

Approved Course List "BLUE"

Liberal Studies Elementary Subject Matter Option (ESM)

Catalog Years: 16-18

- All courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
- CSUSM Teacher Credential prerequisites EDUC 350, 364, 422 (C+ or higher required) <http://www.csusm.edu/education/advising/ProspectiveStudentsInfo.html>
- Upper-division coursework must total a minimum of 40 units. Upper-division courses are numbered 300 and above.
- This curriculum meets requirements for the CSET I-III Waiver providing student earns an overall GPA of 2.67 or higher. Credential candidates are still required to take the CBEST. For more information about waiver, see <https://www.csusm.edu/liberalstudies/csetiiwaiverinformation.html>.

Requirements	Units	Approved Courses	NEED	IP	MET	
Preparation for the Major & Lower-Division GE Requirements (54 units minimum)						
Oral Communication (A1)	3	GEO 102				
Written Communication (A2)	3	GEW 101B				
Critical Thinking (A3)	3	Choose one: LTWR 115; MATH 110; PHIL 110; PSYC 110. <i>(PHIL 110 Recommended)</i>				
Physical Science (B1)	3 or 9	GES 105 or: Students selecting a Science Depth of Study Module must take instead: CHEM 150 (5 units) and PHYS 205 (4 units) or PHYS 101.				
Life Science (Biology) (B2)	3	GES 102 or GES 103 (and GES 110 lab)				
Earth Science (B1)	3	ES 100 OR GEOG 110				
Science Lab (B3)	required	Lab included as part of GES 102 or CHEM 150 (if depth of study in science), GES 110				
Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I and II (B4)	3	MATH 210				
	3	MATH 212				
Introduction to Interdisciplinary Arts (C1)	3	Choose one: AMD 120, DNCE 101; MUSC 120; TA 120; VPA 101				
Studio Art	3	Choose one: AMD 100, 101, 103, 105, 204, 205, 303, 306, 308, 309, 311, 314, 315, 406 DNCE 200, 201, 301, 311, 320, 440 MUSC 140, 145, 146, 210, 480 TA 101, 300, 305, 489				
		The art courses must be in different disciplines.				
Introduction to Literature (C2)	3	LTWR 100				
Syntax and Grammar	3	LING 100				
World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 201 OR 202				
World History to 1500 (C2)	3	HIST 101				
U.S. History 1500-1877 (Dh)	3	HIST 130				
U.S. & CA Government (Dg, Dc)	3	PSCI 100				
Child Growth and Development (D7)	3	PSYC 210				
P.E. for Elementary Teachers (E)	3	PE 203				
Introduction to Liberal Studies (3 units)						
An Introduction to Critical Education	3	LBST 100 OR LBST 300 (Transfer Students will take LBST 300)				
Upper-Division Requirements 24-27 units (40 upper-division units required for graduation)						
BREADTH OF STUDY 15 UNITS						
Math for K-8 Teachers	3	Math 311 (MATH 210 and 212 must be passed before taking MATH 311)				
Linguistics	3	LING 300 (LING 100 must be passed before taking LING 300)				
California History	3	GEOG 341				
Integrative Studies	3	Choose one: BRS 300, 330, 364, 430, 453; GEOG 305, 320, 365; 460 ; ID 350, 360, 370, 406, 410; LBST 307**, 362; LING 305, 331, 341, 360, 371, 381				
Multicultural Studies	3	ID 340				
UPPER-DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION (UDGE)						
Please note: For FALL 16 – 17 catalog term, UDGE courses must be taken after 60 units earned (Junior Standing). For FALL 2018 catalog term and later, the prerequisite for UDGE courses is completion of A1, A2, A3 and B4 GE requirements.						
UDGE BB Math or Science *	3	PHYS 307				
UDGE CC Arts or Humanities *	3	VPA 321 (see Advisor to double count with Arts & Education DOS)				
UDGE DD Social Science *	3	ID 340 (will double count with Multicultural Studies requirement)				
FIELD EXPERIENCE 3 UNITS						
	3	KINE 310 OR LBST 307 (may not double-dip with Interdisciplinary Studies)				
Depth of Study 15-17 UNITS						
Choose ONE of the following modules for your Depth of Study. Declare your Depth of Study by your junior year. Course requirements and instructions on declaring the Depth of Study can be found on the Liberal Studies Website.					1	
					2	
Arts and Education Arts and Technology Music	Math: Mathematical Concepts Math: Mathematical Methods	Literature and Writing Linguistics	Anthropology Border Studies Geography History	Psychology Sociology	3	
	Biology and Chemistry Biology and Physics Chemistry and Physics				4	
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** Cannot be taken if LBST 307 was used to fulfill the Field Experience requirement