

CAL STATE EAST BAY CONCORD CAMPUS

B.A. Liberal Studies

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The **Liberal Studies major** aims to provide a rich educational experience through coursework in a broad range of academic disciplines. The broad-based, interdisciplinary nature of Liberal Studies provides a knowledge base and communication and analytical skills appropriate to many careers and occupations. It provides a broad exposure to the arts, humanities, sciences, and social science fields that comprise a true liberal education. Hence, the Liberal Studies major is excellent preparation not only for teaching, but for graduate work, law school, and employment in business and government.

The Liberal Studies major may be completed by taking day and/or evening courses. Courses are scheduled to allow a student to complete the upper division portion of the Liberal studies major in a two year period.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Area I: Foundations

- A. ENGL 1001
 - B. SPCH 1000 (General Track may take SPCH 1004)
 - C. Critical Thinking: One course from GE Area A3
 - D. Math or Statistics: One course from GE Area B4
 - E. Arts: One course from Art, Music or Theater
 - F. Humanities: One course from GE Area C2
 - G. One additional course in arts or humanities above
 - H. Social Science
 - I. Social Science
 - J. Social Science
 - K. Biological Science from RCL*
 - L. Physical science from RCL*.
 - M. One from (K) or (L) must include a lab.
- Three courses from at least two disciplines: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, HDEV, POSC, PSYC or SOC

Area II: Language and Communication

- A. ENGL 1002
- B. ENGL 2030 or 2040 or 2050 or course from RCL*
- C. ENGL 3010 (Gen Track; ENGL 3005, 3010, 3015 or 3040)
- D. Upper Division English Literature
- E. Language Acquisition: 3rd qtr/ 2nd semester foreign language or a course from RCL* (General Track; any upper division ENGL or SPCH)

Area III: Science and Environment

- A. Biology course from RCL*
- B. Physical Science course from RCL*
 - General Track: Either (A) or (B) One lab required
 - Credential Track: Both (A) and (B) Two labs required
- C. Environmental Perspectives: One course from RCL*
- D. Mathematics
 - General Track: Any two math, stats and/or comp sci
 - Credential Track: MATH 2011, 4012, 4013

Area IV: Individual Development (Credential track only)

- A. Physical Development KPE 3250 or course from RCL*
- B. Social Development: Upper division course from RCL*
- C. Field Experience: Documented experience, TED 1500, 3001 or equivalent

Area V: The Arts

- A. History, Theory, Appreciation: 2 courses from different departments selected from the RCL*
- B. Arts Activity: Course (s) selected from the RCL*
- C. One additional course selected from A or B above.
(C. not required for credential track)

NOTE: Courses taken for Areas I and V must include an **art** and **music** course.

Area VI: The Social World

- A. Upper Division History
(Credential Track: any upper division U.S. History)
- B. Western Heritage: One course selected from RCL*
- C. African, Asian, West Hem Civ: One upper division from RCL*
- D. Ethnic Experience in America: One upper div. RCL*
- E. Women in Society: One upper division from RCL*
- F. Ethics and Social Policy: One upper division RCL*
- G. One upper div. course selected from: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HDEV, HIST, POSC, PSYC, or SOC.

(Credential Track: upper division Geography course from RCL*:

NOTE: No more than 4 courses from one dept. in Area VI.

Area VII: Option

23-27 units

All Liberal Studies majors must complete an option as part of their requirements. Options available at the Concord Campus include:

- Business studies (except for credential track)
- Early childhood studies
- English
- Human development
- History
- Psychology
- Sociology

* RCL is the required course list, available in the university catalog.

