School of Education:
Liberal Studies

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Enrollment Advising
Option 1: Elementary Subject Matter Program (ESM)

- Previously known as “Traditional Track”: recommended as the best preparation for the CSET exam for students planning to credential and teach. Most of the prerequisites for CBU’s credential program are incorporated into the major requirements.
The Liberal Studies Major

Option 2:
Non-Credential Program ("Non-Credential Track")

– Recommended for students who want to Credential yet transferred in a significant number of units (which do not meet ESM requirements). It is also for students with a GPA of 2.74 or lower or who elect not to meet the ESM requirements. This program is a good option for those who do not wish to teach but still desire a broad major incorporating various liberal arts disciplines.
It is possible to go on for a credential with either Liberal Studies program!
Major Requirements
Core:

• The Liberal Studies (LBS) major requirements are grouped in your catalog and Degree Guide by general subject matter. The LBS major requires both Lower Division (100 and 200 level) courses and Upper Division (300 and 400 level) courses in a variety of subjects.
• **IMPORTANT NOTE:** the core of your Liberal Studies requirements will meet the majority of your General Education (G.E.) requirements.

• **DO NOT** take coursework for G.E. which does not also meet a requirement within your major!
Prerequisites:

- Some of the courses in the core of the Liberal Studies major require prerequisite coursework. Refer to the course descriptions in the most recent CBU catalog to see if prerequisites are required (http://www.calbaptist.edu/academics/).
Course Offerings:

• Most of the courses required for the core of the Liberal Studies major are offered every semester, but not all! Refer to the course descriptions in the most recent CBU catalog to see when your required courses are scheduled to be offered (http://www.calbaptist.edu/academics/).
Concentration:

• You must declare and complete a concentration in order to graduate. *Most concentrations will require a minimum of 2-3 semesters to complete!*

Concentration options for Traditional Track students are:

- Astronomy
- English
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Human Development and Diversity
- Early Childhood Development
- Kinesiology
- Life-Span Development
- Mathematics
- Music
- Political Science
- Science in Society
- Spanish
- Speech
- United States History
- Visual Arts
Up to the 2005-06 catalog there are different concentrations for Non-Credential track students! See your catalog for your concentration options.
Notes on Requirements and Variance Options

Non-Credential Track students:

You may tailor your major requirements to better prepare you for CBU’s credential program. To do this you will need to replace certain requirements listed in your major with similar classes which are also credential prerequisites. Variances must be submitted to Dr. Shoup.

– *ETC305 may be taken in place of CIS265*
– *EDU302 may be taken in place of PSY320*
Notes on Requirements and Variance Options

**ESM students:**

MUS205, Musical Techniques for the Classroom Teacher, is required for all ESM students under the 2005-06 catalog. If you took different courses to meet this requirement in Fall 2005, submit an Academic Variance form to Dr. Shoup.
Notes on Requirements and Variance Options

All LBS majors:

MUS205 is strongly recommended for ALL LBS students under any catalog. MUS302, Music in Global Cultures, though not on the list in the catalog or Degree Guide, is also an option to fulfill the applied music requirement. An Academic Variance form must be submitted to Dr. Shoup.
In order to guarantee that replacement classes will also meet your major requirements, Academic Variance forms must be submitted to Dr. Shoup for each class taken which is not specifically listed in your catalog/Degree Guide!
Elementary Subject Matter Program (Trad Track) Course Order

- **Freshman Year:** ENG113 and ENG123; MAT115; lower division (100 and 200 level) coursework
- **Sophomore Year:** MAT125 and MAT127; lower division coursework; EDU300; ETC305
- **Junior Year:** Upper division coursework; remaining lower division coursework; EDU302; ENG463; 2 concentration courses
- **Senior Year:** Remaining upper division coursework; remaining concentration courses; EDU341 (this will be helpful for those planning to credential at CBU); apply for Credential program (if applicable); take LBS499, Capstone Portfolio Course in final semester
Note for ESM Students: *LiveText*

- All ESM students will need to purchase the LiveText program and save coursework from their major courses for the Capstone Portfolio course.

  **NOTE:** It is strongly recommended that students purchase the LiveText program (required for LBS499) and begin saving the appropriate coursework as soon as possible.

- See Dr. Shoup for information about LiveText and what coursework you need to be saving.
Non-Credential Program Course Order

- **Freshman Year:** ENG113 and ENG123; lower division coursework
- **Sophomore Year:** Lower division coursework; some upper division coursework
- **Junior Year:** Upper division coursework; remaining lower division coursework; 2 concentration courses
- **Senior Year:** Remaining upper division coursework; remaining concentration courses
Optional Professional Methods

Courses (formerly known as “Fast Track”)

• Students following the ESM track of the LBS major have two options for Credentialing at CBU. An Undergraduate level credential or a Graduate level credential. (Students following the Non-Credential track only have the option to Credential at the Graduate level).

• It is recommended for all Traditional track LBS students to take EDU300 in the Spring of their Sophomore year and then schedule an appointment to talk with their Credential Advisor about their Credentialing options.
If I’m just considering the Liberal Studies major, which classes would also work as General Education requirements?
LBS major requirements meet MOST G.E. requirements, so if you are at all considering either track of the LBS major you should focus on taking courses required in the major that also meet your outstanding G.E. requirements.
Examples of LBS major courses that can be taken to meet G.E. requirements:

- **Behavioral Science:** any 2 of the following - ANT225, PSY213
- **English:** 113, 123, and one of the following – Lit. Survey course (ENG213-263), 353, 463, or 475
- **Communication Arts:** SPC113, THE311, or SPC333
- **Art/Music:** MUS205; ART201, 204, 232, or 415
- **Philosophy:** 213 or 233
- **US History:** HIS213, 311, or 393
- **Non-US History:** HUM213 or 223
- **Political Science:** POL213
- **Lab Science:** BIO143 & 143L, PSC151 & 151L, or PSC133 & 133L
- **Science/Kinesiology:** KIN302 or 363
Prerequisites to CBU’s Credential Program

The following are courses currently required as prerequisites to the Credential Program at CBU for students pursuing a Multiple Subject Credential:

• **EDU300** (required in the ESM program)
• **EDU302** (required in the ESM program; optional variance for PSY320 in Non-Credential Program)
• **EDU341** (required for students with an Early Childhood concentration)
• **ETC305** (required in the ESM program; optional variance for CIS265 in Non-Credential Program)
Who should I contact with questions?

• **Catalog:**
  – Your catalog year for your academic requirements (major, concentration, GE)
  – The most recent catalog for current course offerings and updated course descriptions including pre-requisites.

• **Associate Dean for School of Education:**
  Dr. John Shoup

• **Secretary for School of Education:**
  Gail Cloud; YCTR B228; (951) 343-4448

• **Credential Advisor:** (available for appointments once you have completed EDU300) will give you information about their office and the credential program when you take EDU300

• **Enrollment Advising:** YCTR B150; (951) 343-4567
Your feedback is important to us!

The Advising office is working to make our online tools as accessible and easy to follow as possible. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on how to improve this Advising tool please email us at Advising@calbaptist.edu.