

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR – Spring 2025

This information is for students who need to register for classes prior to receiving a formal evaluation of their coursework as it applies to the Liberal Studies major. It should answer quite a few of your questions and help you enroll in the right classes for Spring 2025.

FIRST: Attend the Liberal Studies Information Session.

All students planning to pursue the Liberal Studies degree must first apply for admission to CSUN. You are then required to attend an information session **prior to making an appointment with an academic advisor**. Visit the Liberal Studies website for scheduled information session dates, www.csun.edu/humanities/interdisciplinary-studies-liberal-studies/new-students.

After attending an information session, a formal evaluation will be sent to you via your CSUN email within 10-15 working days. You may then call to schedule a one on one advisement appointment.

SECOND: Access and review your course requirements.

While you are waiting for your formal evaluation, you can follow the instructions at this link to access a Degree Progress Report (DPR), www.csun.edu/current-students/degree-progress-report-and-planner-guide. This report will show you all the requirements for your chosen major as well as any requirements that may have already been met.

THIRD: Make your class schedule.

Once you have identified the courses you need you can then reference this link for registration instructions, www.csun.edu/current-students/add-classes.

A typical full-time course load at CSUN is 12 units or more. **If you are a community college transfer student and in doubt of what courses to take, you can assume that the upper division requirements (300-400 level) have not been met yet.**

Some helpful tips:

- **Refer to the online Schedule of Classes at www.csun.edu/current-students/class-search.**
- **Some requirements may differ depending on which credential you plan to pursue later.** Students preparing for the Elementary Education credential program at CSUN take ELPS 203 and EPC 315. Students preparing for the Education Specialist credential program at CSUN **do not** take those classes - instead, they take SPED 400 and SPED 402.
- **Do not miss your registration date.**
- For courses completed at a community college, refer to www.assist.org for course transfer information.

These instructions are merely to get you started. Any additional questions can and will be answered during your first advisement appointment.