

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES****Border Studies Option (BRS)**

	<b>Units</b>
General Education	51
Preparation for the BRS Option*	18
Major Requirements	38-45
Capstone Course	3-5

***Students must take a sufficient number of elective units to bring the total number of units to a minimum of 120***

**Preparation for the BRS Option**

(18 units)

Prior to taking any of the Upper-Division Core or Upper-Division Major Electives, students should successfully complete the following courses:

BRS 100 (LDGE D7)	3
GEOG 201* or GEOG 202* (LDGE D)	3
HIST 102* (LDGE C2)	3
HIST 131* (LDGE Dh)	3
PSCI 100* (LDGE Dc & Dg)	3
PSYC 220 or SOC 201	3

*\*At least nine (9) units of Lower-Division General Education are automatically satisfied by courses taken in Preparation for the Major.*

**Upper-Division Major Requirements for BRS**

CORE COURSES (15 units)

	<b>Units</b>
BRS 300	3
GEOG 305	3
GEOG 320	3
ID 340 or ID 340B	3
Choose one: LING 305, LING 341, or LING 371	3

RESEARCH METHODS (3-4 UNITS)

Select one of the following courses:

ANTH 390	SOC 360
BRS 301	SOC 361
HIST 301	WMST 490

**Electives**

(20-27 units)

***Historical Frames (3 units)***

Select one of the following courses:

HIST 344 (preferred)      HIST 347  
 HIST 346

***Social Issues and Political Economy (6-8 units)***

Select two of the following courses:

ANTH 370	PSCI 361
BRS 330	PSCI 362
BRS 335	PSCI 364A
BRS 430	PSCI 364B
BRS 453	PSCI 365
ECON 325	PSCI 366
ECON 441	PSCI 439
ECON 442	PSCI 449
ECON 443	PSCI 450
ECON 445/PSCI445/WMST445	PSCI 460
GEOG 341	PSCI 461
GEOG 365	PSCI 462
ID 406	PSCK 465
PHIL 340	PSCI 469
PSCI 331	PSCI 338
PSCI 335	SOC 314
PSCI 337	SOC 331
PSCI 338	SOC 353
PSCI 339	SOC 403
PSCI 340	SOC 419
PSCI 342	SOC 424
PSCI 350	SOC 439
PSCI 355	WMST 370
PSCI 356	WMST 416
PSCI 359	

***Cultural Contact (6-8 units)***

Select two of the following courses:

ANTH 301	PSYC 428
ANTH 340	SOC 311
ANTH 430	SOC 313
ANTH 440	SOC 339
ANTH 460	SOC 345
ANTH 470	SOC 347
HIST 338A	SOC 375
HIST 338B	SOC 448
HIST 346	SOC 461
HIST 350	SOC 465

LING 341	SPAN 314D
LING 351	SPAN 316
LING 371	TA 323
LING 451	VSAR 323
PSCI 305	WMST 301
PSCI 343	WMST 303
PSCI 368	WMST 343
PSYC 341	

***Planning (6-8 units)***

Select two of the following courses:

BIOL 336	LBST 375
BIOL 363	PSCI 321
BIOL 382	PSCI 391
BIOL 384	PSCI 396
BIOL 533	PSCI 397
BRS 364	PSCI 420
ECON 411	PSCI 434
ECON 451	SOC 424
ECON 455	WMST 330
GEOG 460	WMST 424
LBST 307	

***BRS Option Capstone Course (3-5 units)***

Select one of the following courses:

BRS 400  
 BRS 490  
 BRS 495\*  
 BRS 498\*  
 BRS 499\*

*\*If BRS 499 is taken to fulfill the Capstone requirement, it must be taken for 3 units.*

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES****Teaching Options:**

- **Elementary Subject Matter Preparation Option (ESM)**
- **Integrated Credential Program Option (ICP)**

The ESM and ICP Options both offer excellent curricular pathways to students interested in a career in elementary school teaching. Both are based on the California Standards for Multiple Subject Preparation for future K-8 teachers. Coursework is selected to address the seven core subject matter areas of the K-8 curriculum: Reading, Language & Literature; History & Social Science; Mathematics;

Science; Visual & Performance Arts; Human Development; and Physical Education. In addition, students in both options choose a Depth of Study module that explores one of these subject matter areas in great depth.

The B.A. in Liberal Studies (both ESM and ICP options) prepares students for the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET). The CSET is a test of the future teacher's mastery of the subject matter delivered in K-8 curricula; passing the CSET is a prerequisite for entry into most post-baccalaureate credential programs (including CSUSM's) and is currently required for recommendation of a California credential. The ESM and ICP Options specifically aim to prepare graduates for entry into the next stages of teacher training and to ensure that as future teachers they will have a command of the subjects they teach.

