

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Education Concentration with a Multiple Subject Credential

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Education Concentration is designed to work in conjunction with NHU's Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. Together the two programs provide a broad and rigorous educational experience that prepares candidates for a career as a teacher at the elementary level one year sooner than students who follow a more traditional pathway toward teacher licensure. This accelerated pathway leads concurrently to a Bachelor Degree in Liberal Studies and a Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential (California).

The guiding philosophy of the degree program is to provide students with the skills and knowledge that will allow them to become competent and effective elementary educators. The curriculum meticulously integrates academic subjects and teaching field experiences together to provide students with the professional and practical needs of California's elementary school teachers today. NHU graduates will be prepared to serve the developmental, language, and literacy needs of students from various cultural, socioeconomic, and linguistic backgrounds.

CCTC Integrated/Blended Program standards for credential preparation are met through the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Education Concentration with Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.

Completion Requirements

To meet the academic requirements for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree, Concentration in Education, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 126 semester units of semester credits units
- Satisfy NHU General Education Breadth requirements (49 units)
- Meet requirements for the major (77 units)
- Complete a minimum of the University's 30 semester units residency requirement
- Complete a minimum of 45 upper division units for graduation
- Attain an overall GPA of "B" (3.0) or higher with a "B" (3.0) or higher in the education course units in the major
- Satisfy the University's writing skills requirement (pass the NHU Junior Writing Proficiency Exam)
- Satisfy the US History and Constitution requirement (take HIS 100 and HIS 201 or POL 101 and HIS 201)

Degree Requirements

- 126 total semester credits (including the NHU residency requirement of 30 credits)
- General education courses (49)
 - Lower Division courses (40)
 - Upper Division courses (9)
- Integrated Computer Applications (3)
- Lower-level courses (18)
- Upper-level courses (18)
- Concentration courses (37)

Curriculum

General Education Courses (49)

- See the General Education section of this catalog.

NOTE: Before beginning coursework in Bachelor in Liberal Studies, Education Concentration, students must:

- *Complete the specific General Education coursework requirement*
- *Have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or higher) on a 4.0 scale in their general education courses*
Successfully complete the NHU Junior Writing Proficiency Exam and Fingerprint Clearance

Note: Courses with a 'U' below denote a cohort specific to the Education Concentration and into which education content and concepts will be introduced.

Courses in Major (77 units)

- Information Computer Applications
 - CS 120 Integrated Computer Applications (3 units)



Lower Division (18 units)

- CD 100U Child Growth and Development (3)
- CHE 130U Chemistry (3)
- DAN 120U Dance (1.5)
- ETH 265U Minorities in the US (3)
- MAT 200U Conceptual Geometry (3)
- MUS 121U Music (1.5)
- PHY 120U Physics (3)

Upper Division (18 units)

- ENG 401U Multi-ethnic Children's Literature (3)
- ETH 400U Gender, Race, and Culture in American Society (3)
- GEO 300U Cultural Geography (3)
- HIS 313U California History (3)
- HIS 414U World History (3)
- MAT 312U Educational Statistics (3)

Concentration (37 units)

- EDU 447U Theoretical Foundations of PE and Health Education for K-8 (3)
- EDU 550U Teaching Health Education (2)
- EDU 508U Educational Foundations (3) 
- EDU 514U Effective Teaching and Learning (3)
- EDU 515U Cultural Diversity in the Classroom (3) 
- EDU 516U Classroom Field Experience and Seminar (1)

- EDU 520U Second Language Learners (3)
- EDU 522U Methods: Science Curriculum and Instruction (2)
- EDU 529U Methods: Science Curriculum and Instruction (3)
- EDU 531U Computer Technology for Teaching and Learning (2)
- EDU 551U Inclusive Educational Practices (3)
- LIN 406U Comparative Linguistics (3)

CSET is required for the following course:

- EDU 530U Language Arts, Reading Curriculum and Instruction (6 units)

Additional Credential Requirements

To be recommended for the Multiple Subject Credential, students must complete the following six units and requirements.

- EDU 527 Methods: Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction (2)
- EDU 555 Student Teaching Practicum (4)

Examinations

- RICA
- CBEST or Writing examination with CSET
- Multiple Subject CSET
- Teacher Performance Assessments
- CPR (infant, child, and adult)

Note: The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Education Concentration courses in major are offered in a year-round lock-step sequence that requires students to be a part of a cohort and to study full time with an average semester course load 4-5 courses. During this course sequence, students take their courses together with a cohort of other students in the program.

Students must attain an overall GPA of “B” (3.0) or higher in all education units attempted in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Education Concentration major.