

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT OF SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCE
LIBERAL STUDIES TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS
ITEP-Freshman Option**

Each student in the Liberal Studies ITEP-Freshman Option is required to meet the following requirements in order to be recommended for subject matter clearance:

1) A grade of “C” or better in the following courses:

**The Structure of English (ENGL 499)
Intermediate/Advanced Composition (English 305)
Language Acquisition and Development (Linguistics 417)
Children’s Literature (ENGL 428)
World History
California for Educators (Geography or History 417)
Ethnic Child Course
Physical Education for Children (KIN 470/L)
Basic Number Systems (Math 210)
Geometry, Probability, Statistics (Math 310)
Biology with lab or Physical Science with lab
Earth Science with lab (ESCI 300/L)
Health Science 396HS
Concentration capstone course**

- 2) A satisfactory evaluation on embedded performance assessments in the upper division arts courses: Art, Kinesiology, Music, or Theater 396LLS.**
- 3) A graded capstone library research paper that meets minimal criteria as set forth in the Capstone Paper Rubric.**
- 4) An overall GPA of 2.6 in all subject matter courses in the major. [CLICK HERE](#) for the ITEP-Freshman Option GPA Calculator.**

TO APPLY FOR CLEARANCE

Apply for clearance at the Liberal Studies office. Be sure that the university has received all official transcripts for work done at other institutions, before applying for clearance. Along with your clearance paperwork, you will receive the copy of your capstone paper and any performance evaluations used in the clearance process. Apply as soon as you have completed all requirements. Subject matter programs do expire, so complete yours in a timely fashion and keep copies of your paperwork!

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