

Liberal Studies Degree & Multiple Subject Teaching Credential



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- In this plan, there are a total of 137-147 units required for both a B.A. and teaching credential.
- To complete this plan in “four years,” 15-17 units must be completed in summers preceding the Senior year.

4-year Plan	Total Yearly Units		Summer Units
Freshman	33-38		15 units (Total completed by year 4)
Sophomore	31-33		
Junior	33-35		
Senior	15-16	14	128 units needed for graduation

GRADUATION CHECK AND 500 LEVEL COURSEWORK.

The 500 level courses are not required for your B.A., but may count toward the **128** units needed to graduate. Once you have **74+** units, call the RECORDS OFFICE and make an appointment to meet with your Academic Record Specialist for a **GRADUATION CHECK** in order to be sure you meet **all** graduation requirements in seven semesters and some summer school prior to your Senior year.

You should have completed **ALL** the requirements for your B.A. prior to taking 500 level courses found in this Advising Guide. Students **must pass** the **Basics Skills** exam prior to registration for **Student Teaching I (EDU540/541)**.

If you add up all the units from all required courses in the Liberal Studies major, you will get 126-136 units total, depending on your choices of 3-unit or 4-unit courses when applicable. If you choose all the “lowest number of unit courses,” you will need to take elective courses to bring your unit total to 128, the number of units required for graduation. You need **128** units to **GRADUATE**. **It is important that you and your advisor are both aware of your plans.**

As stated above, if you want to complete the Liberal Studies degree and Multiple Subject teaching credential programs both in “four years,” you must take between 15-17 units total during summers prior to your senior year. If you are taking lower division classes (courses numbered 100-299), you can take them at a community college. If you are taking an “upper division” course (numbered 300-499), you will need to take those courses at PLNU or another accredited four-year college or university. **Check with your advisor for recom-**

On the pages that follow are lists of typical courses taken in each of your four years here at PLNU. As you successfully complete a course, be sure to mark the year and semester in which it was completed. See the example below:

F	Sp	S	Course	Units
07			MTH213 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	3
	08		MTH223 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	3

Math Alert! Plan Ahead—Take math placement test. Preferred math sequence: MTH113 (*prerequisite for MTH213*); Fall Sophomore year take MTH213; Spring Sophomore year take MTH223 (*prerequisite for MTH324*); Junior year take MTH303 & EDU324 one per semester in either order.

Typical Freshman Year				
F	Sp	S	Course	Units
			PSY101 (4) Psychology of Personal Development OR PSY103 General Psychology(3) (GE)	3-4
			WRI110 College Composition (Freshman) OR WRI115 AND WRI116 (GE)	5
			BIB101 Old Testament History & Religion (GE)	2
			BIB102 New Testament History & Religion (GE)	3
			ART100 or ART102 or MUH100 (GE)	2-3
			COM100 Principles of Human Communications (GE)	3
			TRE101 Intro to Theater (Required)	2
			SPA/FRE/GER101 Foreign Lang 1 (GE)	4
			SPA/FRE/GER102 Foreign Lang 2 (GE)	4
			(MTH113 Intermediate Algebra; prerequisite for MTH213; take placement test)	(3)
			PED100 OR PED300 Optimal Health OR FCS315 Personal, Family & Community Health (GE)	1-3
			HIS110 World Civilizations 1 (GE)	3
Total Semester 1 and 2 Units				32-39

Typical Sophomore Year				
F	Sp	S	Course	Units
			<i>EDU304 Legal, Ethical, and Wesleyan Perspectives on Education</i> (30 clock-hours early field experience, transportation needed.)	3
			PHL201 Intro to Philosophy (GE) <u>OR</u> PHL211 Ethics (GE)	3
			Concentration Class Courses	3-4
			MTH213 Fundamentals of Elem. Mathematics 1 (Only offered in the Fall)	3
			HIS111 World Civilizations 2 (GE)	3
			LIT201, 202, OR 203 (3 units; one Masterpieces required) (GE)	3
			BIO103 Introduction to Biology (GE) (<i>Take the special section with a lab for Liberal Studies majors</i>)	4
			MTH223 Fundamentals of Elem. Mathematics 2 (Only offered in the Spring)	3
			FCS120 Child and Adolescent Development <u>OR</u> PSY308 Developmental Psychology--Birth through Adolescence	4
			SOC201 Cultural Anthropology <u>OR</u> POL190 Politics of Race, Class, Gender (GE)	3-4
Total Semester 3 and 4 Units				32-34

NOTES:

FIELDWORK! FIELDWORK! There are 6-30 hours of outside of class fieldwork in a public school associated with all education courses. When planning your semester schedules, keep that in mind. (e)

Take The CBEST/CSET Writing Exam! Take This BASIC SKILLS EXAM!

