

LIST OF SPECIALIZATIONS

Students are required to complete a 9-unit specialization. Unless indicated otherwise, requirements should be taken in sequence whenever possible.

I. LANGUAGE ARTS or LSLA

TRACK A - Language Arts:

1. Literature

Select one course from:

- AAS 420 Asian American Literary Self-Representations (3)
- AFRS 346 Contemporary Black Female Writers (3)
- CHS 480/F Chicana/o-Latina/o Children's Literature in Communities (2/1)
- ENGL 311 History of African-American Writing (3)
- ENGL 314 North American Indian Literature (3)

2. Linguistics

Select one course from:

- AFRS 395 Bilingualism in the African-American Community (3)
- CHS 482 Language of the Barrio (3)
- ENGL 405 Language Differences and Language Change (3)
- LING 427 Languages in Contact (3)
- LING 447 Bilingualism in the U.S. (3)

3. Language Arts Capstone Experience

Select one course from:

- ENGL 495ESM Multi-genre Literacy in a Global Context (3)
- LING 325 Language, Gender, and Identity (3)

TRACK B –

Literacy Scholars for the Future of Los Angeles (LSLA):

1. Perspective on Literacy

- LRS 333 Perspectives on Literacy (3) (Fall only)

2. Practicum in Early Literacy

- LRS 433/F Practicum in Early Literacy (2/1) (Fall only)

3. Children's Literature of Latin America in Translation

- CHS 480/F Chicana/o-Latina/o Children's Literature in Communities (2/1) (Spring only)

II. MATHEMATICS

1 & 2. Math Requirements

- MATH 131 Mathematical Ideas (3)
- MATH 311 Basic Geometric Concepts (3)

3. Math Capstone Experience

- MATH 331 Mathematical Explorations (3)

III. HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Places, Cultures and Histories Requirement

Select one course from:

- AFRS 366 Colonialism in Africa (3)
- CAS 309 Ancient to Pre-Modern History of the Central American People (3)
- CAS 310 Modern History of the Central American People (3)
- CHS 345 History of the Mexican Peoples (3)
- CHS 445 History of the Chicano (3)
- GEOG 321 United States (3)
- HIST 355 History of Slavery in the United States (3)
- HIST 369 History of American Indians (3)

2. Social Science Issues in Diverse Communities Requirement

Select one course from:

- AAS 210 History of Asians in America (3)
- AAS 345 Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies (3)
- AAS 347 Asian American Politics and Law (3)
- AFRS 272 African-American History Since 1865 (3)
- AFRS 300 Contemporary Issues in the African-American Community (3)
- AIS 304 American Indian Law and Policy (3)
- AIS 401 Contemporary Issues of American Indian Social Issues (3)
- CAS 369 Contemporary Social Movements in Central America (3)
- CHS 260 Constitutional Issues and the Chicana/o (3)
- CHS 471 Chicano Families (3)
- GEOG 300 The Geographer's Craft (3)
- GEOG 350 Metropolitan Los Angeles (3)
- GWS 110 Women, Work and Family (3)
- GWS 300 Women as Agents of Change (3)
- GWS 370 Women and Violence (3)
- HIST 301 Historian's Craft: Reading, Research, Writing History (3)
- HIST 380 Los Angeles: Past, Present, Future (3)
- QS 301 Perspectives in Queer Studies (3)

3. History and Social Science Capstone Experience (3 units)

Select one course from:

- AAS 417 Equity and Diversity in School (3)
- AFRS 417 Equity and Diversity in School (3)
- ARMN 417 Equity and Diversity in School (3)
- CHS 417 Equity and Diversity in School (3)
- ELPS 417 Equity and Diversity in School (3)

IV. SCIENCES

1. Physics/Astronomy/Chemistry Science Requirement

Complete a minimum of 3 units:

ASTR 152 Elementary Astronomy (3)
ASTR 154L Observational Astronomy (1)
ASTR 352 Current Developments in Astronomy (3)
ASTR 352L Current Developments in Astronomy Lab (1)
CHEM 110 Chemistry in Action (3)
CHEM 110L Chemistry in Action Lab (1)
PHYS 305/L Physics of Music and Laboratory (3/1)

2. Biology/Geology Science Requirement

Complete a minimum of 3 units:

BIOL 211 Human Anatomy (2)
BIOL 212 Laboratory Studies in Human Anatomy (1)
BIOL 241 Human Pregnancy and Embryology (3)
BIOL 241L Human Pregnancy and Embryology Lab (1)
BIOL 281 Human Physiology (3)
BIOL 282 Lab Experiments in Human Physiology (1)
BIOL 285 Biology of Cancer (2)
BIOL 316/L Plant Biology and Lab (3/1)
BIOL 317/L Microbes and Society and Lab (3/1)
BIOL 323 Plants and Animals of Southern California (3)
BIOL 325/L Life in the Sea and Lab (3/1)
BIOL 362/L Genetics and Society Lab (3/1)
GEOL 101 Geology of Planet Earth (3)
GEOL 102 Geology of Planet Earth Lab (1)
GEOL 110 Earth and Life Through Time (3)
GEOL 112 Earth and Life Through Time Lab (1)
GEOL 122 The World Ocean (3)
GEOL 123 World Ocean Lab (1)
GEOL 300 Environmental Geology (3)
GEOL 301 Environmental Geology Lab (1)

3. Science Capstone Experience

SCI 456 Science Capstone (3)

V. CHILDHOOD STUDIES

1. Child and Adolescent Development

CADV 352 Middle Childhood (3)

2. Youth Literature

ENGL 429 Literature for Adolescents (3)

3. Topics in Childhood Studies

LRS 425 A-Z Selected Topics in Childhood Studies (3)

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