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Liberal Studies for Elementary Education

Associate in Arts

The Liberal Studies for Elementary Education degree is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university to obtain a bachelor's degree, while satisfying subject matter coursework for the multiple subject teaching credential. Completion of the courses in this degree will partially satisfy requirements for California State University integrated and traditional teacher preparation programs. The curriculum is designed for students who seek the pre-professional subject matter preparation for elementary school teaching consistent with the standards established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Additionally, the degree curriculum may also serve as preparation for paraprofessional positions in the K-12 classroom ... [More](#)

Program Learning Outcomes

1

Identify the qualities of an effective teacher as outlined in the California Standards for the teaching profession.

2

Identify the purpose of and components of an effective professional portfolio aligned with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.

3

Develop effective observational skills in a school classroom.

Program Map

Pathway:

to Degree

Map View



List View

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Liberal Studies for Elementary Education

Associate in Arts

60.0 - 68.0 Units**

Major Course

General Education Course

Elective Course

Milestone

 Offers Microcredential

**Fall
2025**
1st Term

MAJ

Local GE - Area 1A: English Composition
4.0 - 6.0 Units
Choose a course

MAJ

**Liberal Studies for Elementary Education:
Arts & Humanities**
3.0 Units
Choose a course

MAJ

**Liberal Studies for Elementary Education:
Social Sciences**
3.0 Units
Choose a course

GEN

**Local GE - Area 7E: Lifelong
Understanding and Self-Development**
3.0 Units
Choose a course

GEN

**Local GE - Area 2: Mathematical Concepts
and Quantitative Reasoning**
3.0 Units
Choose a course

16.0 - 18.0 UNITS

**Spring
2026**
2nd Term

MAJ

**Liberal Studies for Elementary Education:
Math and Natural Sciences**
3.0 - 4.0 Units
Choose a course

MAJ

**Liberal Studies for Elementary Education:
English and Communication Skills**
3.0 - 4.0 Units
Choose a course

MAJ

**Liberal Studies for Elementary Education:
Restricted Electives 1**
2.0 - 6.0 Units
Choose a course

ELEC

AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
3.0 Units
Choose a course

ELEC

AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60

14.0 - 20.0 UNITS

3.0 Units
Choose a course

Fall
2026
3rd Term

MAJ
**Liberal Studies for Elementary Education:
Restricted Electives 2**
3.0 Units
Choose a course

GEN
Local GE - Area 6: Ethnic Studies
3.0 Units
Choose a course

ELEC
AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
3.0 Units
Choose a course

ELEC
AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
3.0 Units
Choose a course

15.0 UNITS

ELEC
AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
3.0 Units
Choose a course

Spring
2027
4th Term

ELEC
AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
3.0 Units
Choose a course

ELEC
AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
3.0 Units
Choose a course

ELEC
AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
3.0 Units
Choose a course

ELEC
AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
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ELEC
AA/AS Elective Units to reach 60
3.0 Units

15.0 UNITS

Choose a course



Liberal Studies for Elementary Education - Associate in Arts

60.0 - 68.0 units**

**To ensure that you have sufficient units to graduate (at least 60 semester units/90 quarter units for an associate degree and 120 semester units/180 quarter units for a bachelor's degree), make an appointment to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

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