Liberal Studies

An Introduction to the Major and the Major Advising Plan (MAP)

The Liberal Studies Major

Designed for students who want to pursue a career in elementary and special education teaching and / or other areas of education such as school counseling.

LIBS website

www.csustan.edu/liberal-studies

MAP guides and forms how-to videos for MAP

Introductory Authorization application Department petition

Advising hours

and much more...

Transitioning to Credential Program

- Multiple Subject Credential Program is graduate school. You must apply to the program; being a LIBS major does not give you automatic acceptance.
- See Credential Services website for entrance requirements.

Liberal Studies Advising Hours

- LIBS Faculty and Staff Advisors are available by Zoom and phone appointments, and in-person drop-ins.
- Advising begins the first day of classes. For advising hours, visit www.csustan.edu/liberalstudies/advising

General questions

- See additional information on LIBS website
- O See a LIBS advisor in fall

Liberal Studies Major Advising Plan (MAP)

Your plan for graduation

In your folders:

MAP

Subject Matter Course Guide

Multicultural
Perspectives &
Integrative Inquiry
Course Guide



Liberal Studies: Elementary Teaching Content Preparation

LIBS Major Advising Plan (MAP)

Elementary Subject Matter C (starting fall 2021 and beyond)

Student Name:	Student ID:				Date:				
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Language Arts	Course	Grade	Math	Course	Grade] [Visual & Performing Arts	Course	Grade
Oral Communication			Math 1030 (or equivalent) MATH 1035 & 1036				Art		
Composition			Math 1040 (or equivalent)			1 [Music		
Critical Thinking			Math 3050			1	Theatre		
Children's Literature							Activity course*		
			Science	Course	Grade	. [Activity course*		
History/Social Sci.	Course	Grade	Chemistry			*m	ust be in two different disciplines: Art	, Music, or Thea	tre
American Gov.			Earth Science			l I	Physical Education	Course	Grade
California History			Physics				KINS 3400		
Early U.S. History			Physical Science Lab				Human Development	Course	Grade
Ancient World Hist.			Biology				CDEV 3140 (or community	Course	- C. duc
Geography			Biology Lab				college articulated course)		

GENERAL EDUCATION and University	Requiremer	its
(Minimum C- / CR required)	Course	Term/ Grade
A. Communication Skills (9 units)		
A1 Oral Communication (3)		
A2 Written Composition (3)		
A3 Critical Thinking (3)		
B. Natural Sciences & Mathematics/Quantitative	e Reasoning (13	units)
B1 Physical Science (3)		
B2 Biological/Life Sciences (3)		
B3 Laboratory (1)		
B4 Math/Quantitative Reasoning (3)		
UD-B: Upper Division B (3)		
C. Arts and Humanities (12 units)		
C1 Arts (3)		
C2 Literature/Philosophy/World Lang. (3)		
Additional Lower Division Course (3)		
UD-C: Upper Division C (3)		
D. Social, Economic, & Political Institut. & Huma	n Behavior (9 un	its)
D1 U.S. History (3)		
D2 Human Inst., Societies, & Cultures (3)		
UD-D: Upper Division D (3)		
E. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 uni	its)	
F. Ethnic Studies (3 units)		
University Requirement		
U.S. Constitution & CA State & Local Gov. (3)		

(Minimum C-)	Course	Ter Gra
Liberal Studies Pre/co-requisites (12 units)		
LIBS 1000 (or equivalent) (3)		
LIBS 2000 (or equivalent) (3)		
Human Development (3)		
MATH 1040 (or equivalent) (3)		
Development and Assessment (19 units)		
LIBS 3200 - Foundations of Educ. WP (4) Must complete BEFORE taking LIBS 4960		
ENGL 3009 - Writing for Teachers WP (3) or LIBS 3009 - Writing for Elem Teachers WP (3)		
MATH 3050 - Exploring Mathematics (3)		
LIBS 4170 - Technology for Teachers (3)		
KINS 3400 - Elementary P.E. (3)		
LIBS 4960 - Senior Seminar (3) pre-req LIBS 3200		
2. Second Language Acquisition (3 units)		
ENGL 4800/ LIBS 4800 or		
LIBS 4400/EDUC 4430 (BILA only)		
3. Multicultural Perspectives (3 units) See course lis	st on reverse	
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4. Integrative Inquiry (6 units) See course list on rever	rse	
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CONCENTRATION (12 UD units may not cross-cou		
See concentration course list available onli	ne or in LIBS Dept.	
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CSUS Requirements