Typical Junior Year				
F	Sp	S	COURSE	Units
			<i>EDU306 Principles of Language Acquisition (20 hours early field experience in a diverse classroom in an urban area; off the Point)</i>	3
			HIS370 California History (Offered every Fall, <i>every other</i> Spring w/ an intensive summer class every summer on a sailboat in Channel Island)	4
			*PSC110 Physical Science (with a lab) (GE)	4
			Concentration Class Courses	3-4
			LIT325 – Children’s Literature (Meets GE Great Works)	3
			ART319 Visual Arts in the Classroom I (6 hours of fieldwork)	3
			MTH303 Problem Solving OR MTH144 Calculus w/ Applications OR MTH164 Calculus I (GE)	3-4
			EDU324 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction for all Learners (15-20 clock-hours early field experience)	3
			Any Elective —Recommend POL165 (4) OR POL290 (3); POL165 fulfills U.S Constitution requirement. Refer to section on Credential requirements.	3-4
			PHY103 Earth Science (Third science required for LS majors)	4
			Total Semester 5 and 6 Units	33-36

***Courses in **shaded boxes** must be taken concurrently after being admitted to the Credential Program.

TYPICAL SENIOR YEAR				
F	SP	S	COURSE	Units
			Concentration Class Courses	3-4
			<i>EDU402 Research-Based Learning Theory</i> (30 clock hours early field experience in an urban school)	3
			CHU395 The Christian Tradition (GE) OR THE306 The Life of Holiness (GE) OR CHU484 Ancient & Medieval Christianity (3) AND CHU485 Modern Christianity (3)	3-6
			PED308 - PE for Children (meets GE activity)	3
			MUE341– Music Skills for the Elementary Classroom Teachers	3
			Total Semester 7 Units	15-19
F	SP	S	500 LEVEL CREDENTIAL COURSEWORK	Units
			EDU520 Differentiated READING & Related Language Arts Instruction for All Learners	3
			EDU522 Differentiated WRITING & Related Language Arts Instruction for All Learners (Either taken with EDU541 or EDU551)	3
			EDU528 Differentiated SOCIAL SCIENCE and VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS Instruction for All Learners (Fall) or EDU526 Differentiated Elementary SCIENCE, HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION Instruction for All Learners (Spring)	3
			EDU540 Student Teaching I	4
			EDU541 Student Teaching Inquiry & Reflection I	1
			Total Semester 8 Units	14

Concentration Choices

Because of the breadth of study in the Liberal Studies major, the State of California requires that all Liberal Studies majors declare a concentration area to explore in more depth. All concentrations must be in 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 (8) Integrated Studies. Please note that some concentrations could require more than 12 units due to prerequisites or your choice of "optional" courses. Take all **PREREQUISITES** into account when selecting your concentration!

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR

CONCENTRATION COURSES: (12 units are required in your area of concentration. One course required by the Liberal Studies Major counts toward your concentration. General Education courses do not count toward the Concentration.)

Reading, Language, and Literature

English Emphasis (Refer to course description for prerequisites.)

Lit 250 (3) Introduction to the Study of Literature (Required)

Literature Survey Category (Select one Course):

Lit 254 (3) British Writers I; Lit 255 (3) British Writers II; Lit 256 (3) American Writers I; Lit 257 (3) American Writers II

Linguistics and Writing Category (Select one course):

Wri 315 (3) Advanced English Composition; Wri 320 (3) Creative Writing: Mixed Genre; Lin 312 (3) Introduction of Linguistics; Lin 365 (3) English Grammar and Usage

In-depth Study (based on previous coursework (Select one course):

Lit 361 (3); Lit 436 (3); Lit 437 (3); Lit 438 (3); Lit 439 (3)

(The five courses *above* are options once the student has completed Lit 201, Lit 202, or Lit 203.)

Lit 344 (3); Lit 345 (3); Lit 346 (3); Lit 347 (3)

(The four courses *above* are options only if the student has taken Lit 256 or Lit 257.)

Lit 444 (3); Lit 445 (3); Lit 446 (3); Lit 447 (3); Lit 448 (3); Lit 449 (3); Lit 461 (3)

(The seven courses *above* are options only if the student has taken Lit 254 or Lit 255.)

French Emphasis (Refer to course description for prerequisites.)

FRE250 (3) Intermediate French I

FRE251 (3) Intermediate French II

FRE315 (3) French Civilization

FRE301 (3) French Phonetics **or** FRE 320 (3) Survey of French Literature

Spanish Emphasis (Refer to course description for prerequisites.)

