

# 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](http://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**

*Note: History & Social Science is different for Early Childhood Education and Special Education Concentrations.*

### HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500 . . . . .	3
World History since 1500 . . . . .	3
American Government . . . . .	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 9**

### MATHEMATICS

Liberal Arts Math I . . . . .	3
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**TOTAL UNITS: 3**

### SCIENCE

Biological Science . . . . .	3
Biological Science Lab . . . . .	1

**TOTAL UNITS: 4**

### ARTS & HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Across Cultures . . . . .	3
Music Appreciation . . . . .	3
Introduction to Philosophy . . . . .	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 6**

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychology . . . . .	3
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**TOTAL UNITS: 3**

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus & the Christian Faith . . . . .	3
Old Testament Then & Now . . . . .	3
New Testament Then & Now . . . . .	3
Theology & Vocation . . . . .	3
Interpretation & Application of the Bible . . . . .	3
Bible, Ministry, & Culture Elective ( <i>upper division</i> ) . . . . .	3
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**TOTAL UNITS: 21**

### LEADERSHIP COURSES

Foundations: Strengths and Leadership Development . . . . .	1
Leadership Skills . . . . .	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 4**

### TEACHER PREPARATION MAJOR COURSES

Introduction to Education <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	3
Teaching the Whole Child <sup>*†</sup> . . . . .	3
Foundations of Literacy . . . . .	3
A Practical Approach to Classroom Management . . . . .	3
Instructional Design for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learner . . . . .	3

**Candidates must take one of their respective Practicum courses prior to taking the remaining courses in the sequence.**

Introduction to Practicum for Elementary Teachers . . . . .	3
Introduction to Practicum for Secondary Teachers . . . . .	3
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Schools . . . . .	3
Technology for Teachers . . . . .	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 24**

### TEACHER PREPARATION CONCENTRATION

Consists of courses based on which concentration you choose.

### CONCENTRATIONS

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Special Education
- Secondary Education: English
- Secondary Education: Social Science
- Secondary Education: Mathematics<sup>\*</sup>
- Secondary Education: Physical Education<sup>†</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>The Mathematics concentration takes *The Adolescent Learner* course in place of *Teaching the Whole Child* course.

<sup>†</sup>The Physical Education concentration does not take these courses, instead they get more elective units.

### 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**