

4 Year Roadmap

Liberal Studies BA Pathway (120 units)

2026-2027

BA Pathway = Bachelor of Arts
in Liberal Studies

Year 1		Year 2		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).
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
☐ AREA I / GROUP 2 ORAL COMMUNICATION COMM 130 (3)	☐ AREA I / GROUP 1 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION AIS 100B, ASAM 100B, AFRS 100B, CHLS 104B, ENGL 100B (3)	☐ AREA IV / GROUP 2 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT POSC 100 (3)	☐ AREA I / GROUP 4 APPLIED COMPOSITION ENGL 309 (3)	
☐ AREA II / GROUP 1 REAL NUMBERS MTED 110 (3)	☐ AREA II / GROUP 2 PROBABILITY & STATISTICS MTED 305 (3)	☐ AREA V / GROUP 3 ETHICS, VALUES, BELIEFS PHIL 100, PHIL 160, PHIL 203, PHIL 204, R/ST 100, or R/ST 202 (3)	☐ AREA III / GROUP 3 PHYSICAL SCIENCES PHSC 112 (4)	
☐ AREA I / GROUP 3 SURVEY OF LITERATURE CWL 100, ENGL 180, ENGL 250A/B, or ENGL 270A/B (3)	☐ AREA IV / GROUP 1 EARLY US HISTORY HIST 172 (3)	☐ AREA II / GROUP 4 MATHEMATICS CAPSTONE MTED 402 (3)	☐ AREA IV / GROUP 4 MULTICULTURAL DIMENSIONS AFRS/AIS/ASAM/CHLS 119 or 319 (3)	
☐ AREA V / GROUP 2 DANCE OR THEATER L/ST 211, CWL 124, DANC 110, THEA 113, or THEA 122 (3)	☐ 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)	☐ AREA III / GROUP 2 LIFE SCIENCE BIOL 200 (4)	☐ AREA V / GROUP 1 MUSIC MUS 180 (3)	
☐ AREA VI / GROUP 1 TEACHING & LEARNING, TECH L/ST 100 or both ETEC 110 and EDEL 100 (2-3)	☐ AREA III / GROUP 1 EARTH SCIENCE EARTH 106 or both EARTH 102 and EARTH 104 (4)	☐ ELECTIVE UNITS TAKE ELECTIVE UNITS TO REACH 120 Lower Division (100-299) (3)	☐ AREA 6/GROUP 3 INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING EDEL 200 (3) [Includes 20 hours of observation]	
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: 16	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.

BA Pathway For a student pursuing this pathway for graduation, the focus is on the BA requirements only. Students will need between 12 and 18 units of additional electives. Consult an academic advisor.	Year 3		Year 4	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
	☐ AREA III / GROUP 4 SCIENCE CAPSTONE SCED 401 (3)	☐ AREA VI / GROUP 6 PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIN 476 (3)	☐ Elective Course (3)	☐ AREA VI / GROUP 7 HEALTH SCIENCE HSC 411A (3)
	☐ AREA IV / GROUP 3 WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY L/ST 250 or Both GEOG 100 and HIST 111 (4-6)	☐ AREA IV / GROUP 5 CALIFORNIA HISTORY HIST 473 or CHLS 305 (3)	☐ Elective Course (3)	☐ Elective Course (3)
	☐ AREA VI / GROUP 5 FAMILY & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS EDSP 355A (3)	☐ AREA VI / GROUP 4 CHILD DEVELOPMENT EDP 301 (3)	☐ AREA I / GROUP 7 LANGUAGE ARTS CAPSTONE L/ST 400 (3)	☐ AREA V / GROUP 5 ARTS CAPSTONE L/ST 404 (3)
	☐ AREA V / GROUP 4 VISUAL ARTS ART 300 (3)	☐ AREA I / GROUP 5 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION EDSP 454 or LING 329 (3) [EDSP 454 includes 25 hours of observation]	☐ Elective Course (3)	☐ Elective Course (3)
	☐ AREA I / GROUP 6 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AFRS 415, ENGL 481, COMM 352 or SPAN 320* (*Spanish BILA) (3)	☐ AREA VI / GROUP 8 DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION EDEL 300 (3) [Includes 40 hours of observation]	☐ AREA IV / GROUP 6 HISTORY CAPSTONE L/ST 471 (3)	☐ Elective Course (1-3)
		Meet with an advisor by this semester to confirm graduation requirements are met & discuss electives	File for Graduation by October 15th	Graduate with B.A. May apply to post-bac teaching credential program and interview by deadline(s).
	Total Units: 16-18	Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	Total Units: 13-15

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.

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