



LOS ANGELES PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of Arts in **LIBERAL STUDIES** *with Embedded California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential*

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with Embedded California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential is an innovative accelerated teaching degree program designed to provide prospective elementary school teachers with their bachelor's degree and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. This combined program encompasses subjects commonly taught in California schools, and is aligned with the requirements of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to help graduates launch a successful teaching career.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

TK–6 teaching or counseling; choose from a variety of career fields, including consulting, counseling, customer service/sales, government jobs, human resources, librarianship, public relations, and social work. Graduates will be well prepared for California multiple subject teaching assignments.

Highlights

- Earn a Bachelor's degree and Teaching Credential at the same time
- Waives CSET Multiple Subjects requirement! Program meets CTC subject-matter requirements without having to take the CSET
- Use your understanding of strengths, learning styles, and temperaments to meet TK–6 student needs
- Acquire subject-matter competence in the core subject areas
- Integrate principles of Christian faith and learning into a variety of subject matters

At A Glance

Program Credits

General Studies and Electives: **44**

Major Requirements: **42**

Teaching Credential: **36**

Total Credits to Graduate: **120**

Cost Per Credit: \$535



COURSEWORK

LAPU's B.A. in Liberal Studies degree with Embedded California Multiple Subject Credential requires the following coursework. For more information, please visit: lapu.edu/program/liberal-studies-credential/



General Education Requirements 31 Credits

Students pursuing any of LAPU's bachelor's degrees are encouraged to complete the General Education Core before starting their major requirements. Prior coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities may be transferred to meet the General Education Core requirements. For course details on the General Education Core, visit the [LAPU Undergraduate Catalog](#).

In order to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree with Embedded California Multiple Subject Credential, students must complete the following required courses while achieving a minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 in their major courses.

Major Requirements 42 credits	ARTS 400	Visual Arts for the Elementary Teacher	3
	ARTS 410	Performing Arts for the Elementary Teacher	3
	EDUC 300	Introduction to Elementary Education	3
	EDUC 310	Human Growth and Development for Educators	3
	EDUC 410	P.E., Health and Safety for Elementary Teachers	3
	ENGL 420	Principles of Language	3
	ENGL 450	Children's Literature	3
	HIST 202	World Civilizations	3
	HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	3
	HIST 440	California History	3
	MATH 301	Math for the Elementary Teacher I	3
	MATH 302	Math for the Elementary Teacher II	3
	NSCI 301	Life Science	3
	NSCI 325	Physical, Earth, and Space Sciences	3
Electives 13 credits	Students may choose from any 100-400 level course in the LAPU Academic Catalog .		
Multiple Subject Credential Requirements 36 credits	EDUC 501	Introduction to Teaching and Learning	3
	EDUC 505	Diversity and Inclusive Schooling	3
	EDUC 515	Learning Theory and Instructional Strategies	3
	EDUC 530	Methods in Teaching Language and Literacy (TK-6) I	3
	EDUC 535	Methods in Teaching Language and Literacy (TK-6) II	3
	EDUC 550	Methods in Teaching Arts and Social Sciences (TK-6)	3
	EDUC 560	Methods in Teaching Mathematics (TK-6)	3
	EDUC 570	Methods in Teaching the Sciences (TK-6)	3
	EDUC 580	Teaching Practicum I - Elementary ²	3
	EDUC 581	Student Teaching I - Multiple Subjects ²	3
	or EDUC 582	Intern Teaching I - Multiple Subjects	
	EDUC 590	Teaching Practicum Seminar II - Elementary ²	3
	EDUC 591	Student Teaching II - Multiple Subjects ²	3
	or EDUC 592	Intern Teaching II - Multiple Subjects	

² EDUC 580, EDUC 581 or EDUC 582, EDUC 590, and EDUC 591 or EDUC 592 must be taken at LAPU.

Students may also apply credit toward the fulfillment of LAPU's requirements through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and previous coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities.

Total 120 credits



**LOS ANGELES PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY**

admissions@lapu.edu
626-624-HOPE | lapu.edu



Los Angeles Pacific University is an accredited, Christ-centered learning community that creates new hope for the future by offering convenient and affordable associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees to students of all backgrounds. LAPU provides a high-quality, faith-integrated education that is intentionally accessible, career relevant, and committed to student success.

Rev. July 2025