

## EDUCATION

### Human Arts and Social Science

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### Information for Education Majors

#### Multiple Subject Credential Programs for Elementary School Teaching:

Becoming an elementary school teacher in California requires a Multiple Subject Credential. The Multiple Subject Credential is a license to teach in K-12 public schools. This credential authorizes the holder to teach multiple subjects in a self-contained classroom in most elementary schools. However, a teacher authorized for multiple subject instruction may be assigned to teach in any self contained classroom (preschool, K-12 or in classes organized primarily for adults.)

Please visit the California Teaching Credential site for a list of approved programs- <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/default.html>

At most campuses of CSU, the Liberal Studies program is the approved program for preparing to be an Elementary School teacher. Regardless of undergraduate major all students must take the CSET California Subject Examinations for Teachers (previously the MSAT) to demonstrate subject matter competence before entering a credential program.

#### Single Subject Credential Programs for Secondary Schools Teaching:

In California, the appropriate credential to teach a subject in a departmentalized classroom, such as Math or English at the middle school or high school level, is the Single Subject Teaching Credential. This credential authorizes public school teaching in departmentalized classrooms in grades K-12, and classes organized primarily for adults. The most direct route to enter a single subject credential program is to complete an undergraduate major (in the subject in which you want to teach) in a subject matter program approved by the California Commission for Teacher Preparation. All students who do not complete a single subject waiver program must take the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) to demonstrate subject matter competence before entering a credential program. For a list of approved undergraduate single subject matter programs, please visit the California Teaching Credential site at [www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov). Previously these tests were called the Single Subject Assessment Test (SSAT) and the appropriate PRAXIS (Professional Assessment for Beginning Teachers.)

In addition to the CSET, all applicants to credential programs in California must pass the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) before admission. Students are encouraged to take the CBEST as soon as possible after completing the English and math courses required for transfer. The CSET is taken after completing an undergraduate degree and before entering a credential program.

Cabrillo College offers the lower division general education and major preparation needed for admission to approved subject matter preparation programs at most universities. Cabrillo also offers the opportunity to complete the hours of experiences (50 hrs. for Elementary and 35 hrs. for Secondary) required before entering a credential program (see information listed below on the TRDP Program.) Contact the Credential Program you are interested in for information on classroom experience hours that are required. Completion of two semesters of a foreign language and a course in American institutions/government (this course must cover the U.S. Constitution; at Cabrillo either PS 1 or HIST 17A meet this requirement) is strongly encouraged before transfer. Contact the Counseling Office at (831) 479-6274, the Transfer Center at (831) 479-6385, the Career Planning Office at (831) 479-6225 or the Watsonville Center at (831) 477-5134.

#### Liberal Studies (for Elementary School Teaching) Transfer Information

The Cabrillo College Liberal Studies transfer program is designed for students who are interested in becoming elementary school teachers in California. The Liberal Studies major is the most common "approved major" for teacher preparation and the major that best prepares students to take the CSET. The program below reflects requirements that enable a student to transfer to a CSU campus completing all lower division requirements. Please note that in GE Areas B through D, students are directed to check the major preparation agreement for their transfer university on ASSIST to choose the recommended courses. With careful selection of course work a student may prepare for several universities as well as complete the lower division general education requirements and some of the classroom hours needed to enter a credential program. Additional course work may be required or recommended by the transfer institution. Please see a counselor for assistance.

Teachers for Tomorrow students (future teachers) may receive extra support in obtaining K-12 classroom experience, CBEST training, scholarship opportunities, and teaching pathways' counseling. For more information please contact Eva Acosta at (831) 477-5134 or Rosemary Brogan at (831) 479-6404.

For more information on Teacher Preparation programs and teaching jobs, please visit [www.teachcalifornia.org](http://www.teachcalifornia.org).

**MODEL PROGRAM FOR TRANSFER IN LIBERAL STUDIES**

**Core Courses plus General Education 60-Units**

Core Required ..... 3

EDUC 80 American Education in a Changing World . . . . 3

READ 20 Techniques of Tutoring Reading ..... (3)

(READ 20 is not required but highly recommended for transfer.)

General Education-Required ..... 30-units minimum

The following GE areas are required for the Liberal Studies Major, however, in some cases courses other than those listed may be substituted in Areas B, C, and D depending on the intended transfer institution- please see a counselor or refer to the specific major preparation agreement on ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

**Area-CSU General Education/Breadth**

A1 Communications 1, 2, or 10 ..... 3

A2 ENGL 1A/1AMC ..... 3

A3 ENGL 2/2AMC ..... 3

B1 CHEM 1A\*, 2\*, 10\*, 32\*, PHYS 2A\*,  
10, 10+10L\*, 11\*, 12..... 3-4

B1 ASTRO 3, 4, 10 or 11+8A\*; GEOG 1, 1+1L\*;  
GEOL 10\*, 15; METEO 1, 1+1L\*, OCEAN 10\*3-4

B2 BIO 1A\*, 1B\*, 1C\*, 11A\*, 11B\* or 11C\*, 13A,  
13A+13AL\* ..... 3-4

B3 One course in Area B must have a lab.

B4 MATH 15 ..... 3

MATH 4-Highly recommended ..... 5

C1- AH 77/TA 77/MUS 77 is highly recommended for  
CSU Monterey Bay. Check agreement on ASSIST

C2 For CSU Monterey Bay, 3rd semester of a foreign  
language is required for graduation.

Check agreement on ASSIST ..... 3

C1 or C2 Check agreement on ASSIST ..... 3

D\*\* PS 1 or 5 ..... 3

D\*\*- HIST 17A ..... 3

D Check agreement on ASSIST ..... 3

\*\*To meet the constitutions requirement for teacher preparation-stu-  
dents should choose either HIST 17A or PS 1.

E HS 10..... 3

Multi-cultural Requirement- AA only ..... (3 units)  
may be double counted

Physical Education..... 2 units recommended

Technology Communication-CS 1+1L, DM 1, & LIBR 10. . . 10 units

**Associate in Arts Degree (CSU General Education) in Liberal Studies**

Required General Education ..... 39

EDUC 80 American Education in a Changing World . . . . 3

\*\*\*Additional Required courses ..... 18

Total for A.A. Degree in Liberal Studies 60-70

\*\*\*Please refer to the ASSIST agreements for your intended transfer  
university.

**Education Courses**

**EDUC 80**

**American Education in a Changing World**

3 units; 2 hours Lecture, 3½ hours Service Learning.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

An introduction to the teaching profession in the United States that encourages thinking about teaching in new ways. Assumptions about teaching and learning are reexamined by looking at educational philosophies, learning theory, curriculum and diversity in today's classroom. A Service Learning component will be incorporated into the course.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU. Transfers to UC.

**EDUC 120A-Z**

**Special Topics in Education**

1 - 3 units; 1 hour Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Analyzes special topics in the field of education, including but not limited to such topics as history, philosophy, diversity, differentiated instruction, curriculum, California State standards, teacher preparation examinations, and techniques in effective tutoring. May also include on site experience.