**Liberal Studies Planning Worksheet: Elementary Subject Matter Program**

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Students opting to take the CSET exam only need to complete the 43-unit major on this side of the worksheet. Students opting to waive the CSET must complete the entire 85-unit ESM program including all of the courses listed on the back of this worksheet. To be granted an ESM Waiver, students must receive a C or higher in each class.

**CORE (28 units) Prerequisites: completion of GE Segment I & Written Communication II**

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**TEACHER PREPARATION EMPHASIS (15 units)**

Take the two Math courses listed below as well as 3 additional courses drawn from one of the starred subject matter categories of the ESM Waiver program courses listed on the back of this worksheet.

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To complete the entire ESM waiver program, complete all of the courses listed on the back of this worksheet. (Note: Completing the entire ESM program is not required for LS degree.) See the Liberal Studies advisor in HUM 409 (338-6927, ls@sfsu.edu) for any questions.
Elementary Subject Matter Waiver Program (85 units)

To receive the ESM Waiver, all of the following courses (or approved substitutions) must be completed with a minimum grade of C. If you plan to take the CSET exam, you only need to choose three additional courses (only one of which can be lower division) from this list.

GE Area A requirements for ESM Waiver (3 units)
✓ ENG 114 or equiv. (A2))

Reading, Language, and Literature (16 units)
✓ ENG 214 or equiv. (A4; prereq for LS 300)
✓ COMM 554 (LS core)
✓ EED 681 (LS core)
☐ CD 655
✓ LS 690

*Math and Science (27 units)
✓ MATH 165 (LS teacher prep emphasis)
☐ MATH 265 (taken with 165, will satisfy B4)
✓ MATH 565 (LS teacher prep emphasis)
☐ LS 209
☐ BIO 100 (B2)
☐ BIO 310 (LS core option)
☐ ERTH 110 (B1)
☐ ERTH 365 (LS core option)
☐ E ED 655

*History (12 units)
☐ HIST 114 (D1)
☐ HIST 115 (D1)
☐ HIST 120 (D2)
✓ HIST 450 (LS core)

*Visual and Performing Arts (15 units)
☐ ART 200 or 201 (C1)
☐ DANC 350
☐ MUS 601
☐ TH A 452
☐ E ED 450

*Human and Physical Development and Physical Education (12 units)
☐ CAD 210
☐ KIN 308
☐ KIN 401
☐ RPT 380