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 427 Languages in Contact (3)
   - LING 427 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)