### **Elementary Subject Matter Preparation Option (ESM)**

#### **Overall Requirements for ESM**

	<b>Units</b>
Preparation for the ESM (Lower-Division)	54-57
Breadth Requirements (Includes BB, CC, DD)	24-27
Depth Requirements	15-17
<b><i>ESM Total Units</i></b>	<b>99-101</b>

***Students must take a sufficient number of elective units to bring the total number of units to a minimum of 120***

Please consult a Liberal Studies Advisor for recommended teacher preparation electives.

#### **Preparation for the ESM Option** (Lower-Division: 54-57 units)

*The courses listed below satisfy the General Education requirements at the time the catalogue was printed. Check the Class Schedule for the most up-to-date list of courses satisfying these requirements.*

	<b>Units</b>
LBST 100 (LDGE D7) (transfer students can take LBST 300 instead)	3
History and Social Science (HSS) (12 units)	
HIST 101 (LDGE C2)	3
HIST 130 (LDGE Dh)	3
GEOG 201 (LDGE D) or GEOG 202 (LDGE D)	3
PSCI 100 (US and CA Government; LDGE Dc and Dg)	3

Mathematics (MATH) (6 units)  
 MATH 210 3  
 MATH 212 (LDGE B4) 3

Science (SCI) (9 units)  
 GES 105\* (LDGE B1) 3  
 GES 102 (LDGE B2 & B3) 3  
 ES 100 or GEOG 110 3

\*Students selecting a Science Depth of Study Module must take CHEM 150 and either PHYS 101 or PHYS 205 instead of GES 105.

Reading, Language, and Literacy (RLL) (12 units)  
 LING 100 3  
 Oral Communication (LDGE A1) 3  
 Written Communication (LDGE A2) 3

One of the following courses: 3  
 LTWR 100 (LDGE C2)  
 LTWR 210 (LDGE C2)

Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) (6 units)  
 One of the following courses 3  
 VPA 101 (LDGE C1) DNCE 101 (LDGE C1)  
 MUSC 120 (LDGE C1) TA 120 (LDGE C1)  
 VSAR 120 (LDGE C1)

Any VPA Studio Course \*\* 3

\*\*Must be taken in a different subject area than the LDGE C1 course. See an advisor for recommended studio courses.

Human Development (HD) (3 units)  
 PSYC 210 (LDGE D7) 3

Physical Education (PE) (3 units)  
 PE 203 (LDGE E) 3

Critical Thinking (3 units)  
 Any LDGE A3 (PHIL 110 recommended) 3

**ESM Option: Breadth of Study Requirements**  
 (Upper-Division: 24-27 units)

Courses must be taken in the following areas in order to fulfill the Breadth of Study requirement. In some areas, only a single course can fulfill this requirement. In others, a choice of courses is available. Additional courses may be approved to satisfy these requirements as courses are added to the college curriculum. Students should consult a Liberal Studies advisor in order to obtain an up-to-date list of approved courses.

LBST 300 (if student did not take LBST 100)\* 3

Mathematics  
MATH 311 3

Linguistics  
LING 300 3

California History  
GEOG 341 3

Integrative Studies  
One course from the following list: 3  
BRS 300, 330, 364, 430, 453  
GEOG 305, 305S, 320, 365, 460, 465  
ID 350, 360, 370, 406, 410  
LBST 303, 307\*\*, 362, 375  
LING 305, 331, 341, 360, 371, 381

\*Cannot be taken for credit in the major if student has taken LBST 100

\*\*Cannot be taken for Integrative Studies credit in the major if student has taken LBST 307 to fulfill the Field Experience requirement.

Multicultural Studies  
ID 340 (UDGE DD) 3

Science  
PHYS 307 (UDGE BB) 3

Arts  
VPA 321 or VSAR 331 (UDGE CC) 3

Field Experience  
KINE 310 or LBST 307 3

**Depth of Study Requirements for the ESM Option**  
(15-17 units)

All students must fulfill the Depth of Study requirement by selecting and completing a 15-17 unit module of coursework clustered around one of the seven K-8 subject areas. Various modules are offered by faculty in related academic fields. Each module is designed to provide the student with a more focused and sustained study of a particular subject matter area.

The depth of study allows students to gain greater appreciation of the development of a given academic field, from basic concepts and methods to more advanced applications and theoretical horizons. Prospective teachers may select a module in a given subject area in order to develop a particular classroom specialty, or to pursue an intellectual or creative interest. As a final graduation requirement, each module includes an overall assessment of the student's grasp of the field.

Depth of Study coursework may also be applied toward completion of a minor (an official declaration of the minor must be filed with Registration and Records).

Depth of Study modules in one of six content areas are available. Complete descriptions, including current course requirements for each depth of study module, are available from the Liberal Studies Advisors and are posted on the Liberal Studies website.