- Degree requirement of 120 total units
- O General Education/University Requirements (52 units)
- LIBS major courses (43 units, plus 12-15 units in concentration)

LIBS Requirements

Pre/co-requisites

- LIBS 1000 and 2000
- · CDEV 3140 (Human Dev.)

Major classes

- See MAP for requirements list
- See Guide for course options
- LIBS 3200 is a pre-requisite for LIBS 4960
- Grades of C- or better in all courses

Concentration

Choose from 26 different concentrations

LIBS Requirements: Subject Matter Preparation

- Part of your major.
- Complete approved course in each area with grade of C-, credit or better.
- Requirements met in GE, major or additional coursework.

Developing Your MAP

- Refer to advising guides
- Pick GE classes that also meet Subject Matter requirements
- Start thinking about a concentration
- SEE A LIBS FACULTY ADVISOR if you need help!



Liberal Studies: Elementary Teaching Content Preparation

LIBS Major Advising Plan (MAP)

Elementary Subject Matter C (starting fall 2021 and beyond)

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☐ Grad Approval							
Date:							
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History/Social Sci.	Course	Grade	Chemistry			*must be in two different disciplines: Art	t, Music, or Thea	tre
American Gov.			Earth Science			Physical Education	Course	Grade
California History			Physics			KINS 3400		
Early U.S. History			Physical Science Lab			Human Development	Course	Grade
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B3 Laboratory (1)		
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UD-B: Upper Division B (3)		
C. Arts and Humanities (12 units)		
C1 Arts (3)		
C2 Literature/Philosophy/World Lang. (3)		
Additional Lower Division Course (3)		
UD-C: Upper Division C (3)		
D. Social, Economic, & Political Institut. & Huma	n Behavior (9 un	its)
D1 U.S. History (3)		
D2 Human Inst., Societies, & Cultures (3)		
UD-D: Upper Division D (3)		
E. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 uni	ts)	
F. Ethnic Studies (3 units)		
University Requirement		
U.S. Constitution & CA State & Local Gov. (3)		

LIBS MAJOR and CONCENTRATION		
(Minimum C-)	Course	Term/ Grade
Liberal Studies Pre/co-requisites (12 units)		
LIBS 1000 (or equivalent) (3)		
LIBS 2000 (or equivalent) (3)		
Human Development (3)		
MATH 1040 (or equivalent) (3)		
1. Development and Assessment (19 units)		
LIBS 3200 - Foundations of Educ. WP (4) Must complete BEFORE taking LIBS 4960		
ENGL 3009 - Writing for Teachers WP (3) or LIBS 3009 - Writing for Elem Teachers WP (3)		
MATH 3050 - Exploring Mathematics (3)		
LIBS 4170 - Technology for Teachers (3)		
KINS 3400 - Elementary P.E. (3)		
LIBS 4960 - Senior Seminar (3) pre-req LIBS 3200		
2. Second Language Acquisition (3 units)		
ENGL 4800/ LIBS 4800 or		
LIBS 4400/EDUC 4430 (BILA only)		
3. Multicultural Perspectives (3 units) See course li	st on reverse	
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4. Integrative Inquiry (6 units) See course list on reve	rse	
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• Earth Science

GEOL 2400 Introduction to Earth Science (GE, B1)

Geography

GEOG 2010 Introduction to Physical Geography (GE, B1)

