ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR - SDSU Teacher Preparation Option - A.A. DEGREE

The Liberal Studies major pertains to requirements at San Diego State University only. The major is designed for students who intend to teach at the elementary level. The goal is to provide an educational experience which prepares students to think critically, write clearly and effectively, analyze evidence, and appreciate the differences between subject areas. Students who complete the major should find opportunities in a variety of careers, in addition to teaching, if they so choose.

If you are planning to transfer to SDSU (San Diego Campus), check catalog or ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for additional transfer requirements.

ALL REQUIRED COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE DEGREE

A. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND CRITICAL THINKING (12.0 Units)
   - SPCH 100 Oral Communication 3.0
   - ENGL 101 Reading & Composition 3.0
   - Select One Course From (Minimum 3.0 Units):
     ENGL 111 Reading IV: Anlytcl & Critical Reading (3.0)
     ENGL 201 Advanced Composition (3.0)
     PHIL 106 Logic (3.0)
     SPCH 180 Argumentation & Debate (3.0)
   - Select One Course From (Minimum 3.0 Units):
     ENGL 102 Introduction to Literature (3.0)
     ENGL 222 Survey of World Literature (3.0)
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B. HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (12.0 Units)
   - GEOG 108 World Regional Geography 3.0
   - HIST 120 United States to 1987 3.0
   - POLS 102 American Government & Politics 3.0
   - HIST 100 Early World History 3.0

C. MATHEMATICS (7.0 Units)
   - MATH 110 Number Sys in Elem Math 3.0
   - MATH 112 Geometry in Elem Math 3.0
   - MATH 114 Children's Mathematical Thinking 1.0

D. SCIENCE (7.0 Units)
   - GEOL 110 Earth and Space Science 3.0
   - BIOL 100 Prin of Biological Science with lab 4.0

E. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (3.0 Units)
   - MUS 100 Intro to Mus Foundations (3.0) 3.0

F. DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (9.0-12.0 Units)
   - PE 211 Physical Ed in the Elementary School 3.0
   - HE 102 Health Education 3.0
   - CDEV/PSY 104 Child Growth & Development 3.0
   - PSY 101 Intro to Psychology (3.0)
   - PSY 204 Dvlpmntl Psych: Conception to Death (3.0)

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 50.0-53.0

SDSU has additional lower division requirements for this major.
Please see a counselor for assistance.