

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
BIB 101	Old Testament History and Religion	2
BIB 102	New Testament History and Religion	3
PSY 101	Psychology of Personal Development	4
	OR	
PSY 103	General Psychology	
WRI 110	College Composition	5
	OR	
WRI 115	College Composition (Writing)	3
	AND	
WRI 116	College Composition (Research)	5
COM 100	Principles of Human Communication	3
MTH 113	Intermediate Algebra (or passing placement exam scores)	
MTH 213	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	3
MTH 223	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	3
BIO 103	Introduction to Biology	4
PHY 103	Earth Science	4
PSC 110	Physical Science	4

Choose one course from the following 2 courses:

PED 100	Fitness Through Movement	1
PED 300	Optimal Health	2

Choose one course from the following 2 courses:

POL 190	The Politics of Race, Class and Gender	4
SOC 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
HIS 110	World Civilizations I	3
HIS 111	World Civilizations II	3

Choose one course from the following 3 courses:

ART 100	Intro to Art	2
ART 102	Fundamentals of Art	3
MUH 100	Intro to Music	2
TRE 101	Intro to Theatre	2

Choose one course from the following 2 courses:

PHL 201	Intro to Philosophy	3
PHL 211	Ethics	3

Choose one course from the following 3 courses:

LIT 201	Masterpieces of World Lit I	3
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LIT 202	Masterpieces of World Lit II	3
LIT 203	Masterpieces of World Lit III	3

One of the following sequences:

SPA 101 and 102	Elementary Spanish	8
FRE 101 and 102	Elementary French	8
GER 101 and 102	Elementary German	8

TOTAL 57-60

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
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Choose one course from the following 2 courses:

CHU 395	The Christian Tradition	3
THE 306	The Life of Holiness	3

One course from the following 3 courses:

MTH 303	Problem Solving	3
MTH 144	Calculus with Applications	4
MTH 164	Calculus	4

Choose one course from the following 2 courses:

PSY 308	Developmental Psychology – Birth Through Adolescence	3
FCS 120	Child Development	3
ART 319	Visual Arts for the Classroom	3
HIS 370	California History	4
LIT 325	Children’s Literature	3
MUE 341	Music for Elementary Teachers	3
PED 308	Physical Education for Children	3

TOTAL 27

EDU UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE#	TITLE	UNITS
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EDU 304	Legal, Ethical, and Wesleyan Perspectives on Education	3
EDU 306	Principles of Language Acquisition	3
EDU 324	Differentiated Mathematics Instruction for all Learners	3
EDU 402	Research-Based Learning Theory	3

TOTAL 12

CONCENTRATIONS

Each Liberal Studies major will choose one 12-unit concentration from the following list. The State of

California requires that all Liberal Studies majors declare a concentration area to explore more in-depth. At PLNU majors may choose from one of the following academic content areas:

1. Reading, Language, and Literature
2. History and Social Science
3. Mathematics
4. Science
5. Visual and Performing Arts
6. Physical Education/Health
7. Human Development

Notes: 1) One course required by the major may be counted toward the concentration. 2) Specific course requirements for each concentration are found in the Liberal Studies Degree Advising Guide available in the School of Education office.

Refer to the Liberal Studies Advising Guide on the School of Education website or obtain a hard copy of the advising guide from the School of Education Office for the required courses for each concentration.