HUTCHINS SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Track 3 Blended LIBS BA + Credential Program

[Fall 2024 Cohort Pathway Updated for Fall 2025]

First Year – Fall (15-17)

LIBS 101: Human Enigma (10) EDMS 100: Explorations in Teaching (2) MATH 150A (3) or MATH 150: Geometry (3) Optional: LIBS 100* GE A2 writing support (2)

*LIBS 100 counts towards elective units.

First Year – Spring (16)

LIBS 102: In Search of Self (6) LIBS 103: Intro to Hutchins (1) LIBS 312 Schools & Society (3)*

MATH 150B: Geometry **OR** CHEM/PHYS/ASTR (3)

OR GEOL/GEP (3)

*LIBS 312 includes field experience hours required for credential

Second Year - Fall (18)

LIBS 201: Exploring the Unknown (9) LIBS 304 We Hold These Truths (3) ASTR or CHEM course **OR** Elective (3)

EDMS 419: Identity & Agency for Socially Just Classrooms (3)

By January: Apply to MS credential program using special Blended credential application, which includes:

- Certificate of Clearance: apply for LiveScan
- Clear TB test
- 45 hours of field experience verification

Second Year – Spring (18)

LIBS 302 Intro to Liberal Studies (3) + POLS 200 (3) + GE LD 4 Social Science **OR** LIBS 202 (9) [if offered]

MATH 300A: Elem. Number Systems* (3) GE UD 2

Performing Arts GE UD 3 course: Music or Theater survey* (3)

Elective (3)

EDMS program interviews (March/April)

*Take UD GE (3 units each in GE areas 2/5, 3, AND 4) when 45 units completed

Continue volunteering in EDMS 100/LIBS 312 field experience classroom second year/junior year. Option to take LIBS 320 summer or winter intersession.

Third Year – Fall (17)

LIBS 330 Child in Question (3) fulfills GE UD 4 LIBS 320 or 321 A, B, C or D: Core Seminar (3) LIBS 320 or 321 A, B, C or D: Core Seminar (3) MATH 300B: Algebra, Geometry & Data for Elem. (4)

EDMS 475: Teaching Science & Art in Elem. (4) [Fall only]

Classroom volunteering hours required for credential program coursework.

Third Year – Spring (17)

LIBS 320 or 321 A, B,C or D: Core Seminar (3) LIBS 320 or 321 A, B,C or D: Core Seminar (3) LIBS 327: Literacy Language & Pedagogy* (3) KIN 400: Elementary PE (3) EDMS 476S: MS Phase I Seminar (2) EDSP 430: Intro to Special Education (3)

Re-apply to SSU Credential Program as postbac student Aug 1 – Sept 30 using grad application https://www2.calstate.edu/apply

*C- or higher in LIBS 327 clears GWAR

Apply for LIBS Fall Graduation by Sept. 1 deadline

Fourth Year – Fall (17-19)

LIBS 402: Senior Synthesis (4)

EDMS 463: Teach Literacy & Language (4) [Fall only]

EDMS 474: Teaching Math in Elem. School (4) EDMS 482P: Part-Time Student Teaching (3)

Elective units as needed (1-4)

CalTPA cycle one

Graduate with LIBS BA in Fall

Fall & spring fourth year LIBS and EDMS courses must be taken in the final year, in the order indicated. Pay enrollment reservation deposit ASAP after receiving graduate admission.

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE UNITS FOR LIBERAL STUDIES BA: 120

Fourth Year – Spring (20)

EDMS 482F: Full-Time Student Teaching (10) EDMS 482S: MS Phase II Seminar (2)

EDMS 464: Teaching Literacy & Language(4) [Spring only]

EDMS 471: Teach Social Studies Elem. School (4) [Spring only]

CalTPA cycle two

Take RICA exam during or after full-time student teaching. Discuss RICA timing w/EDMS 464 Instructor.

TOTAL MINIMUM UNITS FOR LIBERAL STUDIES BA and MS CREDENTIAL: 134

Completion of LIBS BA waives CSET Multiple Subjects Exam

All requirements must be taken for a letter grade, unless offered CR/NC only.

Minimum passing grade is C-. 3.00 GPA required for credential program coursework..