

BACHELOR OF ARTS LIBERAL STUDIES

TEACHER PREPARATION



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ This program offers students intellectual and cultural breadth as a strong foundation for becoming effective classroom teachers in public, private, and other educational institutions.
- ▶ Students will demonstrate competence in foundational subject matters relating to education and will establish a research-based pedagogical approach addresses instructional strategies, assessments, and classroom management.
- ▶ Students will develop appreciation for diversity of culture, language, individual learner differences, and individual learner strengths and abilities and will demonstrate a philosophy of education that integrates Christian faith and exhibits Christian leadership and professional practices.
- ▶ Students will be able to articulate and support a personal theory of learning by engaging in professional scholarship.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the Liberal studies: teacher preparation degree are able to work in a variety of settings. Various career opportunities include:

Teacher

Educational Administrator

Guidance Counselor

Human Services

*Instruction & Curriculum
Developer*

Corporate Trainer

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.



Total Units: 122



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

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B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES: TEACHER PREPARATION

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

READING, LANGUAGE, & LITERATURE

Public Speaking	3
Critical Thinking & Argumentation	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
TOTAL UNITS: 12	

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3
American Government	3
TOTAL UNITS: 9	

MATH

Liberal Arts Math I	3
TOTAL UNITS: 3	

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB

Biological Science w/Lab	4
TOTAL UNITS: 4	

ARTS & HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Appreciation	3
Music Appreciation	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
TOTAL UNITS: 6	

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
TOTAL UNITS: 3	

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels	3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel	3
Theology of Ministry	3
Introduction to Biblical Research	3
Bible Elective (upper division)	3
Biblical Theology	3
TOTAL UNITS: 21	

LEADERSHIP COURSES

Foundations: strengths & Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3
TOTAL UNITS: 4	

TEACHER PREPARATION MAJOR COURSES

Introduction to Education [†]	3
Teaching the Whole Child ^{*†}	3
The Role of the Teacher in the 21 st Century	3
A Practical Approach to Classroom Management	3
Instructional Design for the 21 st Century Learner	3
21 st Century Schools	3
Technology for Teachers	3
<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Introduction to Practicum for Elementary Teachers	3
Introduction to Practicum for Secondary Teachers	3
TOTAL UNITS: 24	

TEACHER PREPARATION CONCENTRATION

Consists of courses based on which concentration you choose.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 62

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 24

TOTAL ELECTIVES AND CONCENTRATION: 36

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 122

CONCENTRATIONS

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Special Education
- Secondary Education: English
- Secondary Education: Social Science
- Secondary Education: Mathematics*
- Secondary Education: Coaching, Health Education

* *The Mathematics concentration takes The Adolescent Learner course in place of this one.*

[†] *The Coaching, Health concentration does not take these courses, instead they get more elective units.*