

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

PROGRAM MODIFICATION

PROGRAM AREA

LIBERAL STUDIES

Please use the following format to modify any existing program. Any deletions from an existing program need to be underlined (left hand column), and any additions/changes to the program need to be in CAPS (right hand column).

EXISTING PROGRAM	PROPOSED PROGRAM
<p>Name of Degree Program Liberal Studies</p>	<p>Name of Degree Program Liberal Studies</p>
<p>Catalog Description of the Program No Change</p>	<p>Catalog Description of the Program No Change</p>
<p>Requirements for the Degree Program</p>	<p>Requirements for the Degree Program</p>
<p><u>Interdisciplinary Studies and Concentrated Studies Options (Options 1 and 2)</u></p>	<p><i>Concentrated Studies Option (Option 1)</i></p>
<p>Lower Division Requirements (0-54 units) See Core and Program of Study</p>	<p>A TOTAL OF 57 UNITS OF COURSE WORK IS REQUIRED FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES, CONCENTRATED STUDIES OPTION. IN ORDER FOR A STUDENT TO HAVE THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY APPROVED, IT MUST BE DEVELOPED WITH A TENURE-TRACK FACULTY ADVISOR.</p>
<p>Upper Division Requirements (3-57 units) See Core and Program of Study</p>	<p>Lower Division Requirements (0-30 units) See Core and Program of Study</p>
<p>Upper Division Interdisciplinary Courses (9 units) Not included in the options</p>	<p>Upper Division Requirements (27-57 units) See Core and Program of Study</p>
<p>Electives (9 units)</p>	<p>Upper Division Interdisciplinary Courses (9 units) Not included in the option</p>
<p>Required Supporting and other GE Courses (45 units) General Education (39 units) and Title V (6 units) not included in the options</p>	<p>Electives (9 units)</p>
<p>Emphasis or Option Requirement See Core and Program of Study</p>	<p>Required Supporting and other GE Courses (45 units) General Education (39 units) and Title V (6 units) not included in the option</p>
<p>Additional Courses None</p>	<p>Emphasis or Option Requirement See Core and Program of Study</p>
<p>REQUIRED CORE COURSES <u>Reading, Literature and Language (3 units)</u> <u>History and Social Sciences (3 units)</u> <u>Mathematics (3 units)</u> <u>Science (3 units)</u></p>	<p>Additional Courses None</p> <p>REQUIRED CORE COURSES (9 UNITS) UPPER-DIVISION WRITING COURSE (3 UNITS) ENGL 330 WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES (3 UNITS)</p>

