

**Santiago Canyon College**  
**Teacher Preparation – Elementary Education**  
**California State University, Long Beach**  
 (Track I)

**General Program Information**

*Degree:* Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Option in Track I

***Track I is for students who seek subject matter preparation for elementary teaching as preparation for a post-baccalaureate credential program.*** The minimum unit requirement for the Liberal Studies major, Track I, is 117 units which includes both Subject Matter and Concentration courses. *All courses in the Subject Matter and Concentration must be passed with a "C" or better.* The Track I Subject Matter consists of a minimum of 102 units distributed across six areas:

- I. Language Studies (minimum 22 units);
- II. Mathematics (minimum 9 units);
- III. Natural Sciences (minimum 14 units);
- IV. History and Social Sciences (minimum 24 units);
- V. Arts and Humanities (minimum 15 units)
- VI. Learning and Well-Being (minimum 18 units).

Track I Concentrations in the chart below consists of 12-16 units of integrated course work. ***Students are encouraged to consider concentrating in History/Social Sciences, Language and Literacy, Mathematics or Natural Science. These preferred concentrations may make a future teacher more employable.*** Math, Science and English teachers are particularly sought after at this time. Students choose a concentration at CSULB in consultation with an advisor after transfer. Each concentration consists of a minimum of 12 units, at least 9 of which must be at the upper-division (300-400) level (with the exception of the Natural Science concentration). No concentration course may be taken Credit/No Credit. No course used to fulfill a core requirement may be used to fulfill a concentration requirement.

Bi-Lingual Spanish/English	Human Behavior	Mathematics
Cultures, Values and Beliefs	Human/Child Development	Natural Science
Health, Physical Education and Life Management	Language Arts	U.S. Multicultural Studies
Historical Perspectives	Language and Literacy	Visual and Performing Arts
History/Social Science	Language other than English	

**Advisement Tips**

- Preparation coursework for the Liberal Studies major is listed on the reverse side of this sheet. The information should be used in consultation with a Santiago Canyon College counselor. Please contact SCC at (714) 628-4800 for a counseling appointment or stop by Room D-106.
- CSU-GE Certification is not recommended for students in Track I, however it is recommended in order to keep options open for other majors and/or CSU campuses. ***The CSU GE admission requirements in Written Communication, Oral Communication, Critical Thinking and Mathematics/Quantitative reasoning must be completed with by the end of the prior Spring term for fall admission or by the end of the prior Summer term for Fall admission***
- Completion of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) prior to transfer is recommended.
- Students are advised to attend Pathways to Teaching workshops offered at SCC and are encouraged to schedule an appointment with the CSULB representative on the SCC campus. For specific questions regarding this program at CSULB students may also contact the Liberal Studies Department at CSULB at (562) 985-4228.

**DISCLAIMER:** All course and credentialing requirements are subject to changes as designated by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Please consult a counselor and/or university representative each year to ensure that material has not been changed from what is indicated on this announcement.

<u>Legend</u>	
C.....	Completed
IP.....	In Progress
N.....	Need

**Santiago Canyon College – California State University, Long Beach  
Liberal Studies – Track I Lower-Division Major Preparation Coursework**

Area I: Language Studies	CSU GE Area	IGETC AREA	C	IP	N
1. <u>English Composition</u> English 101/English 101H	A2	1A			
2. <u>Oral Communication</u> Communication 110	A1	1C			
3. <u>Survey of Literature: Choose one course</u> English 231, 232, 241, 242, 271, 272	C2	3B			
5. <u>Language Acquisition: Choose one course</u> French 201, 202, Spanish 201, 202, Italian 201, 202	C2	3B			
6. <u>Children's Literature</u> ** +English 270	C2				
<b>Area II: Mathematics</b>					
1. <u>Real Numbers</u> +Math 203	N/A	N/A			
<b>Area III: Natural Sciences</b>					
1. <u>Earth Science</u> Geology 101/101L	B1/B3	5A			
2. <u>Life Science</u> Biology 109/109H and 109L	B2/B3	5B			
3. <u>Physical Science</u> +Physical Science 115 @ SAC	B1/B3	5A			
<b>Area IV: History and Social Sciences</b>					
1. <u>American History</u> History 120/120H	D6	4			
2. <u>American Institutions</u> Political Science 101/101H	D8	4			
3. <u>World History and Geography</u> b. Geography 100/100H c. Anthropology 100/100H	D5 D1	4			
5. <u>California History</u> ** History 133	D6	4			
<b>Area V: Arts and Humanities</b>					
2. <u>Dance or Theatre: Choose one course</u> Theatre 100, +110	C1	3A			
3. <u>Ethics, Values, Beliefs: Choose one course</u> Philosophy 106/106H, 108, 112	C2	3B			
<b>Area VI: Learning and Well-Being</b>					
2. <u>Critical Thinking: Choose one course</u> +Counseling 144, Communication 111, English 102H, 103/103H, Philosophy +111, +144	A3/A3/C2/A3/A3/A3	1C/3B/1B			
4. <u>Psychology</u> Psychology 100	D9	4			

#Course does NOT meet a CSU GE category.

+Course does NOT meet an IGETC category

\*\*Course is not directly equivalent, but may meet category requirement. The Department of Liberal Studies at CSULB will make substitution decisions for any non-articulated lower or upper-division courses. Students may request potential substitutions after transfer.

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