SPA250 (3) Intermediate Spanish I (required; does not count toward the concentration)

SPA251 (3) Intermediate Spanish II (offered Spring every year; *prerequisite for 300 level coursework*; SPA201 prerequisite)

SPA302 (3) Advanced Grammar and Reading (offered Fall every year; SPA202 prerequisite)

SPA303 (3) Advanced conversation and Composition (offered Spring every year; SPA 302 prerequisite)

Choose ONE: **SPA310** (3) Latin American Culture 1 (offered Fall 2009, then rotates; SPA251 pre-requisite) **or SPA315** (3) Culture and Civilization of Spain (offered Fall 2008, then rotates; SPA251 prerequisite) **or SPA320** Mexican American Literature & Culture (offered Spring 2008, then rotates; SPA302 & 303 prerequisites) **or SPA380** Genre/Period Studies in Hispanic Lit or Film (offered Spring 2008, then rotates; SPA302 & SPA303 prerequisites or concurrent enrollment in SPA303.

NOTE: Please know that unless you waive SPA250 by examination, you will be taking 15 units total, not including the GE requirements (SPA 101 & SPA 102). SPA250 is a prerequisite for SPA251. SPA250 does not count toward the concentration. SPA251 (required is the only lower division course that counts toward the concentration. SPA252 can be waived, but the units must be substituted with another upper division course. SPA302 & 303, are required skill courses. *Plus one culture course.*

History and Social Science *(Refer to course description for prerequisites.)*

American Studies Emphasis:

Choose 1 Political Science course:

- POL165 (4) American Government
 POL325 (4) American Political Thought
 POL360 (4) California Government & Politics
 POL420 (4) United States Foreign Policy

Choose 2 American History courses:

- HIS435 (4) Asian-America in East Asia 1800 to the Present
 HIS436 (4) America in East Asia 1800 to the Present
 HIS316 (4) Colonial & Revolutionary America
 HIS320 (4) United States History, 1815-1914
 HIS370 (4) California History
 HIS425 (4) United States Since 1914

Constitutional Emphasis:

Choose 1 course from:

- POL165 (4) American Government
 POL320 (4) U.S. Constitution & Civil Liberties Law
 HIS316 (4) Colonial & Revolutionary America

Take the following course:

- POL325 (4) American Political Thought

Choose 1 course from:

- POL380 (4) Congress & the Presidency
 POL341 (4) Campaigns & Elections in an Electronic Age

International Studies:

Choose 1 course from:

- POL290 (3) World Regional Geography
 SOC201 (3) Cultural Anthropology
 POL230 (4) Intro to International Relations

Choose 2 courses from:

- POL437 (4) International Economics
 POL435 (4) Global Governance

Or any of the 300-400 electives in the International Stud. Major

MATHEMATICS: During the first semester of your **Sophomore year**, please contact one of these two professors in order for them to create a math course of study for your Concentration. One of them will individualize your Concentration: Dr. Maria Zack (619) 849-849-2458 MariaZack@pointloma.edu

Professor's Signature/Initials: _____

Date: _____

The student is to submit this to the appropriate Academic Records Specialist in the Records Office. The student keeps a copy.

SCIENCE *(Refer to course description for prerequisites.)*

- CHE103 (5) Intro to General, Organic, & Biological Chemistry or CHE152 (4) General Chemistry I
 BIO210 (4) Cell Biology & Biochemistry
 BIO215 (4) Animal Biology **[recommended] or BIO310 (3) General Botany

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (Refer to course description for prerequisites.)

<u>Music Emphasis:</u>	<u>Art Emphasis</u>	<u>Theatre Emphasis:</u>
MUE341 (3) Music Skills for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	ART319 (3) Visual Arts in the Classroom I	ART319 (3) Visual Arts in the Classroom I
MUH101 (2) Introduction to Listening	TRE354 (3) Movement I	TRE354 (3) Movement I
MUA212 (2) Beginning Conducting	ART115 (3) Drawing I or	TRE270 (3) Acting I
MUPXXX (1 - 2 units) Band/Private Lessons	ART104 (3) Three Dimensional Design	TRE436 (2) Stagecraft Techniques
TRE354 (3) Movement I	ART325 (3) Topics in Non-Western Art or ART335 (3) Design History: Industrial Revolution to Contemporary Design	
	ART304 (3) Modern Art History or ART305 (3) Contemporary Art History	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH (Refer to course description for prerequisites.)

PED300 (2) Optimal Health

PED210 (2) Team Sports Fundamentals

PED212 (2) Team Sports Strategies **or** PED213 (2) Individual and Dual Sports II

KPE312 (3) Motor Learning & Motor Development

FCS315 (3) Personal, Family, and Community Health **or** PSY360 (3) Human Sexuality

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Refer to course description for prerequisites.)

