

LIST OF SPECIALIZATIONS

For the Liberal Studies Major

I. LANGUAGE ARTS

1. Literature

Select one course from:

AIS 318 (or ENGL 318) American Indian Literature (3)
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)

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 & 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, & Identity (3)

II. LITERACY SCHOLARS for the FUTURE OF L.A.

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. Multicultural & Multiethnic Children's Literature

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

OR LRS 425MC Multicultural/Multiethnic Children's Literature (3)

III. 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)

IV. HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Places, Cultures & 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 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 & 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 & Policy (3)
CAS 369 Contemporary Social Movements in Central America (3)
CHS 260 Constitutional Issues & the Chicana/o (3)
GEOG 300 The Geographer's Craft (3)
GWS 110 Women, Work & Family (3)
GWS 300 Women as Agents of Change (3)
GWS 370 Women & 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 & Social Science Capstone Experience (3 units)

Select one course from:

AAS 417 Equity & Diversity in Schools (3)
AFRS 417 Equity & Diversity in Schools (3)
ARMN 417 Equity & Diversity in Schools (3)
CHS 417 Equity & Diversity in Schools (3)
ELPS 417 Equity & Diversity in Schools (3)

V. 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 & 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 281 Human Physiology (3)
BIOL 282 Lab Experiments in Human Physiology (1)
BIOL 316CS/LCS Plant Biology & Lab (3/1)
BIOL 323 Plants & Animals of Southern California (3)
BIOL 325/L Life in the Sea & Lab (3/1)
BIOL 341 Human Pregnancy & Embryology (3)
BIOL 362/L Genetics & Society Lab (3/1)
GEOL 101 Geology of Planet Earth (3)
GEOL 102 Geology of Planet Earth Lab (1)
GEOL 110 Earth & Life Through Time (3)
GEOL 112 Earth & 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) (Fall only)

VI. SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES

1. Sustainability

Select two courses from:

SUST 111/L Understanding Climate Change & Lab (3/1)
SUST 300 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability (3)
SUST 310 Best Practices in Sustainability (3)

2. Environmental Humanities

Select one course from:

AFRS 488 Sustainability & Environmental Justice in African
& African Diaspora Communities (3)
CAS 355 Environment, Development & Social Exclusion
in Central America (3)
CHS 467 Environmental Justice & Chicana/o Communities (3)
JS 151 Natural Environment in Judaism
& RTM 151F Survival (1/2)
LRS 425A-Z Selected Topics in Childhood Studies (3)
RS 370 Religion & Ecology (3)
SUST 240 Environmental Ethics (3)

VII. CHILDHOOD STUDIES

1. Child & Adolescent Development

CADV 335 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)

VIII. DIGITAL HUMANITIES

1. Digital Humanities

DH 320 Perspectives on Digital Humanities (3)

2. Tools for Digital Literacy

Select one course from:

ART 201 Introduction to Web Art (3)
CIT 160/L Internet Technologies (2/1)
COMP 110/L Intro to Algorithms & Programming & Lab (3/1)
COMP 300 Computer Fluency (3)
ENGL 315 Digital Writing (3)
JOUR 250 Visual Communication (3)

3. Digital Humanities Projects

DH 480 Digital Humanities Studies & Projects (3)