



Preferred Pathway Cohort Model for Credential Program – Single Subject

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Pathway for Single Subject Credential Candidates

If entering with a fall cohort:

Fall (8 Credits)	Spring (7 credits)	Summer (6 Credits)	Fall (13 Credits)
(T) EDUC 503 (3) (M) EDUC 529 (2) (TH) EDUC 506 (3)	(M) EDUC 500 (3) (W) EDUC 509 (3) Online EDUC 512 (1)	(M/W) EDUC 501 (3) (T/Th) EDUC 504 (3)	EDUC 520 (12) EDUC 521-SS (1)
<i>100 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>50 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>50 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>student teaching</i>

If entering with a spring cohort:

Spring (10 credits)	Summer (5 credits)	Fall (6 credits)	Spring (13 credits)
(Th) EDUC 504 (3) (M) EDUC 500 (3) (W) EDUC 509 (3) Online EDUC 512 (1)	(M/W) EDUC 501 (3) (T/Th) EDUC 529 (2)	(T) EDUC 503 (3) (Th) 506 (3)	EDUC 520 (12) EDUC 521-SS (1)
<i>90 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>50 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>60 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>student teaching</i>

If entering with a summer cohort:

Summer (6 Credits)	Fall (8 Credits)	Spring (7 credits)	Fall (13 credits)
(M/W) EDUC 501 (3)	(T) EDUC 503 (3)	(M) EDUC 500 (3)	EDUC 520 (12)

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(T/Th) EDUC 504 (3)	(M) EDUC 529 (2) (Th) EDUC 506 (3)	(W) EDUC 509 (3) Online EDUC 512 (1)	EDUC 521-SS (1)
<i>50 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>100 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>50 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>student teaching</i>

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Pathway for Multiple Subject Credential Candidates

If entering with fall cohort

Fall (8 credits)	Spring (10 credits)	Summer (6 credits)	Fall (16 credits)
(T) EDUC 502 (3) (W) EDUC 507 (3) (M) EDUC 529 (2)	(M) EDUC 500 (3) (T) EDUC 505 (3) (W) EDUC 509 (3) Online EDUC 512 (1)	(M/W) EDUC 501 (3) (T/Th) EDUC 504 (3)	EDUC 520 (12) EDUC 521-MS (1) (TH) EDUC 506 (3)
95 hours fieldwork	35 fieldwork hours	55 fieldwork hours	student teaching + 15 fieldwork hours

If entering with spring cohort

Spring (9 credits)	Summer (6 credits)	Fall (9 credits)	Spring (16 credits)
(Th) EDUC 504 (3) (T) EDUC 505 (3) (W) EDUC 509 (3)	(M/W) EDUC 501(3) (M/W) EDUC 502 (3)	(Th) EDUC 506 (3) (W) EDUC 507 (3) (M) EDUC 529 (2) Online EDUC 512 (1)	EDUC 520 (12) EDUC 521-MS (1) (M) EDUC 500 (3)
75 fieldwork hours	55 fieldwork hours	70 fieldwork hours	student teaching

If entering with summer cohort

Summer (6 credits)	Fall (9 credits)	Spring (9 credits)	Summer (3 credits)	Fall (13 credits)
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(M/W) EDUC 501 (3) (M/W) EDUC 502 (3)	(Th) EDUC 506 (3) (W) EDUC 507 (3) (M) EDUC 529 (2) Online EDUC 512 (1)	(T) EDUC 505 (3) (W) EDUC 509 (3) (M) EDUC 500 (3)	(T/Th) EDUC 504 (3)	EDUC 520 (12) EDUC 521-MS (1)
<i>55 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>70 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>35 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>40 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>student teaching</i>

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Preferred Pathway Cohort Model for Credential Program – Education Specialist

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Pathway for Education Specialist Credential Candidates

If entering with fall cohort

Fall (8 credits)	Spring (9 credits)	Summer (6 credits)	Fall (7 credits)	Spring (13-16)
(M) EDUC 529 (2) (Th) EDUC 534 (3) (W) EDUC 530 (3)	(T) EDUC 533 (3) (W) EDUC 531 (3) -plus one below- (Th) EDUC 536* (3) OR (M) EDUC 500 (3)	(M/W) EDUC 501 (3) (T/Th) EDUC 504 (3)	(T) EDUC 502 (3) (Th) EDUC 506 (3) Online EDUC 512 (1)	EDUC 520 (12) EDUC 521-ES (1) -plus one below- (M) EDUC 500 (3) OR (Th) EDUC 536* (3)
90 fieldwork hours	0-30 fieldwork hours	55 fieldwork hours	55 fieldwork hours	student teaching + 0-30 fieldwork hours

*EDUC 536 is required only for the Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs Credential – IF candidate is not pursuing the Extensive Support Needs credential, then they can take EDUC 500 in spring instead of EDUC 536.

