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### **SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**

The Liberal Studies major attracts two different groups of students – those pursuing a multidisciplinary curriculum encompassing all areas of knowledge in the arts and sciences, and those interested in pursuing a multiple subject or special education credential.

Students planning to transfer to SFSU as Liberal Studies majors for the multidisciplinary curriculum are advised to complete the 39-semester-unit lower-division CSU GE-Breadth requirements, including English 1A and ENGL 1B or 5.

Students planning to transfer to SFSU as Liberal Studies majors to pursue a multiple subject or special education credential are advised to complete the English courses as well as the recommended General Education and other courses below.

For more information, the Liberal Studies transfer student should consult the Liberal Studies section of the SFSU Bulletin or visit the Liberal Studies Home Page: [www.sfsu.edu/~ls](http://www.sfsu.edu/~ls).

#### **English composition (2 semesters): ENGL 1A and ENGL 1B or 5**

*(ENGL 1B or 5 = prerequisite to the upper division graduation writing assessment requirement course in the major.)*

#### **CSU GE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS (recommended courses):**

**A1 – Oral Communication:** Public speaking (SPCH 1A) is recommended (or SPCH 60 fulfills CSU GE A1)

**A2 – Written Communication (ENGL 1A)**

**A3 – Critical Thinking:** Any course that satisfies Area A3 (ENGL 5; PHIL 3, 5; SPCH 3A, 9)

**B1 – Physical Science:** Survey of Chemistry & Physics, and Survey of Earth & Space Science

**B2 – Life Science:** Introduction to General Biology (BIO 10)

**B3 – Lab:** Take at least one laboratory activity experience course listed in B1 or B2 (BIO 10 has a lab)

**B4 – Mathematics:** Elementary Statistics (MATH 15)

**C1 – Arts:** A Visual and Performing Arts course, or a course that surveys two or more of the following -- Visual Arts, Music, Dance, or Theatre

**C2 – Humanities:** Survey of Literature, which must have a cultural or a geographic scope and must cover multiple genres (for example, fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction)

**C2 – Humanities:** World History to 1500 (HIST 1.1)

**D – Social Sciences:** U.S. History to 1877 (HIST 17.1), U.S. Government (POLS 1), and World Geography (GEOG 3)

**E – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development:** Child and Adolescent Development (CHLD 10)

#### **Additional courses recommended (but not specifically articulated) for future elementary school teachers, if available:**

Concepts of Number System

Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II

History of California (HIST 22)

Health in Society

Introduction to Education (EDUC 55)

Elementary School Physical Education