

*Upper Division***LBST 3300 Educational Policy and Diversity (3)**

This course will explore current issues of diversity in the U.S. educational system. Readings and assignments will focus on the impact a diverse population with continually changing demographics has on leadership, curriculum, and instruction. Federal and state programs, laws, and funding will also be examined to determine how diversity is addressed in American education.

**LBST 3600 Social Sciences in Elementary (3)**

Fundamental concepts of social sciences needed for elementary school teachers. Broad topics cutting across economics, sociology, anthropology, and government as well as discussions of how social scientists analyze, interpret and evaluate research. Not a course in pedagogy but will prepare pre-credential students for CSET exam. For Liberal Studies majors. Prerequisites: HIST 1218, 1418, PLSI 1018.

**LBST 4900 Senior Seminar (1)**

Consideration of controversial current social issues. Critical examination and evaluation of evidence and of the inferences drawn from such evidence. Integration of information from other courses Liberal Studies courses. Prerequisites: Senior standing, completion of LBST breadth requirements.