<p><u>Visual Arts (3 units)</u> <u>Physical Education (3 units)</u> <u>Human Development (3 units)</u> <u>Humanities (3 units)</u> Multicultural Studies (3 units) <u>Performing Arts (3 units)</u> Computer Literacy (3 units)</p> <p>LS 499 Capstone Project (1)</p> <p>Select an additional two units from the below set of courses: LS 492 Service Learning/Internship (1-2) LS 494 Independent Research (1-2) LS 497 Directed Studies (1-2) LS 499 Capstone Project (1-2)</p> <p><u>Program of Study</u> to be arranged with a tenure-track faculty advisor <u>for both the Interdisciplinary Studies Option (Option 1) and the Concentrated Studies Option (Option 2).</u></p> <p><u>Teaching and Learning Option (Option 3)</u></p> <p>Requirements for the Degree Program</p> <p>Lower Division Requirements (36 – 51 units)</p> <p>COMM 210 Interpersonal Communication (3) <u>ENGL 100 Composition and Rhetoric (3)</u> HIST 211 World Civilizations: Origins to 1500 (3) Or ANTH <u>333</u> Civilizations of an Ancient Landscape: World Archeology (3) OR HIST 365 Themes in World History (3) HIST 212 World Civilizations: Since 1500 (3) Or HIST 365 Themes in World History (3) <i>(Note: HIST 365 can substitute for only <u>one</u> of the HIST 211</i></p>	<p>OR ENGL 482 TECHNICAL WRITING (3 UNITS) OR ENGL 483 TECHNICAL VISUAL COMMUNICATION (3 UNITS) OR ENGL 484 TECHNICAL WRITING IN THE SCIENCES (3 UNITS) Multicultural Studies (3 units) Computer Literacy (3 units)</p> <p>PROGRAM OF STUDY (45 UNITS) MUST be arranged with a tenure-track faculty advisor AND CONSIST OF A COHERENT COLLECTION OF COURSES ARRANGED BETWEEN DISCIPLINES. A MINIMUM OF 21 UNITS MUST BE UPPER-DIVISION AND NO MORE THAN 21 UNITS CAN BE TAKEN WITH THE SAME PREFIX. STUDENTS MUST SELECT A TENURE-TRACK FACULTY MEMBER ADVISOR WITHIN THE FIRST SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER A STUDENT BEGINS TAKING COURSEWORK AT CSUCI AND SUBMIT THEIR INITIAL PROGRAM OF STUDY TO THE LIBERAL STUDIES ADVISOR.</p> <p>PROGRAM OF STUDY EXAMPLES: PRE-MEDICAL STUDIES, PRE-SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS (I.E. HISTORY, SCIENCE, OR MATH) FOR TEACHING AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.</p> <p>CAPSTONE (3 UNITS) LS 499 Capstone Project (1)</p> <p>Select an additional two units from the below set of courses: LS 492 Service Learning/Internship (1-2) LS 494 Independent Research (1-2) LS 497 Directed Studies (1-2) LS 499 Capstone Project (1-2)</p> <p><u>Teaching and Learning Option (Option 2)</u></p> <p>Requirements for the Degree Program</p> <p>A TOTAL OF 91-94 UNITS OF COURSE WORK IS REQUIRED FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES, TEACHING AND LEARNING OPTION.</p> <p>Lower Division Requirements (36 – 51 units)</p> <p>COMM 210 Interpersonal Communication (3) ENGL 105 COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC I (3) OR ENGL 102 STRETCH COMPOSITION I (3) AND ENGL 103 STRETCH COMPOSITION II (3) HIST 211 World Civilizations: Origins to 1500 (3) Or ANTH 310 Civilizations of an Ancient Landscape: World Archeology (3) OR HIST 365 Themes in World History (3) HIST 212 World Civilizations: Since 1500 (3)</p>
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<p><i>and HIST 212 requirements)</i> HIST 275 The United States to 1900 (4) ECON 111 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) Or ECON 300 Fundamentals of Economics (3) ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology (3) EDUC 101 Introduction to Education (3) MATH 208 Modern Math for Elementary <u>Teachers I:</u> Numbers and Problem Solving (3) BIOL 170 Life Science <u>for Multiple Subject</u> <u>Teachers</u> (4) CHEM 170/ PHYS 170 Physical Sciences <u>for the</u> <u>Multiple Subject Teacher</u> (4) COMP 101 Computer Literacy (3) ART 100 Understanding Fine Art Processes (3) Or ART 102 <u>Children's Art Media and Methods</u> (3) Or ART 110 Prehistoric Art to the Middle Ages (3) Or ART 111 Renaissance to Modern Art (3) Or ART 112 Arts of the Eastern World (3) Or ART 331 Art and Mass Media (3) Or ART 332 Multicultural Art Movements (3) Or ART 333 History of Southern California Chicano/a Art (3) PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3) PSY 210 Learning, Cognition and Development (3)</p>	<p>Or HIST 365 Themes in World History (3) <i>(Note: HIST 365 can substitute for only <u>one</u> of the HIST 211 and HIST 212 requirements)</i> HIST 275 The United States to 1900 (4) ECON 111 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) Or ECON 300 Fundamentals of Economics (3) ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology (3) EDUC 101 Introduction to Education (3) MATH 208 Modern Math for Elementary <u>TEACHING I:</u> Numbers and Problem Solving (3) BIOL 170 FOUNDATIONS OF LIFE SCIENCE (4) PHSC 170 FOUNDATIONS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE (4) COMP 101 Computer Literacy (3) ART 100 Understanding Fine Art Processes (3) Or ART 102 MULTICULTURAL Children's Art (3) Or ART 110 Prehistoric Art to the Middle Ages (3) Or ART 111 Renaissance to Modern Art (3) Or ART 112 Arts of the Eastern World (3) Or ART 331 Art and Mass Media (3) Or ART 332 Multicultural Art Movements (3) Or ART 333 History of Southern California Chicano/a Art (3) PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3) PSY 210 Learning, Cognition and Development (3)</p>
<p>Upper Division Requirements</p> <p>ENGL 312 Children's Literature (3) ENGL 315 Introduction to Language Structure and Linguistics (3) ENGL 475 Language in Social Context (3) HIST 369 California History and Culture (3) Or ANTH 323 <u>World Cultures: California to 1850s</u> (3) EDUC 320 Education in Modern Society (3) MATH 308 Modern Math for Elementary Teachers II: Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3) GEOL 300 Foundations of Earth Science (4) TH 333/ ENGL 333 Multicultural Drama (3) Or MUS 300 Jazz in America (3) Or MUS 343 Teaching Music to Children (3) PHED 302 Motor Learning, Fitness and Development in Children (2) HLTH 322 Health <u>for Educators</u> (2) SPED 345 Individuals with Disabilities in Society (3) LS 499 Capstone Project (2)</p>	<p>Upper Division Requirements (34 – 46 units)</p> <p>ENGL 312 Children's Literature (3) ENGL 315 Introduction to Language Structure and Linguistics (3) ENGL 475 Language in Social Context (3) HIST 369 California History and Culture (3) EDUC 320 Education in Modern Society (3) MATH 308 Modern Math for Elementary Teachers II: Geometry, Probability and Statistics (3) GEOL 300 Foundations of Earth Science (4) TH 333/ ENGL 333 Multicultural Drama (3) Or MUS 330 Jazz in America (3) Or MUS 343 Teaching Music to Children (3) PHED 302 Motor Learning, Fitness and Development in Children (2) HLTH 322 Health ISSUES IN EDUCATION (2) SPED 345 Individuals with Disabilities in Society (3) LS 499 Capstone Project (2)</p>
<p>Upper Division Interdisciplinary Courses (3 - 6 units) Three units are included in the required courses in the Option (SPED 345) and an additional three units may be taken by selecting appropriate course offerings, i.e. ANTH 333, ART 331, ART 332, ART 333, ENGL 333/ TH 333, or MUS 343.</p> <p>Electives (9 units)</p> <p>Students select 9 additional units from the approved lists of courses in the following areas to form a concentration:</p>	<p>Upper Division Interdisciplinary Courses (3 units) Six units are included in the required courses in the Option (SPED 345 and TH 333/ENGL 333 or MUS 330 or MUS 343).</p> <p>Electives (9 units)</p> <p>Students select 9 additional units from the approved lists of courses in the following areas to form a concentration:</p> <p>Reading, Language and Literature History and Social Science</p>

