

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- The B.A. in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Elementary Education is designed to prepare students to teach children in both private and public elementary school settings.
- Students establish a pedagogical approach that addresses multiple subject instructional strategies and classroom management.
- Students will gain the skills needed to plan and deliver instruction, manage resources and design curriculum to the individual learning styles of each child.
- Students will exemplify an understanding of diversity by addressing the cultural values and background differences of children in an education setting.
- Christian ethics are integrated into each course, providing students with a solid basis for addressing contemporary social, moral and ethical issues in the classroom.
- This program enables students to fulfill teacher certification and other professional requirements in the field of elementary education.
- The B.A. in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Elementary Education prepares students to seamlessly transition into HIU's California multiple subject teaching credential and Master's degree programs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

(some fields may require a graduate degree or further study)

- Grades K-8 School Teacher
- Daycare Preschool Provider
- Camp Counselor
- Educational Administrator
- Human Services

THE FAST TRACK TOWARD YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE

- Interested in earning a credential or graduate degree in the future? Through 'transition' courses HIU students have the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit toward both their current Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in the future. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% online 8-week classes that can be taken from anywhere in the world.
- HIU online programs are designed to provide optimal flexibility, allowing students to maintain demanding responsibilities including career, family and personal life.
- Start dates are offered five times throughout the year so individuals can begin earning their degree now.
- Students may transfer in previously earned credit or start the program from scratch.
- Unique mix of lectures, assignments, discussion boards and other content.
- Personal attention from professors with real-world experience in their respective fields, whether counseling, teaching or other human service areas.
- HIU's Career Services office provides students with a variety of services to help build a student's marketability, including resume workshops, graduate fairs, networking events and more.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

CONTENT AREA #1: READING, LANGUAGE & LITERATURE UNITS

COM2211	Introduction to Oral Communication.....	3
ENG1100	Written Communication	3
ENG2210	Composition & Literature	3
PHI3000	Critical Thinking.....	3

TOTAL12

CONTENT AREA #2: HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

HIS2140	World History to 16th Century	3
HIS2150	World History since 16th Century	3
POL2209	American Government	3

TOTAL9

CONTENT AREA #3: MATHEMATICS

MTH1175	Liberal Arts Math I.....	3
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TOTAL3

CONTENT AREA #4: SCIENCE

SCI1210	Biological Science	3
SCI1215	Biological Science Lab.....	1

TOTAL4

CONTENT AREA #5: ARTS & HUMANITIES

PHI2100	Christian Worldview	3
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Choose one course:

HUM2100	Art Across Cultures	3
MUS1115	Music Appreciation.....	3
PHI1000	Introduction to Philosophy	3

TOTAL7

CONTENT AREA #6: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Choose one course:

PSY1100	Introduction to Psychology.....	3
PSY2210	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3

TOTAL3

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BIB1226	History and Lit. of the Early Christians . . .	3
BIB1326	History of and Lit. Ancient Israel	3

TOTAL6

LEADERSHIP COURSES

LDR1104	Strategies for Success.....	3
LDR3101	Leadership Skills	3

TOTAL6

MAJOR CORE

EDUCATION COURSES UNITS

EDU1100	Introduction to Education	3
EDU2200	Teaching the Whole Child.....	3
EDU3300	The Role of the Teacher in the 21st Century.	3
EDU3400	A Practical Approach to Classroom Management.....	3
EDU4700	Mind, Brain, and Education Science	3
EDU4802	21st Century Schools	3
EDU5625	Technology for Teachers.....	3

Choose one course:

EDU5820	Intro to Practicum (Elementary).....	3
EDU5821	Intro to Practicum (Secondary).....	3

TOTAL24

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

EDU4850	Education Research for effective Teaching and Learning	3
EDU5640	Issues in Ed during Middle Childhood through Adolescent Years	3
EDU____	Education Elective (upper div)	3
HIS2315	U.S. History to 1865.....	3
HIS2320	U.S History Since 1865	3
HIS3325	California History.....	3
POL2200	American Government	3
MTH1185	Liberal Arts Math II	3
SCI1100	Physical Science	3
SCI1360	Earth Science.....	3

TOTAL27

FREE ELECTIVES20

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR71

TOTAL UNITS:..... 120