

4 Year Roadmap

Liberal Studies BA Pathway (120 units)

2025-2026

BA Pathway = Bachelor of Arts
in Liberal Studies

Year 1		Year 2		<p>At 60 completed units or start of Junior year, students must begin to do research and begin to decide on the pathway they wish to follow (if not earlier).</p> <p>At 90 completed units or start of Senior Year, students choose the pathway they wish to follow and complete the associated requirements for graduation.</p>
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> AREA I / GROUP 2 ORAL COMMUNICATION COMM 130 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA I / GROUP 1 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION AIS 100B, ASAM 100B, AFRS 100B, CHLS 104B, ENGL 100B (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA IV / GROUP 2 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT POSC 100 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA II / GROUP 4 MATHEMATICS CAPSTONE MTED 402 (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AREA II / GROUP 1 REAL NUMBERS MTED 110 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA II / GROUP 3 GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT MTED 211 (or MTED 312 with permission from MTED Dept) (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA V / GROUP 3 ETHICS, VALUES, BELIEFS PHIL 100, PHIL 160, PHIL 203, PHIL 204, R/ST 100, or R/ST 202 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA III / GROUP 2 LIFE SCIENCE BIOL 200 (4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AREA I / GROUP 3 SURVEY OF LITERATURE CWL 100, ENGL 180, ENGL 250A/B, or ENGL 270A/B (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA IV / GROUP 1 EARLY US HISTORY HIST 172 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA II / GROUP 2 PROBABILITY & STATISTICS MTED 305 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA IV / GROUP 4 MULTICULTURAL DIMENSIONS AFRS/AIS/ASAM/CHLS 119 or 319 (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AREA V / GROUP 2 DANCE OR THEATER L/ST 211, CWL 124, DANC 110, THEA 113, or THEA 122 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA VI / GROUP 2 CRITICAL THINKING L/ST 111, A/ST 190, COMM 131, ENGL 102, ETEC 171, HIST 101, PHIL 170, or POSC 105 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA III / GROUP 3 PHYSICAL SCIENCES PHSC 112 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA I / GROUP 4 APPLIED COMPOSITION ENGL 309 (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AREA VI / GROUP 1 TEACHING & LEARNING, TECH L/ST 100 or both ETEC 110 and EDEL 100 (2-3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA III / GROUP 1 EARTH SCIENCE ERTH 106 or both ERTH 102 and ERTH 104 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA VI / GROUP 3 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION EDEL 200 (3) Includes 45 hours of early clinical practice in a classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA V / GROUP 1 MUSIC MUS 180 (3)	
First-Time/First-Year Students attend a Mandatory Fall Advising Workshop.	First-Time/First-Year Students attend a Mandatory Spring Advising Workshop.			
Total Units: 14-15	Total Units: 16	Total Units: 15	Total Units: 16	

Note: This roadmap does not include Summer or Winter terms, which can be utilized to help reduce workload/units in Fall and Spring.
 For completing course requirements at the Community College, refer to www.assist.org or our [Community College Transfer Credit Guide](#).
 For completing course requirements at CSULB, refer to the [CSULB Schedule of Classes](#).

BA Pathway For a student pursuing this program pathway for graduation, they focus on the BA requirements only and will complete up to 16 units of electives in order to reach 120 units. Tip: Speak to a credential analyst to discuss subject matter authorizations if you plan on returning at a later time to earn a teaching credential.	Year 3		Year 4	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA III / GROUP 4 SCIENCE CAPSTONE SCED 401 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA VI / GROUP 6 PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIN 476 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elective Course</i> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elective Course</i> (3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA IV / GROUP 3 WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY L/ST 250 or Both GEOG 100 and HIST 111 (4-6)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA IV / GROUP 5 CALIFORNIA HISTORY HIST 473 or CHLS 305* (*Spanish BILA) (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elective Course</i> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elective Course</i> (3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA VI / GROUP 5 FAMILY & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS EDSP 355A (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA VI / GROUP 4 CHILD DEVELOPMENT EDP 301 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA V / GROUP 4 VISUAL ARTS ART 300 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elective Course</i> (1)
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elective Course</i> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA I / GROUP 5 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION EDSP 454 or LING 329 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA I / GROUP 7 LANGUAGE ARTS CAPSTONE L/ST 400 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA V / GROUP 5 ARTS CAPSTONE L/ST 404 (3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA I / GROUP 6 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AFRS 415, ENGL 481, COMM 352 or SPAN 320* (*Spanish BILA) (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA VI / GROUP 8 DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION EDEL 300 (3) Includes 40 hours of early clinical practice in a classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA IV / GROUP 6 HISTORY CAPSTONE L/ST 471 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AREA VI / GROUP 7 HEALTH SCIENCE HSC 411A (3)
			File for Graduation by <u>October 15th</u>	Graduate with B.A. <i>May apply to post-bac teaching credential program and interview by deadline(s).</i>
	Total Units: 16-18	Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	Total Units: 13

IMPORTANT: Your individual schedule is likely to vary. Use this grid in combination with your **Academic Requirements Report** from MyCSULB to follow your progress through the major. *The Academic Requirements Report is the **official degree audit** for graduation from CSULB.*

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