If entering with spring cohort

Spring (9 credits)	Summer (6 credits)	Fall (8 credits)	Spring (7 credits)	Fall (13 credits)
(Th) EDUC 504 (3)	(M/W) EDUC 501(3)	(M) EDUC 529 (2)	(T) EDUC 533 (3)	EDUC 520 (12)

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(M) EDUC 500 (3) (W) EDUC 531 (3)	(M/W) EDUC 502 (3)	(Th) EDUC 534 (3) (W) EDUC 530 (3)	(Th) EDUC 536* (3) Online EDUC 512 (1)	EDUC 521-ES (1) (Th) EDUC 506 (3)
<i>40 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>55 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>90 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>30 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>student teaching + 15 fieldwork hours</i>

*EDUC 536 is required only for the Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs

If entering with summer cohort

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(M/W) EDUC 501 (3) (T/Th) EDUC 504 (3)	(M) EDUC 529 (2) (Th) EDUC 534 (3) (W) EDUC 530 (3)	(T) EDUC 533 (3) (W) EDUC 531 (3) -plus one below- (Th) EDUC 536* (3) OR (M) EDUC 500 (3)	(T) EDUC 502 (3) (Th) EDUC 506 (3) Online EDUC 512 (1)	EDUC 520 (12) EDUC 521-ES (1) -plus one below- (Th) EDUC 536* (3) OR (M) EDUC 500 (3)
<i>55 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>90 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>0-30 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>55 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>student teaching + 0-30 fieldwork hours</i>

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Preferred Pathway Cohort Model for Credential Program – Dual Credential (MS + ES)

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Pathway for Dual Credential Candidates: Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs & Multiple Subject

If entering with fall cohort

Fall (6 credits)	Spring (9 credits)	Summer (6 credits)	Fall (9 credits)	Spring (9 credits)	Fall (14 credits)
(M) EDUC 529 (2) (W) EDUC 530 (3) Online EDUC 512 (1)	(M) EDUC 500 (3) (W) EDUC 531 (3) (T) EDUC 533 (3)	(M/W) EDUC 501(3) (M/W) EDUC 502 (3)	(W) EDUC 507 (3) (Th) EDUC 506 (3) (Th) EDUC 534 (3)	(T) EDUC 505 (3) (W) EDUC 509 (3) (Th) EDUC 504 (3)	EDUC 520 (12) EDUC 521-ES (1) EDUC 521-MS (1)
<i>60 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>0 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>55 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>60 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>75 fieldwork hours</i>	<i>student teaching</i>

For spring and summer cohorts, please confer with your advisor.



Master of Arts in Teaching Candidate Sample Schedule

Option 1: Completing MAT Course Units

This option is for MAT candidates who have **not** participated in an Induction Program with one of the college's partner consortiums.

Year 1: Complete 22 units worth of elective courses. Choose from among courses available at the 500-level.

Fall	Spring	Summer
EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 3 units	EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 2-3 units	EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 2-3 units
9 units	8-9 units	5-6 units

Year 2: Complete the capstone course sequence: EDUC 605 (Introduction Education Inquiry) and EDUC 606 (Educational Inquiry Practicum). Both EDUC 605 and EDUC 606 are four units (8 units total). The two-course sequence can be taken as a fall/spring cohort or spring/summer cohort.

Option 2: Completing MAT Course Units with Induction

This option is for MAT candidates who have participated in an Induction Program with one of the college's partner consortiums. Partner consortiums are listed on the college's Academy for Professional Development of Educators. <https://www.whittier.edu/apde>

Through this option, candidates can apply up to 12 units (10 units if they participate in an early completer option) of graduate level coursework to the MAT.

Year 1: Complete 4 courses (10-12 units) of elective credit. Choose from among courses available at the 500-level.

To Complete 12 Units

Fall	Spring
EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 3 units	EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 3 units
6 units	6 units

To Complete 10 Units

Fall	Spring
EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 3 units	EDUC 5XX – 3 units EDUC 5XX – 1 unit
6 units	1 unit

Year 2: Complete the capstone course sequence: EDUC 605 (Introduction Education Inquiry) and EDUC 606 (Educational Inquiry Practicum). Both EDUC 605 and EDUC 606 are four units (8 units total). The two-course sequence can be taken as a fall/spring cohort or spring/summer cohort.