



Liberal Studies/Teacher Preparation Program Requirements

As candidates prepare to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, they must demonstrate a competent understanding of the subjects taught in elementary schools. At Dominican University of California, the LS/TP Program requires candidates to:

- Earn an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Receive at least a “B-” grade in the LS seminars and a “B” in EDUC courses
- Successfully complete 20 hours of fieldwork each semester as outlined on the “Fieldwork Expectations” form
- Complete required documentation: Certificate of Clearance and TB Test
- Receive at least a “C-” grade in the content courses listed below:

Content Courses: HIST 1776; DR 3603; BIO 3400; PHSC 2200; PHYS 1000; MUS 3201; ENGL 3065; HIST 3789; BIO 1400; BIO 4100; ENGL 3017; ART 3119; ENGL 3001; PSYCH 3119; MATH 3110; MATH 3120; BIO 3300; HIST 3008; EDUC 3029

Prior to enrolling in the Teacher Preparation portion of the Program:

- complete all academic content coursework
- pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
- take all 3 subtests of the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET)*
- earn an overall GPA of 3.0.

Prior to enrolling in Student Teaching, all sections of the CSET must be passed.

Prior to applying for the Multiple Subject Credential:

- pass the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
- secure CPR certification for infant/child/ adult

Entering the Teacher Preparation portion of the Program is not guaranteed. A B.A. in Liberal Studies, as a stand-alone major (without Teacher Preparation), can be a viable and appropriate option.

Student name _____

Student signature _____ date _____

Instructor signature _____ date _____

Program Requirements are reviewed at the beginning of each semester during Group Advisement