The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units

See Bachelor's Degree Requirements in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. You can view MAPs on the Degree MAPs page in the University Catalog or you can request a plan from your major advisor.

General Education Pathway Requirements: 48 units

The General Education Pathway requirements for the Liberal Studies major are unique. By completing the Liberal Studies major, students also satisfy General Education Pathway requirements. Partial completion of the major may not satisfy completion of these requirements. Courses required for the major that are marked below with a GE may be applied toward General Education by students changing to another major program.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See Diversity Requirements in the University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

For Liberal Studies majors these requirements are met by successfully completing SOSC 302, SOSC 303, HIST 101, HIST 102, PSYC 151.

Literacy Requirement:

See Mathematics and Writing Requirements in the University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or higher to receive WP credit. See the Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must complete the GE Written Communication (A2) requirement before you may register for a WP course.

Course Requirements for the Major: 99–132 85-111 units
Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree. Additional required courses, depending upon the selected option are outlined following the major core program requirements.

**Major Core Program: 66-69 units**

19 courses required:

- **ENGL 130I** Academic Writing 3.0 FS GE WI
  Prerequisites: English Placement Test.

- **ENGL 333** Advanced Composition for Future Teachers 3.0 FS WP
  Prerequisites: Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement; ENGL 375 recommended.

- **ENGL 341** Reading Literature for Future Teachers 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: ENGL 333 strongly recommended.

- **ENGL 471** Intensive Theory and Practice of Second Language Acquisition 3.0 FS

- **HIST 101** Ancient Civilizations 3.0 FS GE GC

- **HIST 130** United States History 3.0 SMF GE

- **KINE 302** Foundations of Childhood Physical Education 3.0 FS

- **MATH 110** Concepts and Structures of Mathematics 3.0 FS GE
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement.

- **MATH 111** Concepts and Structures of Mathematics 3.0 SMF GE
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement, one year of high school geometry.

- **MATH 310** Patterns and Structures in Mathematics 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: MATH 110, MATH 111.

- **PHIL 102** Logic and Critical Thinking 3.0 FS GE

- **POLI 155** American Government: National, State, and Local 3.0 SMF GE

- **PSYC 355** Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology 3.0 FS

- **SCED 141** Concepts in the Physical Sciences 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of MATH 110 recommended.

- **SCED 142** Concepts in Life Science 3.0 FS
  Prerequisite: SCED141 or faculty permission.

- **SCED 342** Concepts in Earth and Space Science 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: SCED 141, SCED 142, or faculty permission.

- **SOSC 301** Spatial Concepts: Geographical Patterns and Processes 3.0 FS

- **SOSC 302** Temporal Concepts: California Ethnic History 3.0 FS USD
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Prerequisites: SCED 141, SCED 142, or faculty permission.

Professional Prerequisites: 15 units

The Professional Prerequisites are required for the following Options: General (Pre-Credential), General Online (Pre-Credential), and Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential).

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Major Option Course Requirements: 18-51 16-27 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required dependent upon the option chosen. Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements. Use the links below to jump to your chosen option.

- **General (Pre-Credential) Option**
- **General Online (Pre-Credential) Option**
- **Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential) Option**
- **Liberal Arts (non-credential) Option**
  - Integrated Teacher Education Core - ITEC - (Blended Program) Option
  - Integrated Teacher Education Core: Bilingual/Cross-Cultural – ITEC:Bilingual – (Blended Program) Option

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**General (Pre-Credential) Option: 21-24 16-18 units**

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Note: Students in the Natural Science Area of Concentration must take both NSCI 489A and SCED 489M.

NSCI 489A  Internship in Science Teaching 1.0 FS
Prerequisites: SCED 141, SCED 142 or faculty permission.

SCED 489M  Science Museum Docent Training 1.0 FS

Areas of Concentration: 11-14 9-11 units

An Area of Concentration is 9-11 units of related courses. Up to 3 units of core course work can be applied to the Area of Concentration.  