Physical Development: FCS120 (4) Child & Adolescent Development **or** PSY 360 (3) Human Sexuality

Cognitive Development: PSY308 (4) Developmental Psychology-Birth through Adolescence

Social Development: SOC250 (3) Sociology of the Family **or** PSY 320 (3) Social Psychology

Family Influences on Development: CMI200 (3) Christian Education of Children **or** PSY380 (3) Family Development & Family Therapies

[If courses listed here are not offered, please see the Liberal Studies Coordinator to discuss other options.]

REQUIREMENTS FOR A PRELIMINARY MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL (SB2042)

are subject to change as determined by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) & Federal Law:

1) **GPA. 2.750** minimum overall grade point average is required for admission to the teacher credentialing program. Students with 2.600-2.749 overall grade point averages may be considered for exceptions admission.

2) **Interview.** An interview is mandatory for formal admission to our Multiple Subject teaching credential program.

3) **Subject Matter Competency.** Part of the Federal Government's *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) legislation, is a requirement that all elementary school teaching candidates pass a "rigorous subject matter examination" on content normally taught in elementary schools. The **CSET-Multiple Subjects** is California's approved examination. You will need to pass all three sub-tests of this examination in order to be eligible for the Multiple Subject Credential.

Passage of this examination is a requirement for second semester Student Teaching (EDU 550).

PLNU's Teacher Education Department recommends that you *take each subtest* of the **CSET-Multiple Subjects** as you complete your undergraduate coursework in those content areas. This Liberal Studies major is based on the content included on the **CSET-Multiple Subjects**.

CSET-Multiple Subjects WEBSITE (www.cset.nesinc.com): On the website you'll find a bulletin or "test guide," test dates, online registration, computer-administered practice test, and more.

4) **Basic Skills Requirement: Read about the basic skills exam at CSET Website:** http://www.cset.nesinc.com/CS13_whatsnew.asp.

5) **Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)/E-Portfolio.** Successfully pass California's Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA). The TPA consists of four tasks. Each task covers specific Teacher Performance Expectations (TPE's) defined by the CCTC. Specific TPA tasks are included as part of, or corresponding to, the coursework (including **EDU304, 306, 402**) in PLNU's credential programs. All credential students will be required to establish an electronic portfolio, providing evidence of meeting required competencies.

6) **Credential Coursework:** Includes all EDU courses: EDU402, 304, and 306 (taken as an undergraduate); EDU508, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 540, 541, 550, and 551.

7) **Bachelor of Arts.** referring to your Liberal Studies degree.

8) **RICA** (Taken after EDU520).

9) **U.S. Constitution.** Met by examination or coursework. POL 165 fulfills this requirement.

10) **CPR** (infant, child, and adult) certification.

11) **Developing English Language Skills.** EDU520 fulfills this requirement.

12) **Foundational computer technology competencies.** Met through EDU coursework.

CREDENTIAL PROGRAM ADMISSION POLICY

All students *must pass* the CBEST prior to registration for Student Teaching I (EDU540/541) and *must pass* CSET prior to registration for Student Teaching II (EDU550/551).

During their admissions interview for the Credential program, students will be asked to report on their progress that they are making to take & pass these two examinations.

"In order to align credential requirements with California's No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Plan, the Commission took action in August 2003, to modify subject matter competence requirements for the multiple subject credential by requiring these candidates to pass a Commission-approved subject matter examination" (05/26/04 *CCTC Coded Correspondence*).

Important Note: We may have inadvertently missed something. The School of Education reserves the right to correct any errors made in this advising guide. The Catalog is the student's official contract with the Institution. Our Department tries to update and align all **course titles** and **units** with the latest PLNU catalog.

POST - BA Semester Courses Needed to Complete SB2042 Credential Requirements

The 11 required units below are all part of one semester of “post-BA coursework.” Some credential courses can be used as part of a Masters Degree program at PLNU. Check with your advisor to see how this option can work for you.

	CREDENTIAL COURSEWORK	UNITS
	EDU 522: Differentiated WRITING and Related Language Arts Instruc-	3
	EDU526: Differentiated Elementary SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND PHYSI- CAL EDUCATION Instruction for All Learners (Spring) OR EDU528: Differentiated SOCIAL SCIENCE and VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS Instruction for All Learners (Summer)	3
	EDU508: Assessment and Research Practices	3
	EDU550: Student Teaching II	4
	EDU551: Student Teaching Inquiry and Reflection II	1
	Total Semester Units:	14