Suggested Course Sequence: Liberal Studies Major (Traditional)

San Diego State University

Academic Year 2008-09

Liberal Studies majors earn a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Applied Arts and Sciences. Each student must pass a senior assessment in LS 498 and must pay the required fee for the assessment to the SDSU Test Office early in the semester. General information is available on the Liberal Studies web site <http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/libst>.

When choosing lower division courses, students should consider prerequisites for specializations.

The Liberal Studies major (including the preparation for the major) specifies approximately 110 units of the 120 units required for graduation. ***Elective units*** may be used for *foreign language* (if necessary), prerequisites for a credential program, or courses of the student's choice. ***Please note that the sequence below does not add up to 120 units***.

Courses in Preparation for the Major (lower division)

Freshman Semester I	Units	**Freshman Semester II**	Units
LANG-1 Oral Communication*	3	LANG-3 Intermediate Composition/Critical Thinking*	3
LANG-2 Freshman Composition+	3	HIST-2 American Institutions I (see choices, p 2)	3
MATH-1,2 Math 210*++ and Math Education 212++	4.5	HIST-4 History 100	3
VPA-2 Music 102 or Dance 102	3	MATH-3 Mathematics 211*	3
University Seminar (recommended, but not required)	0-1	SCI-1 Geology 104	3
	13.5+		15
Sophomore Semester I	Units	**Sophomore Semester II**	Units
HIST-3 American Institutions II (see choices, p 2)	3	LANG-4 Literature (see choices, p. 2)	3
VPA-1 Art 157 or Theatre 120	3	HIST-1 Geography 106	3
DHP-3 Teacher Ed 170/CFD 170 (or see variations, p 3)	3	SCI-2 Biology 100	3
EDUC ED 200 Teaching as a Profession (field experience)	3	SCI-3 Biology 100L or Geology 101	1
DHP-1 Exercise & Nutritional Sciences 241A* and 241B*	2	HUM-1 GE category C-4 or C-5 (see catalog or adviser)	3-4
DHP-2 Health and Human Services 280	1	Junior Semester I class (see below) or elective (e.g. credential program prerequisite or other class)	2-3
	15		15+

+If students need remediation, they take composition in freshman semester 2 and critical thinking in sophomore semester 1.
++If students need remediation, they take the remedial course(s) first, and then move on to Math 210, MathEd 212, and Math 211.

***These courses must be completed with a grade of C (CR/NC not allowed) or higher, and students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher before they can be advanced from the pre-major to the major. Most upper division courses are not open to pre-majors. Footnotes in the *Class Schedule* contain information on enrollment restrictions for various courses.**

Courses in the Major (upper division)

Junior Semester I (For Integrated or Middle School Option, see adviser)	Units	**Junior Semester II**	Units
LS-1 Liberal Studies 300 (field experience)	3	LANG-5 Linguistics 420	3
HIST-6 History 413	3	LANG-7 English 306W	3
VPA-3/4 Depth/Breadth in Visual and Performing Arts	3	LANG-8 English 306A	3
DHP-4 CFD 375B or Psychology 380	2-3	MATH-4 Mathematics 311	2
SCI-4 Chemistry 308 or Natural Science 100	3	SP-1 First specialization course (if not in major) or Senior Semester I class (see below)	3
	14-15		14
Senior Semester I	Units	**Senior Semester II**	Units
MATH-5 Math 313 or 315	2-3	VPA-4/3 Breadth/Depth in Visual and Performing Arts	3
SCI-5 Natural Science 412	4	SP-3 Third specialization course	3
LANG-6 Linguistics 452	3	SP-4 Fourth specialization course	3
LS-2 Liberal Studies 498	0.5	HIST-5 History 411	3
SP-2 Second specialization course	3	Credential prerequisites (ex. SPED 450, ED 451) or other necessary electives to reach 120 total units	0-3
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	12.5-13.5+		12+

ADVISING NOTES:

Date	Adviser	Notes