



**Liberal Studies Elementary Subject Matter (ESM) Preparation Program**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CSUB ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Credential Program Application:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ESM Application (Check One):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Term Applying:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CSUB Campus Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

After considerable effort on the part of the College Administration, Faculty, and Staff, the CSUB Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Program is a Commission-Approved Elementary Subject Matter Preparation Program. Students who follow the current core requirements or curriculum of the Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Program at CSUB may be eligible to utilize their coursework to meet the Elementary Subject Matter Competency requirement for Teacher Credentialing instead of taking the Multiple Subjects CSETs. CSUB students who major in the Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Program at CSUB and complete all required coursework will not need to provide CSET scores for Multiple Subjects or Education Specialist Credential Programs in the state of California starting August 2019. Individuals who do not have all the coursework required of the Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Program at CSUB will not qualify for Elementary Subject Matter competency proof through CSUB.

Students may demonstrate Elementary Subject Matter Competency by either providing successful CSET scores Multiple Subject, providing proof of Elementary Subject Matter Competency after having completed the appropriate coursework/program approved by the CTC with an overall ESM GPA of 2.67 (please note that an undergraduate GPA of 2.75 is required for admission to the CSUB Multiple Subject or Education Specialist Credential Programs.

At this point in time, Elementary Subject Matter evaluations will ONLY be completed for CURRENT STUDENTS or GRADUATES of a CSUB Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Program *WHO BEGAN THEIR STUDIES IN FALL 2015 OR THEREAFTER*. A CSUB ID number is required for an evaluation to be conducted

- **Eligibility for ESM Waiver Proof:** Current students or graduates who have completed with a passing grade all required coursework or the equivalent of the Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation Bachelor of Arts Program at CSUB with an overall ESM GPA of 2.67.
- Non-CSUB students at this point in time are not eligible to request an evaluation or receive proof of ESM subject matter competency through CSUB.

The request for an ESM waiver evaluation should be submitted at the beginning of your final semester of your B.A. or after completion/graduation. Completion of the ESM waiver does not guarantee admission to the credential programs.

**Time Frame for ESM Waiver Evaluation:** Given the nature of analyzing and reviewing individual courses and the detailed academic course history of each individual application, allow 6-8 weeks for evaluation.

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CONTENT AREAS	LBST ESM Approved Coursework Approved lower division course equivalents (1000-2000 number courses) can be taken at the community college level before entering CSUB or can be taken at CSUB. Upper division courses (3000+ number courses) must be taken at CSUB.	Sem/Yr. Completed, pending or planned	Grade: C- or better <b>OR</b> 2.67 overall ESM GPA	Course Equivalent/Substitution For substitutions ONLY: Include course prefix and title, number of units, institution where course was completed, and attach a course syllabus. Failure to include syllabi may result in delay of your evaluation.	Course APPROVD? Y/N <b>CSUB USE ONLY</b>
AREA ONE: Reading, Language & Literature	ENGL 1109: Writing and Research				
	ENGL 3109: Modes of Writing				
	ENGL 4400: Children Literature for K-8 Teachers OR THTR 3300: Dramatic Literature and Performance for Youth				
	COMM 1008: Strategies in Public Communication				
	ENGL 3620: Language Structure Acquisition K-8 Teachers				
	ENGL 3630: Expository Reading/Writing K-8 Teachers				
AREA TWO: Mathematics	MATH 2120: Number Systems & Algebraic Thinking for Preservice Elementary				
	MATH 3120: Geometry, Probability, and Statistics for Preservice Elementary Teachers				
AREA THREE: Science	BIOL 1009: Perspectives in Biology				
	SCI 1600: Physics for Liberal Studies				
	SCI 1100: Introduction to Chemistry for Liberal Studies				
	SCI 2310: Introduction to Earth Science				
	SCI 3010: Integrated Life Science				
AREA FOUR: History & Social Sciences	HIST 1218: Survey of US History to 1877				
	HIST 2100: Introduction to California History				
	HIST 1418: World History, Pre-History to 1500				
AREA FIVE: Visual & Performing Arts	ART 1009: Practice and Appreciation of the Visual Arts				
	MUS 3060: Music in the Elementary Classroom				
	THTR 3310: Dramatic Activity for the Classroom				
AREA SIX & SEVEN: Human Development & PE	KINE 3340: Child and Adolescent Physical Activity and Health				
	CAFS 2000: Fundamentals in Developmental Theory				
AREA EIGHT: Liberal Studies	LBST 3300: Educational Policy & Diversity				
	LBST 3600: Social Sciences in Elementary				
	LBST 4908: Senior Seminar				
AREA NINE: Concentration	<b>FOR ESM EVALUATOR USE ONLY: Concentration (12 units of approved coursework)</b>				

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- Our records indicate that the above student has completed all the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) approved Liberal Studies Elementary Subject Matter Preparation Program courses at CSUB. **All coursework has been completed with a grade of C- or better or an overall ESM GPA of 2.67 or higher.**
- Our records indicate that the above student has completed four-fifths (80%) of the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing (CTC) approved Elementary Subject Matter Preparation Program courses at CSUB. Course(s) to be completed are highlighted above.
- Our records indicate that the above student has NOT completed four-fifths (80%) of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) approved Elementary Subject Matter Preparation Program courses at CSUB. Course (s) to be completed are highlighted above.

ESM Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_