

Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)

The ITEP program is a full time, rigorous and accelerated pathway that permits Liberal Studies students to complete their bachelor’s degree and teaching credential at the same time. Students who begin at CSUDH as freshmen can complete ITEP in four years. Those who transfer in can complete ITEP in two years. A 4.5 or 2.5 year pathway is available if students need an additional semester to complete the program.

All Liberal Studies students are eligible to join ITEP. However, ITEP students are expected to adhere to different requirements than students in the regular pathway. ITEP students **must**:

- Take 15-18 units each semester.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67.
- Take summer classes.
- Pass the CBEST by their junior year and before beginning their credential work.
- Apply to the credential program as undergraduates.

There are three ITEP programs available at CSUDH:

ITEP-ABC <i>Accelerated Bilingual Credential</i>	ITEP-Special Education <i>Mild to Moderate Specialist</i>	ITEP-Regular <i>Multiple Subject Credential</i>
<p>Complete your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Studies ▪ Multiple Subject Teaching Credential ▪ Bilingual Authorization (Spanish) <p>Students study a concentration in Spanish.</p> <p><i>Bilingual educators are in high demand in California!</i> Students with a working knowledge of the Spanish language are encouraged to pursue this program.</p>	<p>Complete your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Studies ▪ Education Specialist Credential w/ Mild/Moderate Specialization <p>Students study a concentration in Educating Students with Disabilities.</p> <p><i>Special education teachers are in high demand in California!</i> Students with a passion for working with students with disabilities should pursue this program.</p>	<p>Complete your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Studies ▪ Multiple Subject Teaching Credential <p>Students study a concentration in their area of interest. The Early Teaching and Learning option is highly encouraged to facilitate scheduling.</p>

****PLEASE NOTE: ITEP STUDENTS DO NOT TAKE EAR 416, HIS 354, LBS 301, or LBS 303!**

Application Steps:

- Ensure that you are committed to the expectations of ITEP. For additional information, please visit: <https://sites.google.com/csudh-coe.org/csudhitep/home> or follow the QR code below.
- **FRESHMEN:** Fill out the *Intent to Apply* form available from the LBS Office.
 - You will fill out the formal application once you begin your major courses/ LBS 203.
- **SOPHOMORES & TRANSFERS:** Fill out the online application accessible through the link/QR code.
- Applications are due: Spring: March 15th (*Current LBS students only)
- All ITEP students must attend a **mandatory** ITEP orientation session before they are formally placed on the ITEP pathway. The ITEP Coordinator will contact you to sign up for an orientation session.

Questions? Please contact Dr. Jen Stacy: jstacy@csudh.edu



ITEP Next Steps

- **Apply to ITEP**
 - Complete the online application available only at an ITEP Information Session.
 - Students must attend the full Information Session in order to apply. This is to ensure that students fully understand the demands of the program.
- **Fulfill the Basic Skills Requirement**
 - Take the CBEST exam.
 - For more information and registration go to: <http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/>
 - Fulfill the Basic Skills requirement with a different exam:

Table 1

CSU Placement Tests	Math	English
Early Assessment Program (EAP) (taken in Spring of 11 th grade)	'College Ready' or 'Exempt'	'College Ready' or 'Exempt'
Entry Level Math (ELM)	50*	
English Placement Test (EPT)		151

Table 2

College Board SAT (taken after March 2016)	Math	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
Qualifying Scores	570	560

Table 3

College Board SAT (taken before March 2016)	Math	Critical Reading (or Verbal)
Qualifying Scores	550	500

Table 4

(ACT)	Math	English
Qualifying Scores	23	22

Table 5

Examination	Math	English
College Board Advanced Placement Examinations	Score of 3 or above on one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Calculus AB • AP Calculus BC • AP Statistics 	Score of 3 or above on one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP English Language and Composition • AP English Literature and Composition

- **Prepare for LBS 302 ASAP.**
 - In order to enroll for LBS 302, students must have:
 - *Attempted* the CBEST or another Basic Skills exam.
 - A recent negative TB test
 - Go to the Student Health Center for a free, updated TB test.
 - Certificate of Clearance
 - Pick up a packet of instructions from the LBS office.
 - Once you have all three documents, turn a copy of them into the LBS office. Keep a copy of *everything* for your records.
- **Visit an Advisor to Check Your Lower Division GE Requirements**
 - Ensure that you have fulfilled all of your lower division GE requirements.