GEOG 2020 Introduction to Cultural Geography (GE, D2)

GEOG 3010 Cultural Geography (LIBS, 3)

GEOG 3020 Human Ecology (GE, UD-D)

GEOG 3330 Ethnic Geography (LIBS, 3)

GEOG 3340 Calif Cultures and Environments (GE, UD-D)

GEOG 3350 Geography of the Great Cntrl Valley (LIBS, 4)

Music

FA 1000 Introduction to the Fine Arts* (GE, C1)

MUS 1000 Introduction to Music (GE, C1)

MUS 1190 Music Fundamentals* (GE, C1)

MUS 2000 Music of World Cultures (GE, C1)

MUS 3341 Music for the Classroom Teacher* (LIBS, 4)

MUS 3400 American Music (GE, UD-C)

MUS 3410 History of Jazz (GE, UD-C)

Cross-Counting Example

The top section of the MAP are requirements for the Subject Matter Preparation Program. The courses approved for this area can be cross-counted with GE (left column) or the LIBS major (right column).



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Elementary Subject Matter C (starting fall 2021 and beyond)

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Language Arts	Course	Term	Math	Course	Term	Visual & Performing Arts	Course	Term
Oral Communication			Math 1030 (or equivalent)			Art		
Composition			Math 1040 (or equivalent)			Music	MUSIC 3341	
Critical Thinking			Math 3050			Theatre	THEA 3600	
Children's Literature	COMM 3400				_1	Activity course*	MUSIC 3341	
	•		Science	Course	Term	Activity course*		
History/Social Sci.	Course	Term	Chemistry			*must be in two different disciplines	Art, Music, or Thea	atre
American Government			Earth Science			Physical Education	Course	Term
California History	GEOG 3340		Physics			KINS 3400		
Early U.S. History			Physical Science Lab			Human Development	Course	Term
Ancient World Hist.			Biology/Biology Lab			CDEV 3140 (or equivalent)		
Geography	GEOG 3340							

(Minimum C-/CR required)	Course	Term				
A. Communication Skills (9 units)						
A1 Oral Communication (3)						
A2 Written Composition (3)						
A3 Critical Thinking (3)		C				
B. Natural Sciences & Mathematics/Quantitative	Reasoning (13 un	its)				
B1 Physical Science (3)	750					
B2 Biological/Life Sciences (3)						
B3 Laboratory (1)						
B4 Math/Quantitative Reasoning (3)						
UD-B: Upper Division B (3)						
C. Arts and Humanities (12 units)						
C1 Arts (3)						
C2 Literature/Philosophy/World Lang. (3)						
Additional Lower Division Course (3)						
UD-C: Upper Division C (3)	THEA 3600					
D. Social, Economic, & Political Institut & Huma	n Behavior (12 uni	ts)				
D1 U.S. History (3)						
D2 Human Inst., Societies, & Cultures (3)						
UD-D: Upper Division D (3)	GEOG 3340					
E. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 u	nits)	1				
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F. Ethnic Studies (3 units)		l				
University Requirement						

MAJOR-CONCENTRATION		
(Minimum C-)	Course	Term
Liberal Studies Pre/co-requisites (12 units)		
LIBS 1000 (or equivalent) (3)		
LIBS 2000 (or equivalent) (3)		
Human Development (3)		
MATH 1040 (or equivalent) (3)		
1. Development and Assessment (19 units)		
LIBS 3200 - Foundations of Educ. WP (4)		
ENGL 3009 - Writing for Teachers WP(3) or		
LIBS 3009 - Writing for Elem Teachers WP(3)		
MATH 3050 - Exploring Mathematics (3)		
LIBS 4170 - Technology for Teachers (3)		
KINS 3400 - Elementary P.E. (3)		
LIBS 4960 - Senior Seminar (3)		
2. Second Language Acquisition (3 units)		
ENGL 4800 or LIBS 4800 (3)		
3. Multicultural Perspectives (3 units) See cours	se list on page 4	
(3)	THEA 3600	
4. Integrative Inquiry (6 units) See course list on	page 4	
(3) Oral Interpretation of Children's Lit	COMM 3400	
(3) Music for the Classroom Teacher	MUSIC 3341	
CONCENTRATION (12-15 units that do not cr	oss-count with the	major)
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LIBS Subject Matter Advising Guide

The following CSU Stanislaus courses fulfill the Subject Matter requirements listed on the Major Advising Plan (MAP).

