BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
LIBERAL STUDIES ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 42

Course                          Title                                               Units
First Semester
GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3) 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication (A2) 2 3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) 3
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3) 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 4

Units 15

Second Semester
GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3) 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) 3
or Written English Communication (A2) Stretch II
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) 5 3-4
GE Area C: Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2) 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 4

Units 15-16

Third Semester
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied
or SF State Studies or University Elective 4
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) 5 3-4
GE Area C: Arts (C1) 3
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3) 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 4

Units 15-16

Fourth Semester
GE Area C: Humanities: Literature (C3) 3
GE Area D: Social Sciences (D1) 3
BIOL 100 Human Biology 3
or College Level Biology Course
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two 4

Units 15

Fifth Semester
LS 300GW Perspectives on Liberal Studies - GWAR 3

Units 15

Sixth Semester
LS 400
& LS 401 Social Sciences Core I and Social Sciences Core II 6
Life Science (3 units) 9
Physical Science (3 units) 10
GE Area UD-B: Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) 3

Units 15

Seventh Semester
HUM 425
& LS 426 Thought and Image: Humanities and Thought and Image: Creative Arts
Emphasis (12-15 units) 8
GE Area UD-C: Upper Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course) 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 4

Units 15

Eighth Semester
LS 690 Liberal Studies Senior Seminar 3
Emphasis (12-15 units) – Take Two 7
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two 4

Units 16

Total Units 121-124

1 To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.
2 ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.
3 Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category 3 or 4 may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu).

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**Complementary Studies**

All students completing a B.A. degree must satisfy the 12 unit Complementary Studies requirement. Students who complete the Liberal Studies major will automatically satisfy complementary studies with 12 units of courses outside of the Liberal Studies prefix (LS) and not cross-listed with LS. Students must consult with an advisor to identify the courses that will be used to satisfy the requirement.

Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement in order to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

**Literature**

- AA S 322 Chinese American Language and Literature (3 units)
- AA S 332 Japanese American Art and Literature (3 units)
- AA S 352 Filipina/o American Literature, Art, and Culture (3 units)
- AA S 372 Vietnamese American Literature (3 units)
- AA S 512 Asian American Children's/Adolescent Literature (3 units)
- AFRS 411 African and African American Literature (3 units)
- CWL 440 "Typical American": Narratives of Multiculturalism in the Americas from 1492 to the Present (3 units)
- ENG 398 Greek American Literature (3 units)
- ENG 528 American Literature: 1914-1960 (3 units)
- ENG 535 Literature and Ecology (3 units)
- ENG 554 Modern American Novel (3 units)
- ENG 555 The Short Story (3 units)
- ENG 583 Shakespeare: Representative Plays (3 units)
- ENG 584 Shakespeare: Selected Plays (3 units)
- ENG 614 Women in Literature: Authors and Characters (3 units)
- ENG 631 Post-Colonial Literature in English (3 units)
- ENG 636 Greek and Roman Myth and Modern Literature (3 units)
- ENG 655 Literature and the Adolescent Reader (3 units)
- LTNS 560 Contemporary Latina/o Literature (3 units)
- RRS 450 Contemporary Arabic and Arab American Literature (3 units)
- WGS 541 Women Writers and Social Change (3 units)
- WGS 548 Literature by U.S. Women of Color (3 units)
- WGS 551 Queer Literatures and Media (3 units)

**Communication Studies**

- COMM 220 Introduction to the Performance of Literature (3 units)
- COMM 230 Introduction to Argumentation and Debate (3 units)
- COMM 250 Introduction to Group Discussion and Teamwork (3 units)
- COMM 551 Persuasion (4 units)
- COMM 552 Performance and Feminism (4 units)
- COMM 553 Performance and Identity (4 units)
- COMM 554 Performance of Children's Literature (4 units)
- COMM 559 Theory and Practice in Advanced Public Speaking (4 units)
Emphasis Pattern Beyond the Core (15 Units)
Fifteen semester units beyond the core must be taken with liberal studies advisor approval, with at least six units completed at the upper division level. Students may choose to complete an approved minor in lieu of an area of emphasis. Refer to the Liberal Studies website (humanitiesliberalstudies.sfsu.edu) and consult with a major advisor regarding possible emphases.

Students interested in becoming elementary school teachers are strongly encouraged to choose the Teacher Preparation Emphasis which can be found at the end of the list of other emphasis patterns.

Area I: Communication, Language, and Literature
- English Language: Literature, Language, and Communication
- Literature and Oral Performance
- Languages and Literatures Other Than English
  - Chinese
  - Classical Languages
  - French
  - German
  - Italian
  - Japanese
  - Russian
  - Spanish

Area II: Life Science, Physical Science, and Mathematics
- Earth and Space Science
- Environmental Science
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Physics and Astronomy

Area III: Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- Health, Kinesiology, and Recreation
- History
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Urban Studies

Area IV: Creative Arts and Humanities
- Creative Arts
- Humanities
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and Religion

Integrated Studies
- Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations
- California Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Gender, Culture, and Representation
- Jewish Studies
- Multidisciplinary Ethnic Studies

Teacher Preparation Emphasis
Future elementary school teachers are expected to be familiar with all of the subject matter taught in schools. Students seeking the Multiple Subject Credential must pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects examination. To support your preparation for the CSET, students are advised choose the Teacher Preparation emphasis for your courses beyond the core.