

ONLINE 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 that 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:

Guidance Counselor*

ASB/Activities Advisor*

ESL Teacher*

Tutor

Teacher Pre-K -12*

Teacher-Aide

* Further graduate studies required

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 to learn more.



Total Units: 120



Courses: Online



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1



Attending HIU has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. The College of Education is a community of supportive and knowledgeable educators; they provided me with the necessary tools and guidance in order to be successful in the classroom.

- **Michell Ramirez**

Liberal Studies: Teacher Prep Graduate



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B.A. LIBERAL STUDIES: TEACHER PREPARATION

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FIRST COURSE

Strategies for Success 3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING

Introduction to Oral Communication 3

Written Communication 3

Composition & Literature..... 3

Critical Thinking..... 3

Leadership Skills 3

TOTAL UNITS: 15

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History since the 16th Century..... 3

U.S. History since 1865 3

U.S. Government 3

TOTAL UNITS: 9

MATH

Liberal Arts Math I 3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Biological Science w/Lab* 4

Earth Science w/Lab..... 4

Environmental Science w/Lab 4

Physical Science w/Lab 4

TOTAL UNITS: 4

* Required for elementary education

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Christian Worldview & Contemporary Living 3

Choose one course:

Art Across Cultures 3

Music Appreciation 3

Introduction to Philosophy..... 3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychology 3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

BIBLICAL STUDIES

History & Lit. of the Early Christians 3

History & Lit. of Ancient Israel..... 3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

TEACHER PREPARATION MAJOR COURSES

Introduction to Education*..... 3

Teaching the Whole Child* 3

The Role of the Teacher in the 21st Century..... 3

A Practical Approach to Classroom Management 3

Instructional Design for the 21st Century Learner..... 3

21st Century Schools 3

Technology for Teachers..... 3

Choose one course:

Introductory Practicum for Elementary Teachers..... 3

Introductory Practicum for Secondary Teachers..... 3

TOTAL UNITS: 24

TEACHER PREPARATION CONCENTRATION

Courses vary by concentration

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 49

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 24

TOTAL ELECTIVES AND CONCENTRATION: 47

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120

CONCENTRATIONS

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Secondary Education: English

Secondary Education: Social Science

Secondary Education: Coaching, Health Education

Special Education

* The Coaching, Health concentration does not take these courses, instead they get more elective units.