These courses also fulfill requirements for the CSET waiver.

Note: GE courses and courses used <u>only</u> for subject matter may be taken with the CR/NC grading option.

Courses in the major and concentration must be taken for a letter grade.

Language Arts

Oral Communication

COMM 2000 Public Speaking (GE, A1)
COMM 2005 Honors Communication Seminar (GE, A1)
COMM 2110 Group Discussion Processes (GE, A1)

Composition

ENGL 1001 First-Year Composition (GE, A2)
ENGL 1002 First-Year Composition (GE, A2)
ENGL 1003 First-Year Composition (GE, A2)
ENGL 1005 Honors Composition (GE, A2)
ENGL 1007 First-Year Composition (SE, A2)
ENGL 1007 First-Year Composition (SE, A2)

Critical Thinking

COMM 2300 Argumentation & Critical Thinking (GE, A3) ENGL 2000 Critical Inquiry (GE, A3) PHIL 2000 Intro to Critical Thinking (GE, A3) PHIL 2005 Honors Critical Thinking (GE, A3) PHIL 2100 Logic (GE, A3)

• Children's Literature

COMM 3400 Oral Interpretation of Child's Lit (LIBS, 4) LIBS 3810 Children's Lit in Education (LIBS, 4) ENGL 4620 Children's Literature ETHS 4150 Gender & Ethnicity in Children's Literature & Culture (GE, UD-C)

History/Social Science

American Government

PSCI 1201 American Government (University Req)

California History

ETHS 4250 CA Racial and Ethnic Awareness (LIBS, 4) HIST 4670 California History (LIBS 4) GEOG 3340 Calif Cultures And Environments (GE, UD-D)

• Early U.S. History

HIST 2600 Problems in US History (GE, D1)

• Ancient World History

HIST 1010 World Civilization I (GE, D2)
HIST 3120 Ancient Mediterranean World (LIBS, 4)

Geograph

GEOG 2010 Introduction to Physical Geography (GE, B1)
GEOG 2020 Introduction to Cultural Geography (GE, D2)
GEOG 3010 Cultural Geography (LIBS, 3)
GEOG 3020 Human Ecology (GE, UD-D)
GEOG 3330 Ethnic Geography (LIBS, 3)
GEOG 3340 Calif Cultures and Environments (GE, UD-D)
GEOG 3350 Geography of the Great Cntrl Valley (LIBS, 4)

Math

MATH 1030 Elementary Foundations of Math I (GE, B4) Note: MATH 1035 & 1036 met MATH 1030 reg. MATH 1040 Elementary Foundations of Math II (LIBS, 1) MATH 3050 Exploring Mathematics (LIBS, 1)

Science

Chemistry

CHEM 1000 Chemistry in the Modern World (GE, B1)
CHEM 3070 The Chemicals in Your Life (GE, UD-B)
CHEM 3090 Chemistry in the Elem Classroom (LIBS, 4)

• Earth Science

GEOL 2400 Introduction to Earth Science (GE, B1)

Physics

PHYS 1500 Energy and Matter (GE, B1)
PHYS 3080 How Things Work (GE, UD-B)
PHYS 3200 Heat, Light, and Sound (LIBS, 4)*
*(PHYS 3200 – ACT will meet Physical Science Lab req.)

