

LIBERAL STUDIES— ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND HUMANITIES

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Liberal Studies major is a complex program of interdisciplinary study, designed primarily for students who intend to become teachers in elementary education. Learning provides fundamental knowledge in a wide range of departments within the core of language and literature, mathematics, natural sciences, social science, humanities, human development, foreign languages, physical education, and the visual and performing arts.

CAREER OPTIONS

The Liberal Studies major is interdepartmental and is designed primarily for students who intend to become teachers in elementary schools. Students will need to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the requisite baccalaureate degree and achieve a teaching credential prior to employment. For students who do not desire to teach, this major provides a breadth of critical thinking and knowledge for a variety of career fields in business, industry, and government.

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation

Liberal Studies—Elementary Education

MAJOR CODE

01800

Students are advised to please see a counselor for areas of specialization at San Diego State University

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

The program below is undergoing modification and the modification will be placed into an addendum upon Chancellor's Office approval - see your counselor for further information and visit the college website under <http://www.swccd.edu/catalog> link for the latest addenda updates.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

TRANSFER PREPARATION * (MAJOR CODE: 01800)

Designed to prepare students for transfer into a liberal studies program at a four-year university. The required courses in art, communication, composition, exercise science, foreign language, health, history, life sciences, literature, mathematics, music, philosophy, and psychology offer students a breadth of study across disciplines. In this integrated course of study, students learn to think critically, communicate clearly and effectively, and understand the underlying connections among different subjects.

- * Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 45 for further information.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:

- Assess the personality traits necessary to become a successful teacher and evaluate whether teaching is an appropriate career.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

1. Select one course from the following:

COMM 103 Oral Communication (3)
COMM 104 Public Speaking (3)
COMM 174 Interpersonal Communication (3)

2. Complete the following course:

ENGL 115 Reading and Composition: Exposition and Argumentation (4)

3. Select one course from the following:

COMM 160 Argumentation and Debate (3)
ENGL 116 Critical Thinking and Composition (4)
PHIL 103 Logic and Critical Thinking (3)

4. Select one course from the following:

ENGL 220 Introduction to Literature (3)
ENGL 230 World Literature I (3)
ENGL 231 World Literature II (3)
ENGL 270 Multicultural Literature (3)

- + Transfer course acceptable for substitution to fulfill SDSU course requirement.



HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Select one course from the following:

AFRO 110	African-American History I (3)
HIST 110	African-American History I (3)
HIST 141	Mexican-American History I (3)
MAS 141	Mexican-American History I (3)
HIST 100	American Civilization I (3)

2. Select one course from the following:

AFRO 111	African-American History II (3)
HIST 111	African-American History II (3)
MAS 142	Mexican-American History II (3)
HIST 142	Mexican-American History II (3)
HIST 101	American Civilization II (3)
PS 102	Introduction to American Government and Politics (3) (Highly recommended for students seeking Social Science degree authorization)

3. Complete the following course:

HIST 106	World History I (3)
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MATHEMATICS

Complete the following courses:

MATH 110	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I (4)
MATH 111	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II (4)
MATH 112	Children's Mathematical Thinking (1)

SCIENCE

Complete the following courses:

BIOL 100	Principles of Biology (3)
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology Laboratory (1)

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

1. Select one course from the following:

ART 104	Introduction to Art (3)
TA 100	Survey of Drama (3)

2. Complete the following course:

MUS 103	Musicianship for General Education Teachers (3)
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EXERCISE SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Complete the following courses:

ES/T 200	Physical Education for Elementary School (2)
HLTH 101	Principles of Healthful Living (3)

VALUES, ETHICS AND INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVE

1. Select one course from the following:

PHIL 106	World Religions (3)
PHIL 120	Ethics: Theory and Practice (3)

2. Complete the following course:

PSYC 101	General Psychology (3)
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3. Select one course from the following:

PSYC 230	Developmental Psychology (3)
CD 170	Principles of Child Development (3)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Complete a second semester level foreign language course if the foreign language requirement has not been completed.

Note: Students in the bilingual track of Spanish can fulfill this requirement by completing SPAN 215.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Southwestern College associate degree requirements for Liberal Studies: Elementary Education are modeled after San Diego State's and will fulfill most of the requirements. Please see a counselor for additional requirements.

All SDSU majors (1991–92 or later catalog) are required to prepare an assessment portfolio that demonstrates their mastery of the subject matter. Because a portfolio should show growth in ability, syllabi and samples (graded papers, exams, and projects) should be saved from all lower-division courses.

All SDSU majors (2003–04 or later catalog) are also required to pass part or all of the California Subject Examination for Teachers—Multiple Subject (CSET-MS), depending upon their career goal.

LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORTATION

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Students who wish to transfer, may take Logistics and Transportation to continue studies in logistics, supply chain management, and related fields. In addition to the transfer courses listed, elective courses which introduce students to the field may also be selected. These include studies in logistics, transportation, export/import trade, planning operations and management, legal issues, inventory, and warehousing.