*SCIENCE (SCI)*

*MATHEMATICS (MATH)*

*READING, LANGUAGE, AND LITERATURE (RLL)*

*HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HSS)*

*VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (VPA)*

*PHYSICAL EDUCATION and HEALTH (PEH)*

## **Integrated Credential Program Option (ICP)**

### ***Overall Requirements for the ICP***

	<b>Units</b>
Preparation for the ICP Option	54-57
Upper-Division and SoE Prerequisite Courses	46-51
Post-Baccalaureate Credential Requirements	39
<b><i>The minimum number of units required for this degree is 140</i></b>	

The Integrated Credential Program integrates the B.A. in Liberal Studies with the post-baccalaureate Multiple Subject Credential from the School of Education (SoE).

The ICP is an upper-division curricular pathway that includes Elementary Subject Matter (ESM) preparation, all General Education requirements, the breadth of study requirements, the depth of study requirement, SoE prerequisite courses, and SoE

multiple subject credential program requirements. ICP students concurrently complete a baccalaureate degree (BA) in Liberal Studies and a Post-Baccalaureate Multiple Subject Credential in the SoE.

Coursework in the program is highly structured. The upper-division and credential program semesters are sequenced, with a prerequisite semester followed by four themed semesters, and a fifth semester of Clinical Practice.

Every semester, students take undergraduate courses to expand their knowledge of a basic subject area in the K-8 curriculum, fulfill the depth of study requirements, and simultaneously take post-baccalaureate courses focused on teaching methods appropriate to that basic subject area. As students advance through the program, they learn to combine their mastery of subject-matter content with appropriate classroom teaching methods. In addition, during semesters 2 and 4 of the ICP, students take a 1-unit field practicum (96 hours in the classroom in each of those semesters). The ICP allows the student to be involved at a very early stage in the work of the teaching profession.

\*The ICP meets SB 2042 teacher preparation requirements and conforms to the CSU Academic Senate framework for Integrated Teacher Preparation Programs (AS 2622-03/AA/TEKR).

*Note: Students should work with an advisor in the early stages of planning their course of study in the ICP to ensure that they are eligible for the maximum starting teaching salary based on units completed.*

### **Preparation for the ICP Option** (Lower-Division: 54-57 units)

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Mathematics (MATH) (6 units)	
MATH 210	3
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Science (SCI) (9 units)	
GES 105* (LDGE B1)	3



GES 102 (LDGE B2 & B3)	3
ES 100 or GEOG 110	3

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Reading, Language, and Literacy (RLL) (12 units)	
LING 100	3
Oral Communication (LDGE A1)	3
Written Communication (LDGE A2)	3

One of the following courses:	3
LTWR 100 (LDGE C2)	
LTWR 210 (LDGE C2)	

Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) (6 units)	
One of the following courses	3
VPA 101 (LDGE C1)            DNCE 101 (LDGE C1)	
MUSC 120 (LDGE C1)        TA 120 (LDGE C1)	
VSAR 120 (LDGE C1)	

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<i>Child Development</i>	
Human Development (HD) (3 units)	
PSYC 210 (LDGE D7)	3

Physical Education (PE) (3 units)	
PE 203 (LDGE E)	3

Critical Thinking (3 units)	
Any LDGE A3 (PHIL 110 recommended)	3

### Upper-Division Course Requirements:

Breadth of Study Coursework	21-24
Depth of Study Coursework	15-17
Credential Program Prerequisites	9

<b>Total Units</b>	<b>45-50</b>
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### Breadth of Study Requirements

LBST 300 (if student did not take LBST 100)	3
GEOG 341	3
ID 340B (UDGE DD)	3
ID 381 (UDGE BB)	3
LBST 361B	3
LING 300B	3
MATH 311B	3
VPA 321 (UDGE CC)	3
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>21-24</b>

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*PHYSICAL EDUCATION and HEALTH (PEH)*

### **Credential Program Prerequisites**

EDUC 350* or 350B*	3
EDUC 364B – must be taken in the semester prior to being accepted into the ICP	3
EDUC 422	3
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>9</b>

\*Note: Students may fulfill this requirement with a lower-division equivalent to EDUC 350 (Foundations of Teaching as a Profession).

### **Post-Baccalaureate Credential Program Requirements**

(39 units)

The multiple-subject credential program consists of the following coursework:

	<b>Units</b>
EDMS 511B	3
EDMS 512B	3
EDMS 521B	3
EDMS 522B	3
EDMS 543B	3
EDMS 544B	3
EDMS 545B	3
EDMS 555B	3
EDMS 560A	1
EDMS 560B	1
EDMS 571B	6
EDMS 572B	6
EDMS 575B	1
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>39</b>

## **ELEMENTARY SUBJECT MATTER PREPARATION CERTIFICATE**

The Elementary Subject Matter Preparation Certificate (ESMPC) provides another academic pathway to a career in K-8 teaching. This certificate allows students to choose a Major other than Liberal Studies, and still demonstrate K-8 subject matter coverage in their undergraduate training. Students may select and complete any Major offered at CSUSM, and concurrently complete the coursework for the certificate.

