

1 **Characteristics of Bachelor's Degrees***

2 California State University, Los Angeles offers the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science,
3 Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Vocational Education Degrees. All four degrees have the same
4 basic structure: General Education, major concentration and free electives:

5 **The Bachelor of Arts** is designed to provide a balanced liberal arts education and general
6 knowledge in a recognized discipline, interdisciplinary field, or areas of professional study.

7 **The Bachelor of Science** is designed to provide a balanced liberal arts education and a scientific,
8 technical or professional entry level of competence.

9 **The Bachelor of Music** provides a balanced liberal arts education with additional preparation in
10 musical performance with emphasis on high performance standards.

11 **The Bachelor of Vocational Education**, created through State legislation, is specifically designed
12 for vocational/occupational teachers who are required to have both work and teaching experience.