

Liberal Arts, B.A. and Education Specialist Credential - Sample Two-Year Road Map*

Year 1

Summer		Fall		Spring	
LANG 331	Linguistics and Modern Grammar (3)	ART 301	Art Fundamentals (3)	BIB 438	Biblical Perspectives for Educators (3)
LIT 467	Literature for Children and Young Adults (3)	BIB 314	Jesus and the Christian Community (3)	SPEC 300	Education Foundations (3)
		HIST 441	California History and Politics (3)	SPEC 310	Introduction to Disabilities (3)
		LANG 311	Principles of Language Acquisition (3)	SPEC 320	School Health (3)
		KIN 321	Theory of Elementary Physical Education (3)	THTR 357	Creative Drama (3)
			Liberal Arts Elective (1-3)		

Year 2

Summer		Fall		Spring	
LA 415	Senior Research Seminar (4)	EDUC 642	Language and Literacy: Theory and Practice I (4)**	EDUC 646	Language and Literacy: Theory and Practice II (3)**
MIN 330	Disability Ministry Concepts (3)	EDUC 643	Teaching Elementary Mathematics (3)**	SPEC 659	Assessments & the IEP (3)**
SPEC 340	Medical Disabilities in the Classroom (3)	SPEC 350	Introduction English Language Learner in Special Education (3)	SPEC 682	Directed Final Practicum and Seminar (4)** or
SPEC 602	Special Education Laws, Ethics and Inclusion (3)**	SPEC 612	Curriculum and Technology for Mild Moderate (4)** or	SPEC 692	Intern Final Practicum and Seminar (4)**
SPEC 684	Special Education and General Education Fieldwork (4)**	SPEC 616	Curriculum and Technology: Extensive Support Needs (4)**		

Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Pathway

The Liberal Arts ITEP Pathway is an accelerated option to earn your education specialist teaching credential. Education Specialist Credential students will choose one of two pathways: mild to moderate support needs or extensive support needs. Qualified 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 University Academic Advisor to develop a personalized education plan.

**Graduate-level credential courses

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