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**Liberal Studies B.A. + Elementary Multiple Subjects
EDMS Credential Program**

The Hutchins School of Liberal Studies has partnered with SSU’s School of Education EDMS department to offer an accelerated pathway to becoming an elementary school educator. Students in the Track III Blended Program complete a bachelor’s degree in Liberal Studies and a Multiple Subjects credential in an intensive program that is four years for students entering SSU as first time first year students and 2.5 years for transfer students.

One of the unique features of the blended program is that it allows students to earn post-baccalaureate units during their last semester in the EDMS credential program at SSU, which enables educators to start at a higher compensation scale than if they obtained only undergraduate units.

Overview of First Time First Year Blended Student Pathway:

Years 1 and 2	Students start Track III Blended their first semester and complete the Hutchins Lower Division GE Program, other teacher preparation coursework, and EDMS program pre-requisites.
During second year	Apply to the EDMS credential program using the Blended Program application.
Year 3	Complete upper division GE, LIBS major courses, and EDMS coursework.
Summer after third year	Re-apply to EDMS credential program through CSU Apply to be admitted as post-baccalaureate student for your final spring semester at SSU.
Year 4	Students graduate from LIBS in fall semester of their senior year and complete the EDMS credential spring of their senior year.

Overview of Transfer Student Blended Pathway:

Before starting SSU	Complete AAT- Elementary Teacher Education or 60 units of appropriate teacher preparation coursework (including lower division GE) before admission to SSU as a Hutchins Blended Program major.
Year 1	Complete upper division GE, LIBS major courses, and EDMS program pre-requisites.
During first year	Apply to the EDMS credential program using the Blended Program application.
Year 2	Complete LIBS major courses and EDMS coursework. Students graduate from LIBS in spring semester.
During second year	Re-apply to EDMS credential program through CSU Apply to be admitted as post-baccalaureate student for your final fall semester at SSU.
Last semester	Complete EDMS credential coursework.



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The Blended program is more intensive than programs that lead to a typical bachelor's degree –plan to work closely with the Blended Program Advisor and to complete 15-19 units per semester.

Requirements

- **First time first year students must declare the Blended Program during the first semester at SSU.**
- **Transfer students with an Associate Degree for Transfer in Elementary Teacher Education at a California Community College or those who have completed 60 units of appropriate teacher preparation coursework (including GE) are eligible for the program.**
- After admission, the Hutchins Blended Advisor will review your transcript to insure you have completed the appropriate coursework in order to successfully complete the program.
- Transfer students who have not taken the appropriate coursework to join the Blended Program can still join Hutchins as a Track II teacher preparation major and complete the EDMS credential program after receiving their LIBS B.A. This pathway typically requires one additional semester at SSU.
- **Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and complete the CBEST exam** for admission to the EDMS credential program as a Blended Program student.
- **First Time First Year Students and Transfers with an AAT-Elementary Teacher Education meet the requirements to obtain a CSET Multiple Subjects Exam Waiver for admission to the EDMS credential program.** Other transfer students may need to take the CSET Multiple Subjects exam in order to complete the EDMS credential.

For more information on the major pathway contact Hutchins Blended Program Advisor Dr. Stephanie Dyer at dyers@sonoma.edu