



1. Title: **Liberal Studies for Elementary Education**

2. Summary of Goals—Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of courses for a Liberal Studies for Elementary Education major at Golden West College:

- Students should be able to identify the qualities of an effective teacher as outlined in the six California Standards for the teaching profession.
- Students should be able to identify the purpose of and components of an effective professional portfolio aligned with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.
- Students should develop effective observational skills in a school classroom.

3. GE Requirements must be met by either completing a minimum of 39 units of CSU General Education requirements as listed in the catalog or completing a minimum of 34 (UC) or 37 (CSU) units of IGETC requirements as listed in the catalog. Students completing either of these two methods are also eligible to receive the Certificate of Achievement in CSU Breadth or IGETC. A GWC Counselor should be consulted to recommend the best path for completion for the student.

4. Course Listing (**18 Units**):

COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	
English G100/100H	3
Communication Studies G100 or G108 or G110/110/H or G112 or G220, or English G110/110H or Philosophy G115	3
MATH AND NATURAL SCIENCES <i>Choose one course</i>	
Math G103 or Math G104 or Biology G100/G100H, or Geology G110 or Geology G106 or Physical Science G100/G100H	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES <i>Choose one course</i>	
Geography G100 or History G170 or History G161 or Political Science G180/G180H or Psychology G116 or Psychology G118	3
ARTS & HUMANITIES <i>Choose one course</i>	
Art G100 or English G112 or English G150 or English G155 or English G160/160H or English G161/161H or English G270 or English G275 or Music G115 or Theater G100/Humanities G132, or Theater G101/Humanities G130 or Theater G106	3

And 3 units from the following:	
*Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation through consultation with a GWC Teaching Counselor.	
Education G102	1
Education G103	2
Education G200	3
History G140	3
History G175	3
Math G100	4
Music G103	3
Philosophy G100 (formerly G101), or G102 or G120	3
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	18 units
Required Subtotal	18 units
Completion of GE Requirements	37-41units
Additional Electives (as needed to reach 60)	
Degree total	<u>60 units</u>