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2004-06 LOWER DIVISION APPROVED COURSES FOR TRANSFER

CSUEB	DVC	LMC	CCC	SCC	NVC
AREA I: FOUNDATIONS					
Engl 1001	Engl 122	Engl 10S	Engl 1A	Engl 1	Engl 120
Spch 1000	Spch 120	Spch 40 LS	Spch 120	Spch 1	Spee 122
+ -one course-	Transferable critical thinking	Transferable critical thinking	Transferable critical thinking	Transferable critical thinking	Transferable critical thinking
+ -one course-	Transferable Math or Statistics	Transferable Math or Statistics	Transferable Math or Statistics	Transferable Math or Statistics	Transferable Math or Statistics
+ ** -one course-	Transferable Art, Mus, Theatre	Transferable Art, Mus, Theatre	Transferable Art, Mus, Theatre	Transferable Art, Mus, Theatre	Transferable Art, Mus, Theatre
+ ** -one course	Transferable Humanities	Transferable Humanities	Transferable Humanities	Transferable Humanities	Transferable Humanities
+ ** One additional Arts or Humanities	Transferable Arts or humanities	Transferable Arts or humanities	Transferable Arts or humanities	Transferable Arts or humanities	Transferable Arts or humanities
+ ** Three courses from at least two disciplines.	Any Anth, Econ, Geog, Hist, HDev, Posc, Psyc or Socio.	Any Anth, Econ, Geog, Hist, HDev, Posc, Psyc or Socio.	Any Anth, Econ, Geog, Hist, HDev, Posc, Psyc or Socio.	Any Anth, Econ, Geog, Hist, HDev, Posc, Psyc or Socio.	Any Anth, Econ, Geog, Hist, HDev, Posc, Psyc or Socio.
Biological Science: *(Lab course)	Biol 101, 102*, 116, 117*, 119*-120*, 130*-131*, 139*, 140*, 146*, 160*, 205*	Bio Sc 10LS*, 20LS*, 21*, 30*, 40*, 45*, 50LS*	Bio 110*, 119*, 132*, 134*, 140*, 141*, 148*	Biol 1*, 2*, 5*, 6*, 10*, 14*, 15*, 16	Biol 105, 110*, 117, 120*, 218*, 219*
Physical Science *(Lab course)	Astr 110/130*, 120/130*; Chem 108*, 109*, 120*, 121*, 224*, 226*, 227*; Geog 120/121*; 140/141* Geol 120/122*; 121/124*, 125 Phys 110/111*, 113, 120*, 121*, 129*-130*, 230*-231* Physc 112; Ocean 109/110*	Phys Sc 5LS*; 5LSH* Astro 10LS/11S* Phys 15LS*; 35LS* 36*, 40*-42* Chem 6S*, 8LS*, 25LS*, 26*-29*	Astr 120; Chem 109*, 119*-121*, 220*, 226*;; 227*; Geol 120/120L*; Geog 120/120L*, 125; Phys 110/110L*, 120*, 120H*, 121*, 121H*, 130*, 230*-231*	Astr 10; Chem 1*-5*, 10*-11*; Geol 1/2*, 3/4*, 5, Phys 2*; 4*, Eart 6*-8*, 10*, Geog 1; Meter 10	Astr 110-111; Chem 110*; 120* 110*; Geog 110; Geol 110/111*, 112 Phys 105, 110/111*, 120*
AREA II: LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION					
Engl 1002	Engl 123	Engl 30LS	Engl 1B	Engl 2	Engl 121
** Engl 2030 or 2040 or 2050	Engl 150-151, 155, 222-224	Engl 11, 27LS, 28LS, 29LS, 31, or 32S	Engl 250A, 250B, 293 or 293H	Engl 6, 7	Engl 200, 208-217, 220-222
** Language Acquisition	Educ 122, Engl 124 or 2nd semester foreign language or sign language	Educ 50, 2nd sem. foreign language or sign language	Educ 131, any 2nd sem. foreign language or sign language	Any 2nd sem. foreign language or sign language	Any 2nd sem. foreign language or sign language
AREA III: SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT					
** Biological Science with Lab (See Area I) OR Physical Science with Lab (See Area I)	Credential Track: Need 4 sciences, 2 biological and 2 physical, with 3 labs Liberal Arts Track: Need 3 sciences, at least 1 biological and 1 physical, with 2 labs				
** Environmental Perspectives	Anth 140; Bio 126, 170	Bio Sc 7LS	Anth 140; BioSc 102	Anth 1, BioSc12, Geog 4	Anth 120, Biol 112
AREA IV: INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT					
Field Experience or TED 1500	Educ 120	Educ 40	Educ 130	No course articulated	Educ 100
AREA V: THE ARTS					
History & Appreciation -two courses- (from different departments)	Drama 140-142, 180-181; Art 193-197; Film 140, 160, 180, 280-283; Music 110-114; Hum 105	Art 5LS, 6LS Drama 16LS Humst 30S; Mus 10 LS, 12LS, 15LS	Art 116, 118, 190-191 Drama 101, 110-111, 120, 121, 225, 230; Mus 108, 114-115, 120-121	Art 1, 7, 8, 10-12 60; Cinma 10, 11; Musi 1-8, 13, 55 Thea 1, 2, 6, 9-11, 13, 21, Photo 35	Art 110, 115-116, 118, 216, Hum 170, 176, 178, 179, 180, 190; Drama 110, 114-116, 203; Musi 110, 112, 114, 121-122
+ ** Art Activities (need 4 qtr units)	Art, music, thea activity course	Art, music, thea activity course	Art, music, thea activity course	Art, music, thea activity course	Art, music, thea activity course
AREA VI. THE SOCIAL WORLD					
** Western Heritage -one course-	Eng 154, 172; Hist 140, 141; Hum 110-112	Hist 34LS, 35LS Art 7LS, 8LS	Hist 140, 141; Engl 230A, 230B, 250A, 250B	Hist 4-5; Hist 4H-5H Art 2; Engl 44;	Hist 122-123

** Requirement may be completed with an upper division course after transfer to Concord Campus.

+ see advisor for course option

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