

# Liberal Arts, B.A.

□ **Your gateway to diverse career paths** from inspiring as an educator to thriving in various industries. This versatile degree equips you with critical thinking, communication and leadership skills, preparing you for teaching credentials and a wide range of other opportunities. Explore how a B.A. in Liberal Arts degree can unlock possibilities for your future, lead teams and drive innovation.



Degree Completion



# FPU Program Highlights

## Unit Count of Program: 40-52

- ▶ **Explore an array of topics** – From California's history to young adult literature, giving you a broad foundation of knowledge.
- ▶ **Implementation** - Prepares you to teach in diverse classrooms and meets California's elementary subject matter requirement.
- ▶ **Credential** - The Liberal Arts B.A. is a pathway into FPU's California Commission on Teacher Credentialing ([www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov)) approved program.
- ▶ **Community** - Progress through coursework in a cohort format.
- ▶ **Flexible** - Designed to fit your busy schedule.
- ▶ **Convenient** – Two program delivery offerings:
  - On-Site – Classes meet one evening per week. Offered at FPU's North Fresno Campus and Visalia Campus.
  - Online – Attend classes fully online.

If you aspire to become an educator in California, a B.A. in Liberal Arts is a powerful foundation that equips you with the essential skills and knowledge needed for effective teaching and success in credentialing programs. Here's why a liberal arts degree is your best choice for a teaching career:

- ▶ **Subject Mastery:** Provides broad knowledge in core subjects.
- ▶ **Critical Thinking:** Develops the analytical skills necessary for effective lesson planning and classroom management.
- ▶ **Communication Skills:** Enhances your ability to clearly and effectively convey complex ideas.
- ▶ **Teacher Credentialing:** Essential foundation for entering California's teacher credentialing programs.
- ▶ **Pathway to Advanced Education:** Serves as a steppingstone for further education and specialization in teaching fields.





# Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission please submit the following items:

- **Completed Application for Admission**  
There is no application fee! [fpu.edu/applydc](https://fpu.edu/applydc)
- **Official transcripts** from each college or university attended as well as verification of high school graduation.
  - Transfer students with an AA/AS degree are not required to submit high school transcripts.
  - Visit [fpu.edu/catalog](https://fpu.edu/catalog) for more information about verification of high school completion.
  - Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to [trans.evaluator@fresno.edu](mailto:trans.evaluator@fresno.edu) or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to:  
**Fresno Pacific University**  
Office of the Registrar  
1717 S. Chestnut Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93702
- **International applicants** must submit additional documentation including English Proficiency Score (TOEFL=minimum of 550 PBT or 79 iBT, IELTS=6.5), copy of passport, visa information and a statement of financial support.

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