



WHAT IS LIBERAL STUDIES?

Liberal Studies is a degree that provides students with preparation in art, history, philosophy, and technology and the impact of these disciplines on contemporary issues. This degree allows students to increase their abilities to think and communicate clearly. This degree can be combined with teacher training programs to become K-12 educators or other interdisciplinary majors.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Training and teaching others
• Teach classes in area of specialization
• Instructing
• Thinking creatively
• Reading comprehension
• Organizing, planning, and prioritizing work



SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- English language
• Education and training
• Customer and personal service
• Personnel and human resources
• Critical thinking
• Creative writing
• Written comprehension
• Establishing and maintaining interpersonal relationships

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Liberal Studies: Multiple Subject Teacher Prep degree is housed under the General/Liberal Studies Department at Los Angeles Valley College. LAVC offers the following degree:

- Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA) in Liberal Studies Multiple Subject Teacher Prep:
o The Liberal Studies Associate degree is designed to provide an Associate degree for the student planning to transfer to CSU Northridge as a Liberal Studies major with a Multiple Subject Teacher Prep Option in order to prepare for elementary school teaching.

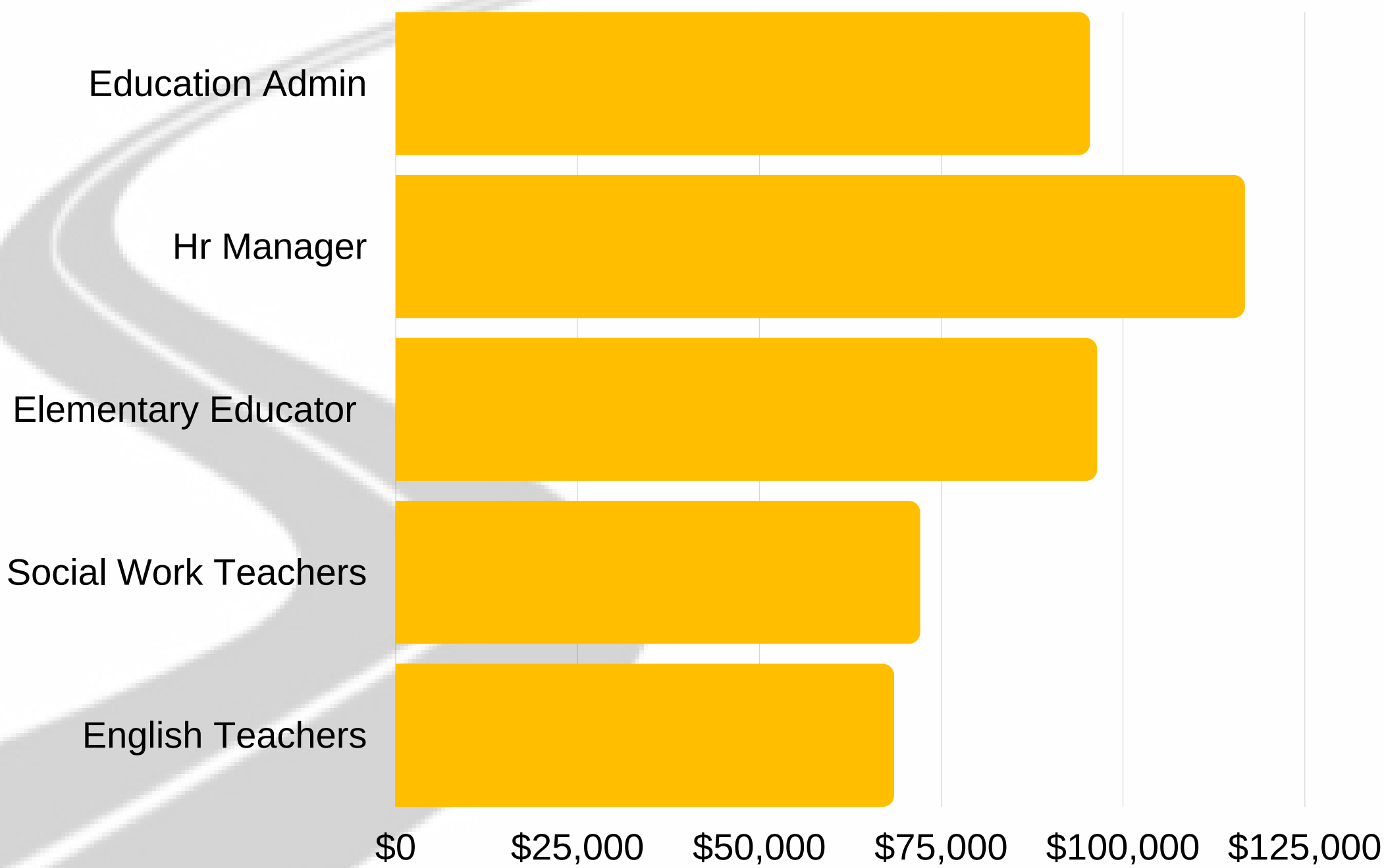
TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- CSU Los Angeles: Liberal Studies - Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation: Traditional
• CSU Bakersfield: Liberal Studies - Traditional Credential Track
• CSU Bakersfield: Subject Matter Equivalency
• San Diego State: Liberal Studies - Elementary Education
• San Jose State: Liberal Studies - Preparation for Teaching
• CSU Channel Islands: Liberal Studies - Integrated Teaching Credential Emphasis
• CSU Chico: Liberal Studies - Multiple Subjects Credential
• CSU Dominguez Hills: Liberal Studies
• CSU Los Angeles: Liberal Studies
• CSU Northridge: Liberal Studies - Pre-Credential Program
• UC Riverside: Liberal Studies
• UC Santa Cruz: Undeclared/Liberal Arts and Area Studies



CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER
LIBERAL STUDIES: MULTIPLE
SUBJECT TEACHER PREP
MAJOR GUIDE SHEET

EARNINGS*



**Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.lavc.edu/transfer
- www.lavc.edu/counseling/General-Degrees-Certificates/Liberal-Studies-Multiple-Subject-Teacher-Prep.aspx
- www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html
- www.assist.org
- www.eureka.org
- www.cacareerzone.org
- www.onetonline.org
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Instructional coordinators
- Middle school teachers
- Foreign language and literature teachers
- Political science teacher
- History teacher
- Communication teacher
- Anthropology and archeology teachers
- GED preparation
- Tutoring
- Peace Corps



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- K-12 Schools
- Academic support programs
- Human Resources
- School and community libraries
- Nonprofit education organizations
- Head Start programs
- Test preparation organizations

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.