Select one of the following areas of concentration

**Child Development: 12 units**

2 courses required:

CHLD 252  Child Development 3.0 FS GE USD

SPED 343  Overview of Special Education 3.0 FS

1 course selected from:

CHLD 350  Prenatal-Infant Development: Advanced 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or PSYC 355.

CHLD 354  The School-Aged Child 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or PSYC 355.

CHLD 357  Adolescent Development 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or PSYC 355.

1 course selected from:

CHLD 455  Seminar in Family Relations 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or CHLD 255 or PSYC 355, junior standing.

CHLD 451  Working with Families in Diverse Communities: Advanced 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: CHLD 251, CHLD 252, junior standing.

SWRK 320  Child Welfare 3.0 FS

**Diversity in a Global Society: 12 units**

3 courses required:
ANTH 304 Language and Culture - 3.0 FA -  
HIST 445 History of California - 3.0 FS USD  
MCGS 155 Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies - 3.0 FS GE USD  

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Health Science Studies: **12 9 units**

**4 3 courses required selected from:**

- HCSV 265  Human Sexuality  
  3.0  FS  GE
- HCSV 369  Health Education Techniques  
  3.0  FS
- HCSV 370  Drugs in Our Society  
  3.0  FS  GE
- NFSC 303  Nutrition and Physical Fitness  
  3.0  FS  GE

Prerequisites: One lower-division course in biological sciences.

Mathematics: **11-12 9-10 units**

**3 2 courses required:**

- MATH 105  Statistics  
  3.0  FS  GE
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement.

  **MATH 117 Hands-On Lab, Mathematics**  
  - 2.0  FS -
  Prerequisite: MATH 110.
  Corequisite: MATH 111 or permission of instructor.

- MATH 311  Intuitive Foundations of Geometry  
  3.0  SP
  Prerequisites: MATH 110, MATH 111.

**1 course selected from:**

- MATH 109  Survey of Calculus  
  4.0  FS  GE
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement; MATH 118, MATH 119 (or High School equivalents).
- MATH 118  Trigonometry  
  3.0  FS  GE
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement.
- MATH 119  Precalculus Mathematics  
  4.0  FS  GE
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement, and either 1/2 year of high school trigonometry or MATH 118 (may be taken concurrently).
- MATH 120  Analytic Geometry and Calculus  
  4.0  FS  GE
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement; both MATH 118 and MATH 119 (or high school equivalent); a score that meets department guidelines on a department administered calculus readiness exam must be achieved by those who claim high school equivalence.
Natural Science: 12-14 9-11 units

1 course selected from:

Students must take the course not taken to meet the major core requirements.

SCED 321  Scientific Inquiry  3.0  FS  WP
Prerequisites: Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, SCED 141, SCED 142.

SCED 343  Concepts in Environmental Sciences  3.0  FS  -
Prerequisites: SCED 141, SCED 142, or faculty permission.

1 course selected from:

Students must take the course not taken to meet the major core requirements.

NSCI 489A  Internship in Science Teaching  1.0  FS
Prerequisites: SCED 141, SCED 142 or faculty permission.

SCED 489M  Science Museum Docent Training  1.0  FS

1 course selected from:

CHEM 100  Chemistry and Current Issues  3.0  FS  GE
CHEM 107  General Chemistry for Applied Sciences  4.0  FS  GE
Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement, Intermediate Algebra.

PHYS 100  Cosmology and Universal Evolution  3.0  FS  GE

PHYS 202A  General Physics  4.0  FS  GE
Prerequisites: High school physics or faculty permission. High school trigonometry and second-year high school algebra or equivalent (MATH 051 and MATH 118 at CSU, Chico).

1 course selected from:

GEOS 102  Physical Geology  3.0  FS  GE
Prerequisites: High school chemistry or physics is recommended; students with no previous science courses are advised to enroll in GEOS 101. No college credit for those who have passed GEOS 101.

