
• Ancient World History	• Computer Science	in two disciplines: Art,
• Geography		Music or Theatre
• Second Lang Acquisition		

LIBS Major (26-28 units excluding concentration)

1. **Development and Assessment (10 units)**
LIBS 3000 Community and Diversity (WP) (4) **OR**
LIBS 3200 Foundations of Ed in Diverse Society (WP) (4) **and**
KINS 3400 Elementary Physical Education (3) **and**
LIBS 4960 Senior Seminar (3)
2. **Second Language Acquisition (3 units)**
Complete **one** of the following required courses:
ENGL 4800 Second Language Acquisition (3) **or**
LIBS 4800 Lang Dev & Acquis for Educator (3)
(credit will not be given for more than one class in this area)
3. **Multicultural Perspectives (3 units)**
Complete **one** of the following required courses:
COMM 4160 Intercultural Communication (3)
ENGL 3940 Multicultural American Literature (3)
ETHS 4200 The Minority Experience (3)
ETHS 4350 Multiculturalism: From Bias to Reality (3)
GEND 4100 Gender and Education (3)
GEND 4110 LGBT Issues in Education (3)
GEOG 3010 Cultural Geography (3)
GEOG 3330 Ethnic Geography (3)
HIST 3720 America's Ethnic & Immigrant Past (3)
SOCL 3250 Social Issues in Cross-Cult Perspect (3)
SOCL 4010 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
THEA 3600 Indigenous Persp. in Theatre (3)
4. **Integrative Inquiry (12 units)**
Complete **one** inquiry course in each of the following areas:
 - A. **Social Inquiry (3 units)**
ANTH 3020 Travelers in Time Perspct Past/ Present (3)
CDEV 3030 Cognitive Develop in School Settings (3)
CJ 3800 Crime Prevention and Schools (3)
ECON 4700 Contemporary Economic Issues (3)
ETHS 4040 Minority Fam, Communities & Schools (3)
ETHS 4250 California Ethnic Experience (3)
GEOG 3350 Geography of the Great Central Valley (3)
HIST 3120 Ancient Mediterranean World (3)
HIST 4670 California History (3)
HIST 4720 Modern Atlantic Slavery (3)
SOCL 3700 Sociology of Education (3)

B. Scientific/Mathematical Inquiry (3 units)

- CHEM 3090 Chemistry in the Elem Schl Clssrm (3)
 GEOL 3650 Geohazards: The Geological Science of Natural Disasters (3)
 MATH 3040 Insights from Mathematics (3)
 NSCI 4961 Teaching Secondary Science (3)
 PHYS 3200 Heat, Light, and Sound (3)

C. Humanistic Inquiry (3 units)

- COMM 3400 Oral Interpretation of Children's Lit (3)
 COMM 4020 Communication in the Classroom (3)
 ENGL 3009 Writing for Teachers (WP) (3)
 LIBS 3810 Children's Lit in Education (3)
 PHIL 3700 Race and Identity (3)
 PHIL 3750 Concepts of Home Philosophical Perspt (3)
 PHIL 4420 Philosophy and Education (3)
 PHIL 4800 Nature Revisited: Environmental issues in Philosophical Perspective (3)

D. Artistic Inquiry (3 units)

- Courses in this area are activity, performance or studio courses.**
 ART 3820 A Visual Approach to Learning & Teaching (3)
 ART 3840 The Missions of California (3)
 ART 3841 Universal Concepts in Art (3)
 ART 4860 Art for the Classroom Teacher (3)
 ART 4870 World Crafts (3)
 MUS 3341 Music for the Classroom Teacher (3)
 THEA 4020 Performance for Children (4)

5. Concentration (18-22 units)

A Concentration is required. 12 UD units required. 12 units MAY NOT cross-count with UD GE or Major courses. See concentration advisors for course planning. Concentration Advisor list is on the Liberal Studies website.

LIBS Concentrations:

Anthropology	Exceptional Children & Youth
Applied Philosophy	Geography
Art	History
Bilingual/Cross Cultural: SE Asian	Kinesiology
Bilingual/Cross Cultural: Spanish	Mathematics
Biological Sciences	Music
Chemistry	Natural Sciences
Child Development	Physics/Physical Sciences
Civics	Sociology
Communication Studies	Spanish
Earth Sciences	TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages)
Economics	Theatre
English	
Ethnic Studies	

Note #1: If you have successfully completed a course at another college which you believe fulfills a LIBS requirement, a Department Petition is required. The form is available in the LIBS Department or on the LIBS website.

Note #2: Writing Proficiency Screening Test (WPST) must be passed before the first day of LIBS 3000/3200 (WP) writing proficiency course. For details visit <http://www.csustan.edu/wpst/>