

2025-2026 SDSU/Imperial Valley Liberal Studies Major

Side by Side Comparison

SDSU Liberal Studies Elementary Education Emphasis~*	SDSU Liberal Studies Mathematics Emphasis~*	SDSU Liberal Studies Education-Generalist (AAT is required)
COMM C1000	COMM C1000	COMM C1000
ENGL 105 or ENGL C1000 or ESL 108	ENGL 105 or ENGL C1000 or ESL 108	ENGL 105 or ENGL C1000 or ESL 108
Select one: ENGL C1001 or ENGL 204	Select one: ENGL C1001 or ENGL 204	Select one: ENGL C1001 or ENGL 204
BIOL 100*	BIOL 100*	BIOL 100
GEOL 110	GEOL 110	GEOL 110
MATH 110	MATH 110	MATH 110
GEOG 108	GEOG 108	GEOG 108
HIST 120 or HIST 121 or POLS C1000	HIST 120 or HIST 121 or POLS C1000	HIST 120
ENGL 102 (Approved substitute)	ENGL 102 (Approved substitute)	ENGL 102
THEA 100	THEA 100	ART 102, MUS 102 or THEA 100 (Recommended)
HIST 100	HIST 100	HIST 100
CDEV/PSY 104^	CDEV/PSY 104^	CDEV/PSY 104
Ethnic Studies: No comparable courses	Ethnic Studies: No comparable courses	
EDUC 200	EDUC 200	EDUC 200
ES 211	ES 211	ES 211
MATH 112	MATH 112	MATH 112
MATH 114	MATH 114	MATH 114
MUS 100	MUS 100	MUS 100
PHSC 110 or take SDSU's CHEM 308	PHSC 110 or take SDSU's CHEM 308	
HE 102		
		GEOL 100 (Required by AAT degree)
		POLS C1000 or POLS 110 (Required by AAT degree)
		Any Cal-GETC approved ethnic studies course
		Any Cal-GETC approved math course
	Mathematics Focus: MATH 190	Select 1 Focus: Literacy Mathematics: MATH 190 Science
	Mathematics Option: MATH 170 or 192 and 119	No option is required.
Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credentials require HE 102.		
~Complete the CSU American Institutions requirement at IVC. This is an SDSU IV graduation requirement that can be met with IVC lower division courses as part of the 60 transferable units required for transfer admissions.		
*These major preparation lists do not fulfill the Cal-GETC pattern.		
SDSU IV Liberal Studies majors are CSET waiver programs.		
All liberal studies majors are required to participate in an international experience at SDSU IV.		

* Students that take BIOL 180 or 182 will need to complete a student petition at SDSU IV.

^ Students that take PSY 101 & 204 will need to complete a petition at SDSU IV.