Liberal Studies Program

Liberal Studies provides a rich cross-disciplinary liberal arts program of study for the field of Education. There are two primary program pathways within the program that students must select from for graduation.

| BA Pathway | ITEP Pathway  
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<td>The BA pathway is our traditional teacher education program where students complete their <strong>Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies</strong>. After completion of their B.A, they may continue their education as a post-bac student and complete a teaching credential or alternative program at CSULB or at another university.</td>
<td>The Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) combines the study of academic subject matter for elementary school teaching with professional preparation and student teaching. Successful completion of ITEP includes both a <strong>Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies and Teaching Credential(s)</strong>.</td>
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### Requirements for Graduation:

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| 101 Units of Core Requirements  
12 Units Concentration / Subject Matter Courses  
7 Units of Electives |  

**120 Units Minimum for BA only**  

**Multiple Subject Credential Program ITEP**  
101 Units of Core Requirements  
34 Units Minimum for Credential Program  

**Urban Dual Credential Program ITEP**  
(Multiple Subject + Ed. Specialist Credential)  
84 Units of Core Requirements  
51 Units for Credential Program(s)  

**135 Units Minimum for BA + Credential(s)**

### Comparison in Educational Experience/Credential Admission

- Considered a **4 Year** Program.
- For Credential Application, students mark ‘**Post-Bac**’ for Pathway.
- Must **re-apply to CSULB** as post-baccalaureate applicant for Credential.
- Upon reapplying to CSULB, students receive a **new, later registration date/time for the first term**. Continuing students register first.
- Students receive **31 post-bac units** on transcripts.
- Charged **Credential Tuition** Prices for Post-Bac Teacher Credentialing Programs.
- **Post-Bac Student Teaching must be completed in one semester, full-time** (unless UTEACH option for Multiple Subject Credential Program).

- Considered a **4-5 Year** Program.
- For Credential Application, students mark ‘**ITEP**’ for Pathway.
- Students **do not re-apply to CSULB**.
- **No change in registration date**. Continuing students register with priority in Senior Standing.
- Students receive **partial post-bac credit** for credential program on transcripts.
- Charged **Undergraduate Tuition** Prices for the BA and Teacher Credentialing.
- **Student Teaching may be completed in one or two semesters**, alongside remaining coursework.

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