

B.A. in Liberal Studies: Emphasis in Elementary Teaching Preparation 2015-2016

This is a sample roadmap for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in 2015-2016 with an AA-T in Elementary Education with 60 units in transfer. 6 units in the major and all lower division GE requirements have been satisfied.

1st Semester at S.F. State

Requirement	Recommended Course	Units
Major Core (Introduction), also satisfies University UD Written English Proficiency/GWAR ¹	LS 300GW	3
Major Core (Area I Communication Studies)	COMM 353 or COMM 364 or approved alternative	4
Major Core (Area III Behavioral and Social Sciences)		3
Major Core (Area IV)	HUM 425 or LS 426	3
University Elective or Written English Proficiency (if second year composition not met in transfer ¹)	ENG 214 if required	3

Semester Units Total: 16

2nd Semester at S.F. State

Requirement	Recommended Course	Units
Major Core (Area I Literature) – choose a course that also satisfies UD GE		3
Major Core (Area II Life Science) (also satisfies UD GE)	BIOL 310 (or approved alternative)	3
Major Core (Area III Behavioral and Social Sciences) – choose a course that also satisfies UD GE	HIST 450, GEOG 552, or approved alternative	3
Major Core (Area IV)	HUM 425 or LS 426	3
Major Emphasis	MATH 565	3

Semester Units Total: 15

3rd Semester at S.F. State

Requirement	Recommended Course	Units
Major Core (Area II Physical Science)	LS 309 or approved alternative	3
Major Emphasis	ART 450, E ED 603, KIN 401, MUS 601, TH A 451 or E ED 655	3-4
Major Emphasis	ART 450, E ED 603, KIN 401, MUS 601, TH A 451 or E ED 655	3-4
University Elective		4-6

Semester Units Total: 15

4th Semester at S.F. State

Requirement	Recommended Course	Units
Major Core (Culminating Experience)	LS 690	3
Major Emphasis	ART 450, E ED 603, KIN 401, MUS 601, TH A 451 or E ED 655	3-4
Teacher Preparation Elective (Health)		3
University Elective		4-5

Semester Units Total: 14

Notes: ¹ If you transfer to SF State without having completed second year composition, you must take ENG 214 or other equivalent course before taking LS 300GW (which should be taken by the 2nd semester).

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper division level; to include the following:

University-wide requirements: 0-3 units

- ENG 214 if not completed prior to transfer (As noted above, students who have not completed the equivalent of ENG 214 before transfer must wait until the second semester to take LS 300GW)
- Following the recommendations above, students will fulfill Upper Division GE in the 2nd semester by choosing Major Core courses that also satisfy UD GE, areas B, C and D.
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in Elementary Education are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements; also, because of the interdisciplinary nature of the major, students will automatically fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement.

Liberal Studies major + recommended Teacher Prep: 46-49 units [HIST 114 and MATH 165 completed before transfer]

- Core (31 upper division units)
- Emphasis (9 upper division units)

*****The Teacher Preparation course in Health noted in the 4th semester, although not required for graduation, is highly recommended for students planning to become elementary school teachers and is excellent preparation for the CSET.**

University electives: 8-14 units depending on the number of units transferred, course choices made at the community college, and how transferred units are applied to the requirements above.

This roadmap is a sample pathway. Check with a major advisor regarding the most appropriate course sequence for you.