GEOS 105  Introduction to Astronomy  3.0  FS  GE
Prerequisites: GEOS 170 or SCED 343.

1 course selected from:

BIOL 302Z Evolution - Capstone 3.0 FS GE WLC
Prerequisites: One biological sciences course.

BIOL 318 Biology of Childhood 3.0 FS GE
Prerequisites: One biological sciences course.

BIOL 334 Conservation Ecology 3.0 FS GE
Prerequisites: One biological sciences course.

Physical Education: 12 9 units

3 2 courses required selected from:

KINE 308 Rhythms and Dance for Teachers 3.0 FS

KINE 321 Motor Development and Behavior 3.0 FS

KINE 410 Developmentally Appropriate Physical Education for Middle School Students 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Instructor’s permission

1 course selected from:

KINE 306 Net Games & Self-defense for Teachers 3.0 FS

KINE 312 Outdoor Education for Teachers 3.0 FS

KINE 315 Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity 3.0 FS

KINE 411 Assessment in Physical Education 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Instructor’s permission

Social Science: 12 9 units

1 course required:

GEOG 352 The United States 3.0 FS GE USD

HIST 445 History of California 3.0 FS USD
1 course selected from:

- GEOG 301 Global Economic Geography 3.0 FS GE GC
- GEOG 352 The United States 3.0 FS GE USD
- HIST 430 Colonial America - 3.0 S1 -
- HIST 431 The American Revolution - 3.0 S2 -
- HIST 432 The Early American Republic - 3.0 INQ -
- HIST 433 The Civil War and Reconstruction - 3.0 SP USD

1 course selected from:

- ANTH 112 Society, Time, and Archaeology 3.0 FS GE GC
- GEOG 303 Geography and World Affairs 3.0 FS GE GC
- HIST 301 Ancient History: Greece 3.0 FA
- HIST 302 Ancient History: Rome 3.0 SP
- HIST 363 The Middle East After 1800 3.0 SP GE GC
- HIST 381 Modern Latin America 3.0 SP GE GC
- HIST 404 Rise of Rome - 3.0 INQ
- HIST 406 Roman Empire - 3.0 INQ

1 course selected from:

- HIST 341 American Environment 3.0 SMF GE USD
- HIST 352 Colonial and Revolutionary America 3.0 FA USD
- HIST 355 US History from 1945 to Present 3.0 SP USD
- HIST 432 The Early American Revolution 3.0 INQ
- HIST 442 The Westward Movement 3.0 FA USD
- HIST 446 History of the American South 3.0 INQ USD
- GEOG 301 Global Economic Geography - 3.0 FS GE GC
- HIST 411 Renaissance Civilization: 1300-1550 - 3.0 S2 -
- HIST 412 The Reformation and Early Modern Europe: 1400-1660 - 3.0 S1 -

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL): 42 9 units

3 courses required:

- ENGL 375 Introduction to English Grammar 3.0 FS
- ENGL 472 Pedagogical Grammar 3.0 FA
ENGL 477 Semantics: Language and Meaning 3.0 FA
ENGL 478 Approaches to Reading - 3.0 FA -

Visual and Performing Arts: 12 9 units

1 course selected from:

*ARTS 493 Development of Children's Art (P-8) - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing or faculty permission.
*MUSC 326 Music for Children - 3.0 FS -

Note: take the one not taken to meet the option core requirements.

Visual Art

1 course selected from:

ARTH 100 Art Appreciation: Multicultural Perspectives 3.0 FS GE GC
ARTS 122 2D Design 3.0 FS
ARTS 123 3D Design 3.0 FS
ARTS 125 Basic Drawing 3.0 FS
ARTS 227 Introduction to Painting 3.0 FS
ARTS 230 Introduction to Printmaking 3.0 FS
ARTS 240 Introduction to Fine Art Photography 3.0 FS
ARTS 250 Introduction to Digital Media 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ARTS 122 or ARTS 125, sophomore standing.
ARTS 260 Introduction to Ceramics 3.0 FS
ARTS 270 Introduction to Sculpture 3.0 FS
ARTS 592 Cultural Diversity in Art Education 3.0 SP WP
Prerequisite: Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement.

