

Liberal Studies Major

CHOICE OF SPECIALIZATION

Directions: When you have decided which specialization you wish to pursue, fill out this form and submit it to the Liberal Studies Program office in Admin 103 (or via email as an attachment). If you change your mind later, submit a new form. Also, be sure to get a handout listing the requirements of your specialization and follow it.

Today's date: _____ Does this replace a *previous* declaration? YES NO

Student Name: _____ Red ID: _____

I intend to complete the _____ specialization.

Why did you choose this specialization? *Check all that apply*

- _____ I am interested in this content area
- _____ This specialization will make me more employable as a teacher
- _____ I am considering pursuing a Middle School Authorization in this content area
- _____ This specialization will help prepare me for my credential program (SPED, bilingual)

Find your chosen specialization below and ***initial in the right-hand column*** to indicate your understanding of the potential **issues** and/or **advantages** associated with that specialization (as described in the center column).

Specialization	Issues/advantages	Initials
Art (studio):	has 3 additional prerequisites that must be taken in sequence, can lead to a Middle School Authorization	
Art History:	has an additional prerequisite	
Ethnic Studies:	requires one more class than most specializations, not every course is offered every semester	
Human Development:	requires an additional prerequisite, requires one more class than most specializations, designed for students interested in Special Education	
Linguistics:	not every class is offered every semester, has requirements that overlap with the TESL certificate, can lead to a Middle School Authorization	
Literature:	not every class is offered every semester, can lead to a Middle School Authorization	
Mathematics:	not every class is offered every semester, has an additional prerequisite, requires calculus, can lead to a Middle School Authorization	
Music:	has additional prerequisites, not every class is offered every semester, requires some lower division classes that can be completed at a JC	
Physical Education:	requires additional field work, some courses require additional prerequisites	
Science:	not every course is offered every semester, can lead to a Middle School Authorization	
Social Science:	<i>can lead to a Middle School Authorization</i>	
Spanish:	has additional prerequisites, some courses must be completed in sequence, can lead to a Middle School Authorization	
Theatre:	requires courses that are offered very infrequently, can lead to a Middle School Authorization	

Discuss the above issues and advantages with an adviser before making your decision.