Graduation
Prepare for Life
Think Globally
Student Success Map

Liberal Studies Program
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FRESHMAN
Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Wellness Center and your Liberal Studies Advisor and Peer Advisor (PALS). Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors.

SOPHOMORE
Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. See your Liberal Studies advisor. Go to Liberal Studies Program Office for help.

JUNIOR
Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date. Plan ahead: holds will be placed for Junior and Senior registration until you meet with your Liberal Studies adviser. Meet with the Bilingual Coordinator.

SENIOR
Confirm your graduation progress with a LBST advisor and an Evaluator. Apply to the credential program of your choice. Apply to Graduate Studies.

Get Good Advice
Obtain your Major Academic Plan (MAP). Follow the course sequence on your MAP. If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.

Take the Right Classes
Consider volunteering in a classroom or children’s program. Check out CAVE in the BMU.

Apply What You Learn
Consider joining professional organizations such as the Student California Teachers Association, Kappa Delta Pi, or the National Science Teachers Association.

Connect with Peers
Visit the Student Activities Office and get involved with a club or organization – or start your own. Check out the Freshman Leadership Opportunity (FLO).

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Explore Study Abroad opportunities. Attend an info meeting they offer every semester. Consider Camp Adventure.

Prepare for Life After Graduation
Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center. Use the Career Center to assess your interests, skills, and work values.

1. Mandatory major advising is required prior to registration each semester.
2. For course selection, consult Liberal Studies Advisors in THMA 211.
3. Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
4. Check your DPR. Are you on-track to meet requirements?
5. Complete a sufficient number of units each term (15–16 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
6. Check your Student Center prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.
7. Check your Your Center in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.
8. Check your Student Center after each semester for your grades and academic standing; if your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult a Liberal Studies Advisor.
9. Make a point to get to know your professors. Each of your instructors during their office hours.
10. Participate in BIC activities. Read the Book in Common (BIC) and Leadership Opportunity (FLO).
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17. Participate in National Student Exchange, Camp Adventure, or Study Abroad; if in a Spanish speaking country, explore a Spanish minor or major.
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19. Take the CBEST or CSET: Writing Skills Test.
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22. Take CSET subtest 101: (Reading-Language Arts / History/Social Science) and subtest 102: (Mathematics and Science). Research credential program options.