Music

1 course selected from:

MUSC 219 Fundamentals of Music 3.0 FS
MUSC 220 Pedagogy of Music 3.0 F1
MUSC 221 Elementary General Music Methods 3.0 S2
MUSC 290 Introduction to the World of Music - 3.0 SP -GE–GC
MUSC 292 Great Musical Compositions and Composers - 3.0 FS -GE

Theater

1 course selected from:

THEA 110 Introduction to the Theatre  3.0 FS  GE
THEA 112 Acting and Social Wellness  3.0 FS  GE
THEA 315 Performance of Identity - 3.0 FS -GE–USD
This course is also offered as MCGS 315.
THEA 220 Stagecraft 3.0 FA
THEA 222 Costume Craft 3.0 SP

Return to Major Core Course Requirements

General Online (Pre-Credential) Option: 21 18 units

Students who select this option must live outside the city of Chico. This is a degree completion program where lower division pre-approved equivalent courses are taken at community colleges or other four-year institutions. All but three upper division courses (SCED 342, SCED 343, and THEA 311) are available online from CSU, Chico. The online Area of Concentration is the Environment or students can choose any approved minor. (GE Pathway Minors not included) instead. Students in this option who plan to apply to one of the on-campus CSU, Chico credential programs, must make sure they have completed the required prerequisites. Online students are encouraged to contact an advisor early to have equivalents approved. Some online courses are only offered once a year. Students must contact their advisor each semester for mandatory advising.

Additional Lower-Division Core Requirements

The following two courses are additional lower-division core courses a student is required to take a pre-approved equivalent course at a community college or other four-year institution.

2 courses required:

HIST 102 Medieval and Early Modern Civilizations  3.0 FS  GE  GC
HUMN 222 Arts and Ideas: Modern  3.0 FS  GE
Degree Completion Requirements

1 course selected from:

ARTS 493  Development of Children's Art (P-8) - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing or faculty permission.
MUSC 326  Music for Children - 3.0 FS -

The Environment: 12 units

3 4 courses required:

GEOS 330  Environmental Science 3.0 SMF GE
Prerequisites: One course from GE Pathway Foundation Physical Sciences and one course from GE Pathway Foundation Life Sciences.

PSSC 390  Food Forever: Comparisons of Sustainable Food Production Systems 3.0 FA GE GC

RECR 448  Methods and Materials for Environmental Education 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: GEOS 130 or SCED 343 or equivalent. This course is also offered as EDCI 448.

1 course selected from:

PHIL 129  Environmental Ethics 3.0 FS GE

PHIL 336  American Indian Environmental Philosophies 3.0 FS GE USD

RELS 247  Religion, Ethics, and Ecology 3.0 FS GE

Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential) Option: 30 27 units

1 course selected from:

HIST 102  Medieval and Early Modern Civilizations 3.0 FS GE GC
HUMN 222  Arts and Ideas: Modern 3.0 FS GE
1 course selected from:

**ARTS 493  Development of Children's Art (P-8)**  - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing or faculty permission.

**MUSC 326  Music for Children**  - 3.0 FS -

1 course selected from:

**NSCI 489A  Internship in Science Teaching**  1.0 FS
Prerequisites: SCED 141, SCED 142 or faculty permission.

**SCED 489M  Science Museum Docent Training**  1.0 FS

Language and Culture Courses: 23 units

5 courses required:

**BLMC 319  Bilingual Teaching Competence: Language**  3.0 FA
Prerequisites: SPAN 301 or equivalent, faculty permission.

**SPAN 201  Third-Semester Spanish**  4.0 FS  GE
Prerequisites: SPAN 102 or equivalent.

**SPAN 202  Fourth-Semester Spanish**  4.0 FS  GE
Prerequisites: SPAN 201 or equivalent.

**SPAN 301  Grammar and Composition**  3.0 FS
Prerequisites: SPAN 202 or equivalent. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 321 and/or SPAN 303.

