The Liberal Studies Program

The University of Redlands Liberal Studies program introduces students to the diverse classrooms of today and prepares graduates with the subject matter knowledge needed to teach in a multiple-subject or single-subject setting. **Liberal Studies is a double major program.**

What will I need to do as a liberal studies major?

Take 7 Subject Matter Courses

Achieve subject matter breadth necessary for today's classrooms while satisfying some of the LAI graduation requirements.

- EDUG 331 Child Development (S)
- HIST 122 American History Since 1877 (H, ESS), or HIST 101 – World History to 1450 (TG)
- ENGL 207 Middle Grade Fiction (H, ESS), or ENGL 208 – YA Fiction (H, ESS), or ENGL 209 – Fairy Tale Adaptations (H, APW), or other 200 level course
- MUS 118 Teaching Music in the Classroom (C), or THA 140 – Acting Fundamentals (C), or ART 132 – 2-D Design (C)
- MATH 102 Explorations in Mathematics for Prospective Educators (QRE)
 - Prereq: MATH 101 Finite Mathematics (QRF)
- BIOL 107 Concepts of Biology (N)
- CHEM 102 Introduction to Chemistry of the Environment (TG), *or* EVST 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies (TG)

Choose a Second Major

Major in Liberal Studies and a second area of interest to you. Gain a deep understanding of the subject, while opening doors to additional career opportunities, both within and beyond teaching.

Take 4 Liberal Studies Core Courses

Explore theoretical and philosophical perspectives of education with a focus on promoting justice and equality in the classroom.

- LBST 101 Introduction to Education (APW)
- LBST 201 Studies in Education (OC,CPI,CER)
- LBST 301 Inquiry and Analysis in Education (WR,IMLI)
- LBST 401 Senior Research Seminar in Education (WD,IMLA)

Consider Applying to the School of Education

- Begin working on your teaching credential as an undergraduate or once you complete your bachelor's degree.
- Complete POLI 111 or HIST 121 to meet the California Constitution Requirement.
- Enroll in EDUG 401 and complete a School of Education application.