

COMMON LOWER DIVISION PREPARATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Students who choose a liberal study major in order to benefit from a broad interdisciplinary liberal arts education and do not wish to pursue elementary school teaching should see a Cerritos College counselor for advisement. Requirements may vary from those listed below. An Associate in Arts Degree in liberal studies is not available at Cerritos College.

- Speech 130
- English 100
- English 103
- Biology 120
- Earth Science 110
- Math 110A and 110B (Except CSUF)
- Music 105 (Except CSULA)
- History 102
- Political Science 101
- Geography 105 (Except CSULA)
- History 120 (Except CSULA and CSUDH)
- History 245 (Except CSULA)
- Child Development 110

{See individual CSU's listed below for additional courses.}

California State University-Dominguez Hills

Important Notice: Requirements may be updated. New students beginning to take courses for transfer to the Liberal Studies program should consult with a counselor or contact the Liberal Studies program for current information at (310) 243-3832 or visit their Web site at www.csudh.edu/soe/lbs_1/index.htm.

- Speech 100,120,130,132, or 150
- English 100
- English 103
- Any Plan B Physical Science (ESCI110, PS 112, or any Astronomy recommended)
- Biology 120
- Math 110A
- Math 110B
- Art 100 or Theatre 101
- Music 105 or Dance 101
- English 222
- History 102 or 103
- Political Science 101 or 201
- Geography 105
- History 245
- Child Development 110
- Suggested additional courses: Math 105, Sociology 102, and Health Education 100

Liberal Studies (B.A.): Integrated Option

The Liberal Studies Integrated Option (INTOP) makes available an accelerated program combining the requirements for a bachelor degree and a multiple subject teaching credential. Participants complete undergraduate Liberal Studies and post-baccalaureate Teacher Education coursework concurrently. Please see a counselor for more information.

California State University - Fullerton

Students can complete requirements to prepare to become an elementary school teacher in multiple ways at CSU Fullerton. They can major in Child and Adolescent Development, Liberal Studies, or other majors and complete the general education classes that will best prepare them for the CSET examination, as recommended by CSUF's Center for Careers in Teaching (CTC). With completion of a B.A. and other established requirements, they would be ready to enter a two to three semester traditional teaching credential program. For the major courses required by Child and Adolescent Development or Liberal Studies Departments, please see a counselor or consult the (CCT) Web site at www.fullerton.edu/cct or the ASSIST Web site at www.assist.org. Another program option for transferring students is to major in Child and Adolescent Development, Liberal Studies or Religious Studies and complete the STEP curriculum (see description of STEP below).

Streamline Teacher Education Major Requirements (STEP)

STEP is the Streamlined Teacher Education program designed for students to earn their bachelor degree and Multiple Subject Credential in a reduced number of units. The courses below and grade point average (GPA) for this program are very specific. Some courses require a specific grade.

- Speech 100, 120, 130 (preferred), 132, or 150
- English 100
- English 101, 103, Philosophy 103, 106, Psychology 103, Read 200,
or Speech 235
- Chemistry 105
- Earth Science 110
- Physical Science 112
- Biology 120
- **Any** Math course from area B.3*
- Music 100,105, or Theatre 101
- English 106
- English 222

Streamline Teacher Education Major Requirements (STEP) (Continued)

- English 230A, 230B, 246A, 246B, 248A, or 248B
- Humanities 100
- History 102
- Political Science 101
- Geography 105
- History 120
- History 245
- Child Development 110 or Psychology 251
- Education/Elementary School Teachers 100+
- Education/Elementary School Teachers 200+

+ Courses are restricted to official Teacher TRAC students only.

+++For the latest information or clarification about program, either call the Center for Careers in Teaching at (714-278-7130) or check the CCT Web site at www.fullerton.edu/cct. Community college students are advised to attend an information seminar at CSUF. Students are advised to bring transcripts. Information seminar dates are on the Web site.

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California State University – Los Angeles

- Speech 130
- English 100
- English 103
- Philosophy 103 or 106 or Speech 235
- Chemistry 105 or 100
- Earth Science 110 or Geology 101
- Physical Science 112 or Physics 100
- Biology 120
- Math 105
- Math 110A
- Math 110B
- English 102 or 245
- History 102
- Political Science 101 or 201
- Physical Education 141
- Child Development 110

California State University - Long Beach

Teacher TRAC/ITEP Curriculum

The Teacher TRAC curriculum fulfills most lower division requirements for CSULB's Integrated Teacher Education program. Upon completion of ITEP a student will meet requirements for both a B.A. in Liberal Studies and preliminary multiple subject teaching credential for teaching grades K through 6th, without enrolling in a year-long credential program. To be eligible for Teacher TRAC, students must have a minimum 2.50 GPA and be ready to enroll for Math 60 and English 52. Applications and further information are available at the Teacher TRAC Center and at the Teacher TRAC Web site at www.teachertrac.com

- Biology 120
- Chemistry 105++
- Child Development 110
- Earth Science 110
- Education/Elementary School Teachers 100+
- Education/Elementary School Teachers 200+
- Educational Technology 110
- English 100
- Geography 105
- History 120
- History 102
- History 245
- Math 105
- Math 110A
- Math 110B
- Music 105
- Physical Science 112
- Political Science 101
- Speech 130
- Theatre 101

- Philosophy 100, 102, or 200
- English 103, Philosophy 103, 106, or Speech 235
- English 102, 230A, 230B, 246A, 246B, 248A, or 248B

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++Optional but highly recommended to prepare for the science portion of the CSET exam and/or to add a middle school science authorization.

Traditional Curriculum

The following courses meet lower division requirements for the traditional teacher preparation program consisting of a B.A. and yearlong credential program. Teacher TRAC requirements differ from those below.

- Speech 130
- English 100
- English 103, Philosophy 103, 106, or Speech 235
- Earth Science 110 or Geology 101
- Physical Science 112
- Biology 120
- Math 105
- Math 110A
- Math 110B
- Music 105
- Theatre 101 or Dance 101
- English 102, 230A, 230B, 246A, 246B, 248A, or 248B
- Philosophy 100, 102, or 200
- History 102
- Political Science 101 or 201
- Geography 105
- History 120
- History 245
- Child Development 110

- Educational Technology 110

NOTE: CSULB WAIVES AREA E* FOR TEACHER TRAC/ITEP AND TRADITIONAL LIBERAL STUDIES MAJORS

*** REFERS TO DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE CSU GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

University Of California-Riverside

- English 100
- English 101,103, Philosophy 103, Psychology 103, or Speech 235
- Math 150+ or Math 114+ and Math 140 (Not UC transferable but when taken with Math 114 will meet major requirement)
- Art 110, 130A, or 136
- Dance 105
- Music 101
- Theatre 101 or 110
- English 106
- English 230A
- English 248A
- Anthropology 100
- Anthropology 203
- History 102
- History 245
- History 246
- Political Science 101
- Sociology 101
- Geography 101 and 101L
- Biology120
- Health Education 100
- Women's Studies 101, 205, Anthropology 205, or Psychology 265
- Physics: Complete one UC transferable course in physics
(Minimum 3 semester or 4 quarters units)
- Chemistry: Complete one UC transferable course in chemistry
(Minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)
- + UC Pass limitation. See counselor for details.

For additional information, please check the ASSIST Web site at www.assist.org.