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Bachelor of Arts degree
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Lower Division (58 units)

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Upper Division (31)

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* or ENGL 102 & ENGL 103 Composition & Rhetoric A & B or ENGL 104S
** Subject to WSCUC & CSU Office of the Chancellor approval
Integrated Credential Senior Year Pathway (35 units) **

Program Admission Requirements
Admission into the Senior Year Integrated Credential Pathway requires:
- An overall GPA at or above 2.67 in all baccalaureate course work.
- Junior status (earned 60 semester units)
- Satisfactory completion of all program core courses and other requirements, including passing the Graduation Writing Proficiency Exam (GWPE).
- Pass California Subject Examination for Teachers (Test Code 133 and 134)
- Pass with a C or better U.S. Constitutions course (PSCI 110, PSCI 159, or PSCI 410), or the U.S. Constitutions Test administered by the County Office of Education.
- Current CPR certification from the American Heart Association Course B or C, American Red Cross Community CPR, or equivalent training in adult, child and infant CPR.
- Proof of tuberculin clearance (chest x-ray or skin test) and rubella immunization.
- A Certificate of Clearance from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Verification of passing a basic skills exam (Details are available on the School of Education website humboldt.edu/education)
- Verification of passing the CSET in Multiple Subjects

Integrated Credential Pathway Requirements
The LSEE Integrated Credential Pathway program includes courses needed to apply to and complete the teacher credential program. Upper division GE Area C and D requirements are fulfilled by completion of the following coursework.

The following credential pathway professional education courses must be completed with no grade lower than a C, and a minimum GPA of 3.0D must be maintained.

- LSEE 413 (4) Integrated Elementary Science & Mathematics Methods I
- LSEE 414 (4) Integrated Elementary Science & Mathematics Methods II
- LSEE 415 (4) Integrated Art, Language Arts and Social Studies I
- LSEE 416 (4) Integrated Art, Language Arts & Social Studies II
- LSEE 421 (4) Critical Multicultural Education
- LSEE 423 (4) School, Student & Social Development
- LSEE 475 (4) Health & Physical Education
- MUS 322 (3) Music in the K-8 Classroom

Capstone
- LSEE 455 (4) Senior Credential/Capstone

Additional Requirements
Pay professional liability insurance fee, required by the CSU and local school districts prior to student teaching ($20)

Programs Leading to Licensure & Credentialing
Admission into programs leading to licensure and credentialing does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or credential. Licensure and credentialing requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with the CSU and can change at any time. For example, licensure or credentialing requirements can include evidence of the right to work in the United States (e.g., social security number or taxpayer identification number) or successfully passing a criminal background check. Students are responsible for determining whether they can meet licensure or credentialing requirements. The CSU will not refund tuition, fees or any associated costs to students who determine subsequent to admission that they cannot meet licensure or credentialing requirements.

Non-Integrated Senior Year Pathway (23 units)
This pathway is designed for students who wish to earn a bachelor’s degree only or have not met the credential admission requirements.

Complete core courses, plus the following:

- LSEE 443 (4) Action Research I
- LSEE 444 (4) Action Research II
- LSEE 453 (3) Senior Seminar I
- LSEE 454 (3) Senior Seminar II

and

9 units in one of the following areas: child development, creative dramatics, English as a second language, music, physical education, history/social science, mathematics, psychology, Spanish, studio art or science.

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