**SPAN 303  Advanced Oral Expression**  3.0 FS
Prerequisites: SPAN 202 or equivalent. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 301 and/or SPAN 321.

1 course selected from:

**CHST 358  Chicanos in Contemporary Society**  3.0 FA  USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 358.

**HIST 135  Mexican Heritage in the United States**  3.0 FS  GE  USD
This course is also offered as CHST 135.

1 course selected from:

**LAST 110  Introduction to Latin American Studies**  3.0 FS  GE  GC

**SPAN 332  Latin American Culture and Civilization**  3.0 FS
Prerequisites: SPAN 301 or faculty permission.

**Return to Major Core Course Requirements**

**Liberal Arts (non-credential) Option: 18-21 16-18 units**

This option is designed for students who want a broad liberal arts and sciences degree but are not interested in pursuing the teaching credential. Public school experience is not required for the non-credential option. It is important to see an advisor for help in planning your program. Normally, students selecting this pattern complete the following program:

The Liberal Studies major core program of 66-69 units; 11-14 9-11 units in an Area of Concentration; and 15 units or more for a minor instead of the Professional Prerequisites. Students who select a second major of 30 units or more will fulfill the Area of Concentration requirements.

**1 2 courses required selected from:**

- HIST 102  Medieval and Early Modern Civilizations  3.0 FS GE GC
- HUMN 222 Arts and Ideas: Modern  3.0 FS GE

**1 course selected from:**

Note: Students in the Visual and Performing Arts Area of Concentration must take both ARTS 493 and MUSC 326.

- ARTS 493  Development of Children's Art (P-8)  - 3.0 FS -
- Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing or faculty permission.
- MUSC 326  Music for Children  - 3.0 FS -

**1 course selected from:**

Note: Students in the Natural Science Area of Concentration must take both NSCI 489A and SCED 489M.

- NSCI 489A  Internship in Science Teaching  1.0 FS
- Prerequisites: SCED 141, SCED 142 or faculty permission.
- SCED 489M  Science Museum Docent Training  1.0 FS

**Return to Major Core Course Requirements**
Integrated Teacher Education Core - ITEC - (Blended Program) Option: 28 units

ITEC is a program option that integrates the bachelor's degree and preliminary credential for individuals who already know they want to become teachers. This accelerated option may be completed in four years and includes:

- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Minor in Special Education
- Preliminary Credential with options in Multiple Subject (elementary) and Education Specialist.

10 courses required:

ARTS 493 Development of Children's Art (P-8) - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing or faculty permission.
EDTE 150 Integrated Teacher CORE: K-12 Literacy Experience - 2.0 FS -

Note: EDTE 150 must be taken twice during the Freshman year—for a total of 4 units.

HIST 102 Medieval and Early Modern Civilizations - 3.0 FS -GE-GC
MUSC 326 Music for Children - 3.0 FS -
SPED 343 Overview of Special Education - 3.0 FS -
SPED 564 Curriculum and Instruction: Emphases for Inclusive Settings - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: SPED 343. Recommended: senior standing.
SPED 564 Management of Learning Environments - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: SPED 343, SPED 569. Recommended: senior standing.
SPED 569 Field Experience—General and Special Education - 2.0 FS -
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of SPED 343.
SPED 580 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders - 3.0 FS -

1 course selected from:

NSCI 489A Internship in Science Teaching - 1.0 FS -
Prerequisites: SCED 141, SCED 142 or faculty permission.
SCED 489M Science Museum Docent Training - 1.0 FS -

Credential Prerequisite
Visit the School of Education webpage www.csuchico.edu/soe for General Education Multiple Subject credential path only prerequisite information. Credential prerequisites are not part of the major.