Physical Science Lab

ASTR 2112 Descriptive Astronomy Lab (GE, B3)
CHEM 1002 Chemistry in Modern World Lab (GE, B3)
GEOL 2102 Principles of Geology Lab (GE, B3)
PHYS 1502 Energy and Matter Lab (GE, B3)

Biology

BIOL 1010 Principles of Biology (GE, B2)

• Biology Lab

BIOL 1020 Principles of Biology Lab (GE, B3)

Visual & Performing Arts

Art

FA 1000 Introduction to the Fine Arts* (GE, C1)
ART 1000 Introduction to Studio Art* (GE, C1)
ART 1010 Foundation Drawing* (GE, C1)
ART 1100 Foundation Painting* (GE, C1)
ART 1200 Foundation Sculpture* (GE, C1)
ART 1340 Introduction to Ceramics* (GE, C1)
ART 1350 Looking At Art* (GE, C1)
ART 2530 Art Appreciation (GE, C1)
ART 3820 A Visual Approach to Learn & Teach* (LIBS, 4)
ART 3855 American Art (GE, UD-C)
ART 4860 Art for the Classroom Teacher* (LIBS, 4)
ART 4870 World Crafts* (LIBS, 4)

Music

FA 1000 Introduction to the Fine Arts* (GE, C1)
MUS 1000 Introduction to Music (GE, C1)
MUS 1190 Music Fundamentals* (GE, C1)
MUS 2000 Music of World Cultures (GE, C1)
MUS 3341 Music for the Classroom Teacher* (LIBS, 4)
MUS 3400 American Music (GE, UD-C)
MUS 3410 History of Jazz (GE, UD-C)

Theatre

FA 1000 Introduction to the Fine Arts* (GE, C1)
THEA 1010 Introduction to Theatre (GE, C1)
THEA 1500 Acting for Non-Drama Majors* (GE, C1)
THEA 1510 Dance for the Stage* (GE, C1)
THEA 2300 Theatre Workshop* (GE, C1)
THEA 3020 Children's Theatre* (GE, UD-C)
THEA 3600 Indigenous Persp. In Thea (UD-C & LIBS 3)
THEA 4020 Performance for Children* (LIBS, 4)
THEA 4550 American Theatre (GE, UD-C)

Two activity courses—must be in 2 different disciplines:
 Art, Music, or Theatre marked with *

Physical Education

KINS 3400 Elementary Physical Education (LIBS, 1)

Human Development

CDEV 3140 Human Dev I: Childhood (LIBS co-req)

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LIBS Major Requirements

Area 3: Multicultural Perspectives and Area 4: Integrative Inquiry

Multicultural Perspectives (3 units)								
Fulfills University Requirements for Multicultural								
COMM 4160	Intercultural Communication (3)							
ENGL 3940	Multicultural American Literature (3)	(meets UD-C)						
ETHS 4040	Education for Social Justice (3)							
ETHS 4200	Racial/ Ethnic Experience (3)	(meets UD-D)						
ETHS 4350	Racial Inequities in Education (3)							
GEND 4100	Gender and Education (3)	(meets UD-D)						
GEND 4110	LGBT Issues in Education (3)	(meets UD-D)						
GEOG 3010	Cultural Geography (3)	(meets UD-D)						
GEOG 3330	Ethnic Geography (3)	(meets UD-D)						
HIST 3720	United States Ethnic & Immigrant Past	(3) <i>(meets UD-D)</i>						
SOCL 3250	Social Issues in Cross-Cult Perspective	(3)						
SOCL 4010	Race and Ethnic Relations (3)							
THEA 3600	Indigenous Persp. in Theatre (3)	(meets UD-C)						

Note #1: If you have successfully completed a course at another college which you believe fulfills a Liberal Studies major requirement, a Department Petition will need to be submitted. The form is available in the LIBS Department or on the LIBS website, csustan.edu/liberal-studies/forms

Note #2: Verification of Elementary Subject Matter Program (CSET Waiver) is NOT automatic. Students must submit an application. Courses must be grade C-, CR, or better and overall gpa must be 2.67 or 2.75 in last 60 units.

