

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.
- 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.**
- When choosing lower division courses, students should consider prerequisites for specializations.
- Each student must pass a senior assessment in LS 498 and pay the required fee for the assessment to the SDSU Test Office early in their LS 498 semester. More information regarding this assessment and LS 498 is available on the Liberal Studies web site <<http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/libst>>.

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.

Underlined upper division classes are *not* open to Liberal Studies pre-majors. Footnotes in the *Class Schedule* contain information on enrollment restrictions for courses – please read them carefully when registering for classes.

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	<u>English 306W</u>	3
VPA-3/4	Depth/Breadth in Visual and Performing Arts	3	LANG-8	<u>English 306A</u>	3
DHP-4	CFD 375B or Psychology 380	2-3	MATH-4	<u>Mathematics 311</u>	2
SCI-4	<u>Chemistry 308</u> 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	<u>Math 313 or 315</u>	2-3	VPA-4/3	Breadth/Depth in Visual and Performing Arts	3
SCI-5	<u>Natural Science 412</u>	4	SP-3	Third specialization course	3
LANG-6	<u>Linguistics 452</u>	3	SP-4	Fourth specialization course	3
LS-2	<u>Liberal Studies 498</u>	0.5	HIST-5	<u>History 411</u>	3
SP-2	Second specialization course	3	ELECT	Credential prereq. (e.g. SPED 450, ED 451) or other necessary electives to reach 120 total units	0-3
ELECT	Credential prerequisites (e.g. SPED 450, ED 451) or other necessary electives to reach 120 total units	0-3			
		12.5-13.5+			12+