



LOS ANGELES PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of Arts in **LIBERAL STUDIES**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies is an innovative accelerated teaching degree program designed to help prospective elementary school and special education teachers complete their bachelor's degree while gaining valuable subject matter preparation for a successful teaching career. The program equips experienced adult students, many of whom are working in classrooms as paraeducators, to draw upon their rich experiences in school settings.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Pursue TK–6 teaching or counseling credentials; choose from a variety of career fields, including consulting, counseling, customer service/sales, government jobs, human resources, librarianship, public relations, and social work.

Highlights

- Provides integrated courses in language arts, math, science, art, music, and social science that focus on TK–6 content
- Waives CSET Multiple Subjects requirement! Program meets CTC subject-matter requirements without having to take the CSET.
- Integrates a Christian world view and focuses on professional skills, practical experience, cultural literacy and ethical decision making
- Use your understanding of strengths, learning styles, and temperaments to assess TK–6 student needs

At A Glance

Program Credits

General Education Core: **31**

Major Requirements: **42**

Electives: **47**

Total Credits to Graduate: **120**

Cost Per Credit: \$535

COURSEWORK

LAPU's B.A. in Liberal Studies degree requires the following coursework.
For more information, please visit: <https://www.lapu.edu/programs/liberal-studies>

General Education Core 31 Credits¹

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. View the [LAPU Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course details.

In order to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree, 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 47 credits²

Students may choose from any 100-400 level course in the [LAPU Academic Catalog](#). Students may also choose a 15-credit Concentration as part of their Electives.

Total 120 credits

¹ Three credits of the 34-credit Core are fulfilled within the Liberal Studies Major Requirements.

² Students may choose from any course in the catalog. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations.

Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).



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