Liberal Arts, B.A.

Your gateway to diverse career paths, from inspiring as an educator to thriving in various industries. This versatile degree equips you with critical thinking, communication and leadership skills, preparing you for teaching credentials and a wide range of other opportunities. Explore how a B.A. in Liberal Arts degree can unlock possibilities for your future, lead teams and drive innovation.

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Degree Completion

FPU Program Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 40-52

▶ **Explore an array of topics –** From California's history to young adult literature, giving you a broad foundation of knowledge.

▶ **Implementation –** Prepares you to teach in diverse classrooms and meets California's elementary subject matter requirement.

▶ **Credential –** The Liberal Arts B.A. is a pathway into FPU's California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (**www.ctc.ca.gov**) approved program.

▶ **Community –** Progress through coursework in a cohort format.

▶ **Flexible –** Designed to fit your busy schedule.

▶ **Convenient –** Two program delivery offerings:

- **On-Site –** Classes meet one evening per week. Offered at FPU's North Fresno Campus and Visalia Campus, or through our partnerships on-site with Reedley College and Coalinga College-Firebaugh Center.

- **Online –** Attend classes fully online.

If you aspire to become an educator in California, a B.A. in Liberal Arts is a powerful foundation that equips you with the essential skills and knowledge needed for effective teaching and success in credentialing programs. Here's why a liberal arts degree is your best choice for a teaching career:

▶ **Subject Mastery:** Provides broad knowledge in core subjects.

▶ **Critical Thinking:** Develops the analytical skills necessary for effective lesson planning and classroom management.

▶ **Communication Skills:** Enhances your ability to clearly and effectively convey complex ideas.

▶ **Teacher Credentialing:** Essential foundation for entering California's teacher credentialing programs.

▶ **Pathway to Advanced Education:** Serves as a steppingstone for further education and specialization in teaching fields.

Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission please submit the following items:

- ☐ **Completed Application for Admission**
  There is no application fee! **fpu.edu/applydc**

- ☐ **Official transcripts** from each college or university attended as well as verification of high school graduation.

  - Transfer students with an AA/AS degree are not required to submit high school transcripts.

  - Visit **fpu.edu/catalog** for more information about verification of high school completion.

  - Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to **trans.evaluator@fresno.edu** or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to:

    Fresno Pacific University
    Office of the Registrar
    1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
    Fresno, CA 93702

- ☐ **International applicants** must submit additional documentation, including English Proficiency Score (TOEFL=minimum of 550 PBT or 79 iBT, IELTS=6.5), copy of passport, visa information and a statement of financial support.

View our State Professional Licensing and Certificate Disclosure at **fpu.edu/about/disclosure-documents**

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