

Liberal Arts - Elementary Subject Matter Education

Academic and Career Pathway: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Associate in Arts Degree

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This program is specifically geared toward the Cal State San Marcos liberal studies major. It incorporates subject requirements for the Elementary Subject Matter (ESM) and Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) teaching tracks. No course substitutions are permitted on this degree. Upon completion of those majors, students will be waived from the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) testing requirements for admission to a California Multiple Subject credential program.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement

- ▶ Upon successful completion of this program, students will demonstrate proficiency in lower-division academic content areas required for subject matter competency for elementary teaching credential students.

Arts–Performing: One course required.	3
ART 100 Drawing and Composition	
ART 101 Design and Color	
ART 102 Drawing and Composition II	
ART 103 3D Design	
DNCE 185 Choreography	
DRAM 130 Acting I	
MUS 101 Music Theory I	
Arts–Visual: One course required.	3
ART 157 Art Orientation	
DNCE 101 Dance History	
or DNCE 101H Dance History (Honors)	
DRAM 105 Introduction to Theatre	
MUS 116 A Survey of World Music	
Critical Thinking: One course required.	3-4
COMM 212 Argumentation	
ENGL 201 Critical Thinking, Composition, and Literature	
or ENGL 201H Critical Thinking, Composition, and Literature (Honors)	
ENGL 202 Critical Thinking and Composition	
or ENGL 202H Critical Thinking and Composition (Honors)	
PHIL 100 Critical Thinking	
PHIL 110 Introduction to Logic	
or PHIL 110H Introduction to Logic (Honors)	
READ 100 Critical Reading and Thinking	
Ethnic Studies: One course required.	3
CCS 232 Critical Issues in Chicana and Latina Studies	

SOC 207 Race and Ethnic Relations	
Or any CSU-GE Area F approved course.	
History and Social Science: Four courses required.	13
HIST 100 World History to 1500	
or HIST 100H World History to 1500 (Honors)	
HIST 110 United States History to 1877	
or HIST 110H United States History to 1877 (Honors)	
GEOG 104 World Geography	
PLSC 102 American Institutions and History	
Human Development: One course required.	3
CHLD 113 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development	
Language: Two courses required.	7
LING 110 English Language Structure and Function	
FREN 101 Elementary French (First Semester)	
or GRMN 101 Elementary German (First Semester)	
or ITAL 101 Elementary Italian (First Semester)	
or JAPN 101 Elementary Japanese (First Semester)	
or JAPN 101H Elementary Japanese (First Semester) (Honors)	
or SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish (First Semester)	
Mathematics: Two courses required.	6
MATH 105 Concepts and Structures of Elementary Mathematics I	
MATH 106 Concepts and Structures of Elementary Mathematics II	
Physical Education: One course required.	3
KINE 200 Physical Education in the Elementary School	
Science: Three courses required.	10
BIO 111 Introductory Biology: Preparation for Pre-Health Professions (Lecture) & 111L and Introductory Biology: Preparation for Pre-Health Professions (Lab)	
or BIO 110 Introductory Biology: Preparation for Pre-Health Professions (Lecture/Lab)	
EART 106 Earth and Space Science	
or EART 106H Earth and Space Science (Honors)	
GEOG 101 Physical Geography	
PHSN 106 Introduction to Physical Science: Physics and Chemistry	
Speaking, Reading, and Literature: Three courses required.	10
COMM 101 Public Speaking	
or COMM 106 Group Communication	
or COMM 207 Interpersonal Communication	
ENGL 100 Composition and Reading	
or ENGL 100H Composition and Reading (Honors)	
LIT 120 Introduction to Literature	

Total Units
64-65