

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 (Integrated Teacher Education Program)
<p>The BA pathway is our traditional teacher education program where students complete their Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies. 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.</p>	<p>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 Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies and Teaching Credential(s).</p>
<p><u>Requirements for Graduation:</u></p> <p>101 Units of Core Requirements 12 Units Concentration / Subject Matter Courses 7 Units of Electives</p> <p>120 Units Minimum for BA only</p>	<p><u>Requirements for Graduation:</u></p> <p>Multiple Subject Credential Program ITEP 101 Units of Core Requirements 34 Units Minimum for Credential Program</p> <p>Urban Dual Credential Program ITEP (Multiple Subject + Ed. Specialist Credential) 84 Units of Core Requirements 51 Units for Credential Program(s)</p> <p>135 Units Minimum for BA + Credential(s)</p>

Comparison in Educational Experience/Credential Admission	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.