ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies is an innovative accelerated teaching degree program designed to help prospective elementary school and special education teachers complete their bachelor’s degree while gaining valuable subject matter preparation for a successful teaching career. The program equips experienced adult learners, many of whom are working in classrooms as paraeducators, to draw upon their rich experiences in school settings.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Develop their own philosophy of education
• Integrate principles of Christian faith and learning into a variety of subject matter
• Demonstrate subject-matter competence by passing the CSET (Multiple Subjects)
• Use their understanding of their strengths, learning styles, and temperament to assess K–6 student needs
• Analyze problems and present solutions through skillful oral and written communication

AT A GLANCE
Program units
47 (120 to graduate)
Average completion time
19 months
Cost per unit
$450 (online)/$550 (on campus)
Accreditation
WASC
Location
Online or On Campus

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Pursue K–12 teaching or counseling credentials; choose from a variety of career fields, including consulting, counseling, customer service/sales, government jobs, human resources, librarianship, public relations, and social work. Graduates will be well prepared to sit for the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET).
University College’s B.A. in Liberal Studies degree requires the following coursework. Please visit apu.edu/uc/bachelors/liberal-studies/coursework/ to view a full list of coursework.

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**General Studies Core (28 units)**

- Learners pursuing any of University College’s bachelor’s degrees are encouraged to complete the General Studies Core before starting their major requirements. Learners are required to complete 45 units prior to enrolling in program major requirements. Included in the required 45 units, the following courses are to be satisfied: ENG 105, one course of the General Studies Core Social and Behavioral Sciences requirements, and all program requisites.

- Learners must attain at least a 2.0 (C) grade-point average in the major. All required courses must be taken for a letter grade where the option exists.

**Core Courses (47 units)**

- HDEV 301 Humans and Communication 5
- HDEV 302 Humans: Self and Others 5
- HDEV 303 Humans and Computation 5
- HDEV 401 Humans and History 5
- HDEV 402 Humans and Scientific Inquiry 5
- HDEV 403 Humans and the Arts 5
- HDEV 404 Humans and Ethical Behavior 5

**English Concentration**

- ENGL 403 Language, Principles and Processes 4
- ENGL 407 Composition, Theory and Practice 4
- ENGL 433 Children’s Literature 4

**Program Requisites (7 units)**

- MATH 125 College Algebra 3
- SPAN 123 Intensive Beginning Spanish 4

**Electives (38 units)**

- Students may choose from any course in the UC Academic Catalog.

**Total 120 units**

**Choose Your Format**

Providing multiple pathways to earn your degree, University College offers the B.A. in Liberal Studies online and on campus at APU’s main campus in Azusa and at six Southern California regional centers, including High Desert, Inland Empire, Los Angeles, Murrieta, Orange County, and San Diego.