The application is available in the LIBS Department or on the LIBS website, csustan.edu/liberal-studies/forms

Integrative Inquiry (6 units)	
History / Social Science	
ANTH 3020	Travelers in Time Perspectives Past/Present (3)
CDEV 3030	Cognitive Develop in School Settings (3)
ETHS 4250	California Racial and Ethnic Awareness (3)
GEOG 3350	Geography of the Great Central Valley (3)
HIST 3120	Ancient Mediterranean World (3)
HIST 4670	California History (3)
SOCL 3700	Sociology of Education (3)
Science	
CHEM 3090	Chemistry in the Elem School Classroom (3)
GEOL/NSCI 3040	Science and Engineering for Educators (3)
GEOL/NSCI 3060	Planetary Science and Engineering (3)
NSCI 4961	Teaching Secondary Science (3)
PHYS 3200	Heat, Light, and Sound (3)
Language Arts	
COMM 3400	Oral Interpretation of Children's Lit (3)
COMM 4020	Communication in the Classroom (3)
LIBS 3810	Children's Lit in Education (3)
PHIL 3700	Race and Identity (3)
PHIL 4420	Philosophy and Education (3)
PHIL 4800	Nature Revisited: Environ. Issues in Philosophical Perspc. (3)
Visual and Performing Arts *All courses are activity, performance, or studio course	
ART 3820	Visual Approach to Learning & Teaching (3)
ART 3840	The Missions of California (3)
ART 3860	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)

Concentrations

Anthropology

Applied Philosophy

Art

Bilingual/Cross Cultural:

South East Asian

Bilingual/Cross Cultural:

Spanish

Biological Science

Child Development

Civics

Communication Studies

Computer Science

Earth Sciences

Economics

English

Ethnic Studies

Exceptional Children and Youth

Geography

History

Kinesiology

Math

Music

Natural Sciences

Physics/Physical Sciences

Social Sciences

Sociology

Spanish

Teaching English to Speakers of

Other Languages (TESOL)

Theatre

Bilingual Authorization

- O Bilingual Authorization added to your Multiple Subjects Credential.
- Preparation to teach in the target language in a bilingual or dual language classroom.
- Take foundations courses within LIBS major.
- See Dr. Soodjinda for course options and concentration.

Introductory Authorizations

- Teach 9th grade and below with Multiple Subject Credential.
- O Teach Social Science, English, Math, or Natural Science.
- Must have 32 units in area, AND meet all requirements.
- O See LIBS website, Dr. Drake, or any LIBS advisor for further information.

Things to Note... LIBS 1000/1010, 2000/2010, 3200-

Live Scan and Tuberculosis Clearance

In-person field work as part of course.

You will need fingerprint and TB clearance for these classes.

Some schools may require volunteer paperwork.

Things to Note... CSU Stanislaus Email:

- All university correspondence is sent to your CSU Stanislaus email address. Be sure to check it regularly.
- Instructors will be contacting you as the semester is close to starting.
- Refer to instructors by last name.
- Put course number (LIBS 1000) in subject line.

Things to Note... Classes on Campus

- Learn about the campus
 - online map parking lots and buildings
 - o parking permit / daily permit machines
- Find your classrooms
 - o online map
- Visit the library
 - study space
 - printers

Things to Note...

- Keep a schedule
 - On your calendar, write down class meetings and holidays. Note when final exams are scheduled.
 - Keep track of assignment due dates.
- Technology can fail!
 - Ask the University for resources if you need a stronger internet connection.
 - O Don't wait until the last minute to turn in work.
 - Contact your instructor right away when there is a problem. If it's with the system, multiple people will be doing the same, and it will help the instructor to know.

Next Steps

- Check in with advisor
 - See LIBS website for how to make an appointment and drop-in hours.
- LIBS website
 - Answers to most of your LIBS-related questions.
- Check your email regularly