To complete ITEC Program requirements and be recommended for a preliminary teaching credential, credential prerequisites and option specific courses must also be completed. Consult with the ITEC advisor or coordinator to select the appropriate courses required for the desired credential (i.e., Education Specialist or Multiple Subject).

Return to Major Core Course Requirements

**Integrated Teacher Education Core: Bilingual/Cross-Cultural – ITEC:Bilingual – (Blended Program) Option: 51 units**

ITEC:Bilingual is a program option that integrates the bachelor's degree and preliminary credential for individuals who already know they want to become bilingual teachers. This option includes:

- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Minor in Special Education
- Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential with Bilingual Authorization;

10 courses required:

- **ARTS 493 Development of Children's Art (P-8)** - 3.0 FS -
  Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing or faculty permission.
- **EDTE 150 Integrated Teacher CORE: K-12 Literacy Experience** - 2.0 FS -

Note: **EDTE 150 must be taken twice during the Freshman year—for a total of 4 units.**

- **HIST 102 Medieval and Early Modern Civilizations** - 3.0 FS -GE-GC
- **MUSC 326 Music for Children** - 3.0 FS -
- **SPED 343 Overview of Special Education** - 3.0 FS -
- **SPED 564 Curriculum and Instruction: Emphases for Inclusive Settings** - 3.0 FS -
  Prerequisites: SPED 343. Recommended: senior standing.
- **SPED 564 Management of Learning Environments** - 3.0 FS -
  Prerequisites: SPED 343, SPED 569. Recommended: senior standing.
- **SPED 569 Field Experience—General and Special Education** - 2.0 FS -
  Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of SPED 343.
- **SPED 580 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders** - 3.0 FS -
Language and Culture Courses: 23 units

5 courses required:

BLMC 319 Bilingual Teaching Competence: Language - 3.0 FA -
Prerequisites: SPAN 301 or equivalent, faculty permission.
SPAN 201 Third Semester Spanish - 4.0 FS GE
Prerequisites: SPAN 102 or equivalent.
SPAN 202 Fourth Semester Spanish - 4.0 FS GE
Prerequisites: SPAN 201 or equivalent.
SPAN 301 Grammar and Composition - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: SPAN 202 or equivalent. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 321 and/or SPAN 303.
SPAN 303 Advanced Oral Expression - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: SPAN 202 or equivalent. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 301 and/or SPAN 321.

1 course selected from:

CHST 358 Chicanos in Contemporary Society - 3.0 FA USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 358.
HIST 135 Mexican Heritage in the United States - 3.0 FS GE USD
This course is also offered as CHST 135.

1 course selected from:

LAST 110 Introduction to Latin American Studies - 3.0 FS GE GC
SPAN 332 Latin American Culture and Civilization - 3.0 FS -
Prerequisites: SPAN 301 or faculty permission.

To complete ITEC Program requirements and be recommended for a Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential with Bilingual Authorization, bilingual prerequisites and credential courses must be completed (38 units included in coursework listed above). Consult with the ITEC advisor or Bilingual Program Coordinator to select the appropriate courses required for the Multiple Subject Credential with Bilingual Authorization.
Electives Requirement:

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Students should also check with their advisor on applying elective courses to requirements for authorizations which permit teaching in grades 7 through 9 in a departmentalized setting.

Students working toward a credential may use credential program prerequisite courses as elective units towards the Liberal Studies degree.

(a) Students who plan to enter the Bilingual Program must also take SPED 343 and EDTE 440 570.

(b) Students who plan to enter the Special Education Concurrent Program must complete the Special Education minor to satisfy all program prerequisites.

(c) Students who plan to enter the General Multiple Subject Program must take EDTE 520 and SPED 343.

Grading Requirement:

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

The University requires a grade of C- or higher in CMST 131, CMST 132, ENGL 130, ENGL 333, MATH 110, MATH 210, and PHIL 102 or approved equivalents for graduation.

Advising Requirement:

Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.