The ESMPC prescribes a particular pathway through most of the General Education requirements of the bachelor's degree, and it prescribes additional coursework to ensure breadth of study across disciplines. In many cases, depending upon the Major selected by the student, the ESMPC and Major may be completed within the normal total of 120 units for the Bachelor of Arts degree. (Students should consult a Liberal Studies Advisor for specific guidance on how to combine the certificate with various Majors.)

Students who complete the ESMPC, like all prospective elementary level teachers, will still have to pass a state approved test (The CSET, The California Subject Examination for Teachers). The ESMPC helps students to strengthen their grasp of the core subject matter areas of the K-8 curriculum and prepare themselves to pass the CSET. The certificate confers formal recognition that the student has completed the full breadth of ESM coursework needed for effective elementary-level instruction. The certificate demonstrates that the student's exposure in the subject matter areas extends beyond the minimum standard indicated by the passing of a standardized test.

The ESMPC is awarded at time of graduation to students who have completed all certificate coursework along with any Major degree program. All courses applied to the certificate must be completed with a grade C (2.0) or better. Coursework applied to the certificate may also be applied to fulfill major, minor, and GE requirements. Prospective elementary level teachers will still have to demonstrate subject matter competence by passing a state approved test (CSET) before admission to a credential program.

### ***Course Requirements of the ESMPC***

The courses listed below satisfy these General Education requirements at the time the catalog was printed. Check the Class Schedule for the most up-to-date list of courses satisfying these requirements.

	<b>Units</b>
LBST 100	3
History & Social Science (HSS) (15 units) HIST 101 (LDGE C2)	3

HIST 130 (LDGE Dh)	3
GEOG 201 (LDGE D) or GEOG 202 (LDGE D)	3
GEOG 341	3
ID 340 (UDGE DD)	3
Mathematics (MATH) (9 units)	
MATH 210	3
MATH 212 (LDGE B4)	3
MATH 311	3
Science (SCI) (9 units)	
GES 105 (LDGE B1)	3
GES 102 (LDGE B2 & B3)	3
ES 100 or GEOG 110	3
Reading, Language, and Literature (RLL) (9 units)	
Choose one of the following (LDGE C2):	
LTWR 100	3
LTWR 210	3
Linguistics:	
LING 100	3
LING 300	3
Visual & Performing Arts (VPA) (6 units)	
Choose one of the following (LDGE C1)	
DNCE 101	3
MUSC 120	3
TA 120	3
VPA 101	3
VSAR 120	3
Any VPA Studio Course*	3
Human Development (HD) (3 units)	
PSYC 210 (LDGE D7)	3
Physical Education (PE) (3 units)	
PE 203 (LDGE E)	3

\*Must be taken in a different subject area than the LDGE C1 course. See an advisor for recommended studio courses.

**Total Units for the Certificate**

**57**

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**Program Offered**

- Minor in Border Studies

The Minor in Border Studies focuses on the dynamics that occur in regions where multiple communities come into overlapping contact and where borders of all sorts both divide and create communities. The Minor provides an interdisciplinary exploration of the geopolitical, linguistic, cultural, and social frontiers that shape the development of border communities. The Minor in Border Studies is particularly suited for students who want to work within border regions in careers such as city planning, public policy, law, health professions, border patrol, education, and public administration.

**Requirements**

Completion of at least eighteen (18) units of credit, twelve-thirteen (12-13) of which must be at the upper-division level. Each course counted toward the minor must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

	<b>Units</b>
Preparation (6 units):	
GEOG 201 or GEOG 202 (LDGE D)	3
BRS 100 (LDGE D7)	3

Required Upper-Division Classes (12-13 units):

Introductory BRS 300	3
Methods ANTH 390, BRS 301, HIST 301, SOC 360, SOC 361, <i>or</i> WMST 490	3-4
Breadth (6 units selected from the following) BRS 330 BRS 335 BRS 364 BRS 430 BRS 453 BRS 499 GEOG 305 GEOG 320 GEOG 341 GEOG 460 LING 305 LING 341 LING 371	6

**Special Conditions for the Minor in Border Studies**

Completion of a Border Studies Minor is not available to students whose major course of study includes the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Border Studies Option. However, students whose major course of study includes the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Elementary Subject Matter Preparation, or Integrated Credential Program (or any other major at the University) are eligible to complete a Minor in Border Studies.