<p>Reading, Language and Literature History and Social Science Mathematics Science Visual and Performing Arts Physical Education and Health Human Development, Learning, and Cognition</p> <p>Total Units: 91 units</p> <p>Required Supporting and other GE Courses No Change</p> <p>Emphasis or Option Requirements</p> <p>Additional Courses No Change</p>	<p>Mathematics Science Visual and Performing Arts Physical Education and Health Human Development, Learning, and Cognition BILINGUAL STUDIES</p> <p>Total Units: 91 – 94 units</p> <p>Required Supporting and other GE Courses (12 units) Three units of Title V and 9 units of General Education are not included in the Option (Categories A3, C2, and C3a). Students are encouraged to satisfy General Education C2 with their remaining upper-division, interdisciplinary General Education course to maximize their number of electives.</p> <p>Emphasis or Option Requirements</p> <p>Additional Courses No Change</p>
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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- (1) The Interdisciplinary Studies Option (previously Option 1) has been combined with the Concentrated Studies Option (previously Option 2) to form a new Concentrated Studies Option (new Option 1). Students can still develop a Program of Study identical to the Interdisciplinary Studies Option by taking 21 units of courses numbered in the 330-349 or 430-449 range. All Programs of Study developed in this new option will be interdisciplinary.
- (2) The core in the new Concentrated Studies Option has been reduced from 33 units distributed across eleven categories to 9 units distributed across three categories. Two of the core areas previously existed (Computer Literacy and Multicultural) and the remaining category derives from a desire that graduates from the Liberal Studies major demonstrate writing proficiency. The units remaining from the original 33 unit core (24 units) have been added to the original 21 unit Program of Study resulting in a 45 unit Program of Study. With this larger Program of Study, it will be possible for students working with faculty advisors to assemble a truly innovative major that meets their future career goals. The previous 21 unit Program of Study resulted in as few as five science laboratory courses (4-5 units) meeting the requirements for the Program of Study.
- (3) A minimum of 21 units in the Program of Study must be upper-division. The remaining may be lower-division courses, including courses taken at the community college.
- (4) To ensure interdisciplinarity in all Programs of Study, a maximum of 21 units of courses with the same prefix shall be taken in the Program of Study.
- (5) Students must select a faculty member advisor within sixty (60) days after attending CSUCI and file an initial Program of Study. The initial Program of Study may be amended in the future in consultation with the faculty advisor.
- (6) The title of BIOL 170 has been changed.
- (7) The title of CHEM 170/ PHYS 170 has been changed and the prefix is changed to PHSC (Physical Science).
- (8) ENGL 100 was replaced with ENGL 103. Stretch Composition II and ENGL 105 Composition and Rhetoric I.
- (9) The title of MATH 208 has been changed.
- (10) The title of HLTH 322 has been changed.
- (11) ANTH 333 has been renumbered to ANTH 310.
- (12) MUS 300 has been renumbered to MUS 330.
- (13) It was determined that ANTH 323 did not meet the CCTC Standards and was pulled as a requirement for the Teaching and Learning Option.
- (14) A Bilingual Studies concentration has been added to the Teaching and Learning Option.

