

RESEARCH METHODS (3-4 UNITS)

Select one course from the following courses:

BRS 301	HIST 301
PSCI 301	SOC 360
SOC 361	

Electives

(20-27 units)

Historical Frames (3 units)

Select one course from the following courses:

HIST 344 (preferred)	HIST 347
HIST 346	

Social Issues and Political Economy (6-8 units)

Select two from the following courses:

ANTH 370	PSCI 356
BRS 330	PSCI 359
BRS 430	PSCI 362
BRS 453	PSCI 364A
ECON 325	PSCI 364B
ECON 431	PSCI 365
ECON 441	PSCI 439
ECON 442	PSCI 449
ECON 443	PSCI 450
ECON 445/PSCI 445/WMST 445	PSCI 460
ID 406	PSCI 461
PHIL 340	PSCI 462
PSCI 331	PSCI 469
PSCI 335	PSYC 338
PSCI 337	SOC 314
PSCI 338	SOC 331
PSCI 339	SOC 353
PSCI 340	SOC 419
PSCI 342	SOC 420
PSCI 350	SOC 424
PSCI 355	SOC 439

Cultural Contact (6-8 units)

Select two from the following courses:

ANTH 301	PSYC 428
ANTH 340	SOC 311
ANTH 430	SOC 313
ANTH 440	SOC 339
ANTH 470	SOC 345
HIST 338A	SOC 347
HIST 338B	SOC 375
HIST 350	SOC 411
LING 341	SOC 465
LING 351	SPAN 314D
LING 371	SPAN 316
LING 451	TA 323
PSCI 305	VSAR 323
PSCI 368	WMST 301
PSCI 392	WMST 303
PSYC 341	

Planning (6-8 units)

Select two from the following courses:

BIOL 336	PSCI 391
BIOL 363	PSCI 396
BIOL 382	PSCI 397
BIOL 384	PSCI 416
BIOL 533	PSCI 420
BRS 364	PSCI 431
ECON 411	PSCI 434
ECON 455	SOC 300
LBST 307	SOC 433
LBST 375	WMST 330
PSCI 321	

BRS Option Capstone Course (3-5 units)

Select one of the following courses:

BRS 400
BRS 490
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 state-wide standards for teacher training. 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 & Performing Arts; Human Development; and Physical Education. In addition, students in the ESM and ICP Options choose a Depth of Study module that explores one of these subject matter areas in greater depth.

ESM and ICP students are prepared 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**

	Units
Preparation for the ESM (Lower-Division)	42
Breadth Requirements	15-16
Depth Requirements	15-17

ESM Total Units 72-75

Additional Lower-division (12 units) and Upper-division (9 units)
GE requirements 21

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: 42 units)

(See pages 189-190 for further information on the ESM)

The courses listed below satisfy the 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.

	Units
History and Social Science (HSS) (9 units)	
HIST 201 (LDGE C2)	3
HIST 130 (LDGE Dh)	3
GEOG 201 (LDGE D) or GEOG 302	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	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 Literature (RLL) (6 units)	
LING 100	3

One of the following:	3
LTWR 100 (LDGE C2)	3
LTWR 208A (LDGE C2)	3
LTWR 208B (LDGE C2)	3
LTWR 210 (LDGE C2)	3

Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) (6 units)

One of the following:	3
VPA 101 (LDGE C1)	3
MUSC 120 (LDGE C1)	3
VSAR 120 (LDGE C1)	3
DNCE 101 (LDGE C1)	3
TA 120 (LDGE C1)	3

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. Examples include: DNCE 201, 301, 320, 390; MUSC 302, 390, 391, 392, 394, 395, 480; TA 301, 401, 480, 489; VPA 321; VSAR 301, 302, 303, 480*

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

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

In addition, students must complete coursework approved to fulfill the following Lower-Division General Education requirements:

US and CA government (Dc and Dg)	3
Oral Communication (LDGE A1)	3
Written Communication (LDGE A2)	3
Critical Thinking (LDGE A3): PHIL 110 recommended	3
<i>Total Additional Lower-Division Units</i>	<i>12</i>

ESM Option: Breadth of Study Requirement

(Upper-Division: 15-16 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 additional 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.

