

Liberal Studies— Elementary Education

School of Language and Literature

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General Description

The Liberal Studies major is a complex program of interdisciplinary study, designed primarily for students who intend to become teachers in elementary education. Learning provides fundamental knowledge in a wide range of departments within the core of language and literature, mathematics, natural sciences, social science, humanities, human development, foreign languages, physical education, and the visual and performing arts.

Career Options

The Liberal Studies major is interdepartmental and is designed primarily for students who intend to become teachers in elementary schools. Students will need to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the requisite baccalaureate degree and achieve a teaching credential prior to employment. For students who do not desire to teach, this major provides a breadth of critical thinking and knowledge for a variety of career fields in business, industry, and government.

Degree/Certificate Options

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation

Liberal Studies—Elementary Education

Major Code

01800

Students are advised to please see a counselor for areas of specialization at San Diego State University

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Liberal Studies—Elementary Education

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: 01800)

Designed to prepare students for transfer into a liberal studies program at a four-year university. The required courses in art, communication, composition, exercise science, foreign language, health, history, life sciences, literature, mathematics, music, philosophy, and psychology offer students a breadth of study across disciplines. In this integrated course of study, students learn to think critically, communicate clearly and effectively, and understand the underlying connections among different subjects.

- * Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 32 for further information.

Language and Literature

1. Three units selected from the following:

COMM 103 Oral Communication

COMM 104 Public Speaking

COMM 174 Interpersonal Communication

2. Complete the following course:

ENGL 115 Reading and Composition: Exposition and Argumentation

3. Three units selected from the following:

COMM 160 Argumentation and Debate

ENGL 116 Critical Thinking and Composition

PHIL 103 Logic and Critical Thinking

4. Three units selected from the following:

ENGL 220 Introduction to Literature

ENGL 230 World Literature I

ENGL 231 World Literature II

ENGL 270 Multicultural Literature

- + Transfer course acceptable for substitution to fulfill SDSU course requirement.

History and Social Science

1. Three units selected from the following:

AFRO/

HIST 110 African-American History I

MAS/

HIST 141 Mexican-American History I

HIST 100 American Civilization I

2. Three units selected from the following:

AFRO/

HIST 111 African-American History II

MAS/

HIST 142 Mexican-American History II

HIST 101 American Civilization II

PS 102 Introduction to American Government and Politics

(Highly recommended for students seeking Social Science degree authorization)

Logistics and Transportation

Higher Education Center at Otay Mesa

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General Description

Students who wish to transfer, may take Logistics and Transportation to continue studies in logistics, supply chain management, and related fields. In addition to the transfer courses listed, elective courses which introduce students to the field may also be selected. These include studies in logistics, transportation, export/import trade, planning operations and management, legal issues, inventory, and warehousing.

The certificate/A.S. degree program in Logistics and Transportation prepares students to work in industries affected by the distribution of goods, such as global, international, and cross border trade. The program provides students with a foundation of knowledge to enter the field of logistics and transportation and addresses the changing industry needs as a result of globalization. The program focuses on logistics, transportation, and trade issues along the San Diego-Tijuana border region; however, the knowledge and skills acquired throughout the curriculum will prepare students for positions related to the field in a variety of organizations which are involved with the logistics industry at a local, national, and international/global level. A work experience component allows students to gain practical skills and to work toward employment. Students are introduced to the concepts of supply chain management, transporting goods, planning operations, inventory, and warehousing.

Career Options

The following list is a sample of the career options available for individuals who focus on logistics and transportation. Most of these career options require a certificate or an associate degree; some require a bachelor's degree: cargo and freight agent/forwarder, global transportation agent, industrial engineer, international logistics manager, logistician, operations research analyst, production, planning and expediting clerk, supply chain executive/supply chain and logistics manager, transportation, storage, and distribution manager, and warehousing and materials handler.

Degree/Certificate Options

Associate in Science Degree: Career/Technical	Major Code
International Logistics and Transportation	A1141

Certificates of Achievement:

Logistics and Transportation—Basic	A1143
Logistics and Transportation—Intermediate	A1144

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3. Complete the following course:

HIST 106 World History I

Mathematics

Complete the following courses:

MATH 110 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I

MATH 111 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II

MATH 112 Children's Mathematical Thinking

Science

Complete the following courses:

BIOL 100 Principles of Biology

BIOL 101 Principles of Biology Laboratory

Visual and Performing Arts

1. Three units selected from the following:

ART 104 Introduction to Art

TA 100 Survey of Drama

2. Complete the following course:

MUS 103 Musicianship for General Education Teachers

Exercise Science and Health

Complete the following courses:

ES/T 200 Physical Education for Elementary School

HLTH 101 Principles of Healthful Living

Values, Ethics and Individual Perspective

1. Three selected from the following:

PHIL 106 World Religions

PHIL 120 Ethics: Theory and Practice

2. Complete the following course:

PSYC 101 General Psychology

3. Three units selected from the following:

PSYC 230 Developmental Psychology

CD 170 Principles of Child Development

Foreign Language Requirement

Complete a second semester level foreign language course if the foreign language requirement has not been completed.

Note: Students in the bilingual track of Spanish can fulfill this requirement by completing SPAN 215.

San Diego State University

The Southwestern College associate degree requirements for Liberal Studies: Elementary Education are modeled after San Diego State's and will fulfill most of the requirements. Please see a counselor for additional requirements.

All SDSU majors (1991–92 or later catalog) are required to prepare an assessment portfolio that demonstrates their mastery of the subject matter. Because a portfolio should show growth in ability, syllabi and samples (graded papers, exams, and projects) should be saved from all lower-division courses.

All SDSU majors (2003–04 or later catalog) are also required to pass part or all of the California Subject Examination for Teachers—Multiple Subject (CSET-MS), depending upon their career goal.



Some courses within this program may require additional coursework that must be completed prior to enrollment in those courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.