JUSTIFICATION

The B.A. in Liberal Studies consists of three options: Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentrated Studies, and Teaching and Learning. Only minor changes were proposed for the Teaching Learning option as a result of course number, title, and/or prefix changes and the addition of a new concentration. The Interdisciplinary Studies and Concentrated Studies Options have the 48 units of General Education and the 6 units of Title V outside of the major with no double-counting of these units. Students in the Interdisciplinary Studies and Concentrated Studies Options must take 33 units of Core courses distributed across 11 Core areas, 21 units of a Program of Study, and 3 units of a Capstone Project (57 total units). The Interdisciplinary Studies and Concentrated Studies Options are identical with the exception of the nature of the 21 unit Program of Study. In the case of the Interdisciplinary Studies option, a student selects 21 units of upper-division, interdisciplinary General Education courses (numbered 330-349 or 430-449) with the assistance of a faculty advisor. Students in the Concentrated Studies option work with a faculty advisor to develop a coherent Program of Study, which might be interdisciplinary or focused in a discipline.

Advising in the current Concentrated Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies Options is extremely difficult as a result of confusion regarding the two options being so similar and the need to decide whether a course should be used toward General Education or toward the Core. Once an advising staff member has developed a set of courses that appear to meet the Core areas, course substitution forms must be submitted for all community college courses that appear to meet Core areas. The course substitution forms must be reviewed and approved/ denied by the Liberal Studies Academic Coordinator after consultation with disciplinary faculty members.

The Liberal Studies Advising and Planning Committee has decided to implement a recommendation presented in the Chancellor's Office review of the Liberal Studies Program to blend these two options. Combining these options simplifies the description of the Liberal Studies major and student advising. This is a student-centered change to the Liberal Studies major.

The current Core requires students to repeat much of the General Education distribution since they cannot double-count their 48 units of General Education with the 33 unit Core. Instead of repeating the distribution pattern of our General Education, the revised Core consists of three Core areas for a total of 9 units. Only two of the original Core areas have been retained, Computer Literacy and Multicultural, and one new Core area, Advanced Writing, has been added to substitute for the previous Reading, Language and Literature, and Humanities core areas. These three Core areas reflect the common coursework that the Liberal Studies Planning and Advising Committee believes that all of our Liberal Studies majors should experience. As a result of the 24 unit decrease in the Core, the Program of Study has been increased by 21 units to a total of 45 units. To ensure that the revised 45 unit Program of Study is interdisciplinary, students cannot take more than 21 units of courses with the same prefix. Additional guidelines to students will be developed by the Liberal Studies Advising and Planning Committee and may require that a minimum number of different prefixes be reflected in the Program of Study. The increased size of the Program of Study provides students and their faculty advisor with greater flexibility in designing an innovative and interdisciplinary Program of Study.

With no restrictions on the number of lower-division units in the current Core or Program of Study, it is possible for students to transfer a large number of lower-division courses into the major. In the

revised program, a minimum of 21 units of upper-division coursework is required. Although this restriction may not seem student-friendly, it ensures that our students meet the minimum of 40 units of upper-division coursework, 30 units of which must be taken at CSUCI. In addition, the requirement of 21 units of upper-division coursework adds rigor to the Liberal Studies major and will make our Liberal Studies graduates more competitive for future careers.

Proposer of Program Modification	Date
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Approvals

Program Coordinator _____ Date _____

Curriculum Committee Chair _____ Date _____

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Effective Semester: Fall 2003

**California State University Channel Islands
Program Modification Consultation Sheet**

1. Degree Program: Liberal Studies (Options 1, 2, and 3)

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Coordinator	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Business & Economics				
Education				
ESRM				
Humanities				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Sciences				
Library				
Information Technology				