Mathematics
MATH 311 3

Linguistics
LING 300 3

California History
HIST 347 3

Interdisciplinary Studies
One from the following list*** 3

ANTH 301, 325, 370, 470	3
BRS 300, BRS 364	3
GEOG, 305, 305S, 320, 325, 340G	3
ID 301, 304, 305, 306, 350, 410	3
LBST 301, 307, 361, 362, 375	3
LING 304, 305, 341, 371, 381	3
TA 323, 325	3
VSAR 323	3
WMST 424	3

**** See advisors or Liberal Studies web site for updated lists.*

Multicultural Studies		
One of the following***		3-4
ID 340	SOC 311	
SOC 313	WMST 301	

Total Breadth of Study Units 15-16

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In addition, students must take courses that fulfill the following Upper-Division General Education requirements, unless already fulfilled by a course taken to satisfy the Liberal Studies degree:

Area BB	3
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	

Area CC	3
Humanities and the Arts	
A Literature and Writing Studies course is recommended.	

Area DD	3
Social Sciences	

Depth of Study Requirement 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 developed and 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. 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 just 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.)

The following modules are available. Complete descriptions, including current course requirements, are available from the Liberal Studies Advisors and are posted on the Liberal Studies web site.

SCIENCE (SCI)
Biology and Chemistry*
Biology and Physics*
Chemistry and Physics*

*These modules require a different pathway through the lower-division ESM science courses. Consult a Liberal Studies Advisor for details.

MATHEMATICS (MATH)

Linear Equations
Math Methods
Modeling Chance Events
Multi-Variate Calculus
Rates of Change

READING, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (RLI)

Literature and Writing
Linguistics

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (HSS)

Anthropology
Border Studies
History

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (VPA)

Arts and Education
Arts and Technology
Music

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (HD)

Psychology
Sociology

Integrated Credential Program Option (ICP)

Overall Requirements for the ICP

Preparation for the ICP Option	54
Upper-Division and COE Prerequisite Courses	45-47
Post-baccalaureate Credential Requirements	39
<i>The minimum number of units required for this degree is</i>	<i>138</i>

The second option of the Liberal Studies Major is the Integrated Credential Program (ICP)* taught by faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) as well as the College of Education (COE).

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, COE pre-requisite courses, and COE multiple subjects credential program requirements. ICP students concurrently complete a baccalaureate degree (BA) in Liberal Studies and a post-baccalaureate multiple subject credential.

Coursework in the program is highly structured. The upper-division and credential program semesters are sequenced, with a pre-requisite semester centered on the theme of "School and a Multicultural Society," followed by five more semesters, each with its own theme: Language, Culture and Learning; Mathematics; Science; Community; and Professional Practice.

Every semester, students take COAS courses to expand their knowledge of a basic subject area in the K-8 curriculum, fulfill the depth of study requirements, and simultaneously take COE courses focused on teaching methods appropriate to that content area. As students advance through the program, they learn to combine their mastery of subject-matter content with appropriate classroom teaching methods. Thus, the program 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 Program (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 they are eligible for the maximum starting teaching salary based on units completed.

Preparation for the ICP Option

(Lower-Division: 54 units)

(See pages 189-190 for further information on the ICP)

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LING 100	3
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LTWR 208B (LDGE C2) LTWR 210 (LDGE C2)	

Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) (6 units)	
One of the following:	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
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Upper-Division Course Requirements:

	Units
Breadth of Study Coursework	21
Credential Program Prerequisites	9
Depth of Study Coursework	15-17
<i>Total Units</i>	<i>45-47</i>

Breadth of Study Course Coursework

Courses must be taken in the following areas, in order to fulfill the Breadth of Study requirements, the Depth of Study Requirements, and satisfy prerequisites for further coursework in the Credential Program:

	Units
ID 340B	3
ID 381	3
HIST 347	3
LBST 361B	3
LING 300B	3
MATH 311B	3
VPA 321	3
<i>Total Units</i>	<i>21</i>

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
<i>Total Units</i>	<i>9</i>

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

Depth of Study Requirement for ICP Option

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Post-baccalaureate Credential Program Requirements

(39 units)

The multiple subject credential program consists of the following coursework:

	Units
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
<i>Total Units</i>	<i>39</i>