

Liberal Studies, B.A. and Educational Specialist Credential - Sample Four -Year Road Map*

Year 1

Fall		Spring		Summer	
BIB 100	Jesus and the Christian Community (3)	BIO 100	Principles of Biology (3)		Biblical Literature Elective (3)
COM 110	Written Communication (3)	BIO 100L	Principles of Biology Lab (1)	PHYS 106	Physical Science (3)
CP 152A	First-Year Seminar (.5)	COM 120	Oral Communication (3)		
LA 180	Paths to Teaching (3)	CP 152B	First-Year Seminar (.5)		
PHIL 103	Critical Thinking (3)	HIST 120	Ancient Civilization (4)		
	Foreign Language (4)	LANG 331	Linguistics and Modern Grammar (3)		
		LIT 180	Introduction to Literature (3)		

Year 2

Fall		Spring		Summer	
HIST 130	Medieval and Early Modern Civilization (4)	HIST 150	American Civilization (4)	LIT 467	Literature for Children and Young Adults (3)
GEOL 151	Earth Science (3)	KIN 320	Theory of Elementary Physical Education (3)	ENV 160	Introduction to Environmental Science (3)
MATH 136	Mathematics Concepts 1 (3)	MATH 137	Mathematics Concepts II (3)		
PE 120	Dance Movement (1)	PSY 350	Child Development (3)		
PSY 120	General Psychology (3)	SPEC 310	Introduction to Disabilities (3)		
SPEC 300	Education Foundations (3)		Liberal Studies Practicum (1)		

Year 3

Fall		Spring		Summer	
ART 300	Art for Elementary Teachers (3)	HIST 440	California History and Politics (4)	SPEC 602	Special Education Laws, Ethics and Health (3)**
COM 395	Text and Performance (3)	LA 380	Learning Communities (3)	SPEC 684	Special Education and General Education Fieldwork (4)**
LANG 311	Principles of Language Acquisition (3)	MIN 330	Disability Ministry Concepts (3)		
SPEC 320	School Health (3)	MUS 305	Music in the Classroom (3)		
SPEC 340	Medical Disabilities in the Classroom (3)	SPEC 350	Introduction English Language Learner in Special Education (3)		
SOC 410	American Ethnicity and Pluralism (3)				

Year 4

Fall		Spring	
SPEC 612	Curriculum and Technology for Mild Moderate (4)**	SPEC 659	Assessments & the IEP (3)**
or SPEC 616	Curriculum and Technology: Extensive Support Needs (4)**	SPEC 682	Directed Final Practicum and Seminar (4)**
EDUC 642	Language and Literacy: Theory and Practice I (4)**	or SPEC 692	Intern Final Practicum and Seminar (4)**
EDUC 643	Teaching Elementary Mathematics (3)**	EDUC 646	Language and Literacy: Theory and Practice II (3)**

Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Pathway

The Liberal Studies ITEP pathway is an accelerated pathway to earn your education specialist teaching credential. Education Specialist Credential students will have two pathway options: mild to moderate support needs or extensive support needs. New or transfer students can take at least one year off the current traditional route. FPU's credential programs are accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC, www.ctc.ca.gov).

*This roadmap is an example of the pathway a student can follow to complete the degree requirements. Students should meet with the Fresno Pacific Academic Advisor to develop a personalized education plan.