

MD/MJC Cohort Information

BA in Liberal Studies - Multiple Subject Teaching Emphasis

Brandman University will partner with Modesto Junior College to offer the bachelor's degree in liberal studies with the multiple subject teaching emphasis. Courses will be offered at the Modesto Junior College campus at 435 College Avenue in Modesto. A mock education plan will be provided. Students will be taking most of their general education courses at MJC and will likely already have an AA degree, but this is not required.

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Proposed Start Dates: Spring I, January 2018 (first cohort)
Fall I, August 2018 (second cohort)

Minimum # of Students: 22

Off-Site Cohort: Brandman University has obtained CHIT Approval. WASC not required as less than 50% of the program will be taught offsite

Scholarship Structure: Cohort will be eligible for a \$100 per credit scholarship, providing the minimum number of cohort students (22) is met.

Program Cost: The current graduate tuition will be \$500 per credit.* Total Program Credits: 54 Credits (not including Prerequisites or other Gen Eds required). Depending upon the number of units required to complete the degree combined with the scholarship amount, students in this cohort can expect to pay approximately \$22,000.

* Tuition rates are subject to change and final cost of the program will depend on the number of credits each student needs to complete their program.

Admissions: 1) All admissions requires remain as per the catalog, including a **GPA of 2.00**

Core Courses:

- **LBSU 302 (3)** - Information Fluency & Academic Integrity
- **LBSU 304 (3)** - Liberal Arts Core Foundations
- **LBSU 250 (3)** - Education and Society in the 21st Century
- **EDUU 551 (3)**- Education Application of Computers
- **HISU 360 (3)** - World History & Geography
- **NCSU 302 (3)** Life Science
- **LBSU 310 (3)** - Music, Movement & Drama: The Human Expression
- **NCSU 304 (3)** - Earth and Physical Science
- **HISU 358 (3)** - United States History & Democracy
- **ARTU 450 (3)** - Creativity and the Visual Arts
- **HISU 372 (3)** - California History
- **MATU 206 (3)** - Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I
- **ENGU 420 (3)** - Language Development & Acquisition
- **MATU 207 (3)** - Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II
- **EDUU 513 (2)** - Student Health and Safety
- **EDUU 350 (3)** - Teaching and Learning
- **ENGU 450 (3)** - Literature of Children and Young Adults
- **LBSU 403 (3)** - Liberal Studies Multiple Subjects Capstone
- **EDUU 514 (1)** - Physical Education for Elementary Teachers

Note: Prerequisites and other general education courses needed for degree completion will result in the student being coached to take those courses back at MJC.

Off-Site Courses: Brandman University will offer the above stated liberal studies courses at the Modesto Junior College campus, provided enrollment numbers for the cohort have been met. Students will be required to submit previous transcripts from Modesto Junior College, or provide proof of employment at Modesto Junior College to Brandman University in order to be eligible for the scholarship opportunity.

FAQ

Is Brandman University accredited?

Yes, BU is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The School of Education is CAEP approved.

Is Brandman University a nonprofit university?

Brandman is 100% nonprofit.

When do classes start?

Classes for this cohort will start on January 2018. Classes run for a total of eight weeks, and BU offers six sessions year-round. You will be taking either one or two classes per session depending on your education plan. If additional prerequisites or general education courses are needed, you will be referred back to MJC to take those courses concurrently while remaining in the Liberal Studies Cohort.

Where will the classes be held?

All classes will be offered at the Modesto Junior College main campus.

What time are classes offered?

Classes will likely be offered on week-nights from 5 – 8 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

How many units are required?

A total of 120 credits are required to secure the bachelor's degree. Most students will likely transfer in 60+ credits.

What do I need to start the program?

Your advisor will provide you with the requirements needed to start the program. In addition to the application, there are GPA requirements.

Does Brandman University offer financial aid?

Yes. One Stop Specialists will be available to assist with applying for financial aid and can provide information regarding loan forgiveness options that may be available.

Are scholarships available?

Yes, we are offering a \$100 scholarship per credit to students who are enrolled in the MJC cohort. This is approximately a total of \$5,400 in scholarship funds over the life of the program-dependent upon the final number of credits taken.

Who do I contact for further information and next steps?

Please contact Elizabeth Facanha at efacanha@brandman.edu or call her at 209-550-4524