

LIBERAL STUDIES INTEGRATED TRACK

College of Art and Letters



The Integrated Track leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies and a Multiple Subject Credential. It is designed for students who plan to become elementary (K-8) school teachers who want to save time (27 units or about two quarters) by working on credential preparation at the same time as their BA degree. This track meets all requirements in preparation for the CSET exam and for the Multiple Subject Credential, including student teaching.

SPECIAL FEATURES

K-8 Classroom Experiences
Technology-based Learning and Teaching
Courses specific to teacher preparation
Classroom-based arts activities
Multiple sections of classes offered year-round
Personalized advising
10-week quarter system

ADMISSION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Admission to the Multiple Subject Credential Program

- Junior Status (90 quarter units)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.67 or higher
- Completion of all lower-division coursework
- Completion of a negative tuberculin exam
- Submission of an application for a Certificate of Clearance
- Verification that the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) has been taken
- Submission of Program Admission File (PAF)

Requirements for Admission to Supervision in the Multiple Subject Credential Program

- Verification that the California Basic Education Skills Test has been passed
- Verification that the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) has been passed
- Completion of Phase I courses

RESOURCES

Once admitted to CSUSB Palm Desert Campus, students should set a program advisory appointment by calling 760-341-2883, ext. 78814 or 78815.

Please also consult with the program website at:
<http://www.pdc.csusb.edu/liberalstudies.htm>

Refer to the Bulletin of Courses for course descriptions and degree requirements.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Integrated Track requires a minimum of 201 quarter units.

75 units of Liberal Studies courses drawn from Arts and Letters, Social and Behavioral Sciences, as well as Natural Sciences.

78 units that meet the General Education requirements

48 units in the Multiple Subject Credential Program

BASIC PROGRAM

- A. Reading, Language and Literature: 24 units
 - B. History and Social Sciences: 28 units
 - C. Mathematics: 18 units
 - D. Natural Sciences: 22 units
 - E. Visual and Performing Arts: 13 units
 - F. Physical Education and Health: 10 units
 - G. Human Development: 18 units
 - H. Additional General Education Requirements: 8 units (Assessment Courses)
 - I. Additional Liberal Studies Requirements: 8 units (Assessment Courses)
 - J. Phase I of the Multiple Subject Credential Program: 15 units
 - K. Phase II of the Multiple Subject Credential Program: 17 units
 - L. Phase III of the Multiple Subject Credential Program: 16 units
- Specific course information is detailed on the PDC website.