

WHITTIER COLLEGE GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL

Credential Coursework

- **EDUC 300/500:** Sociological & Anthropological Perspectives on Education (3 credits)
- **EDUC 401/501:** Teaching Diverse Learners (3 credits)
- **EDUC 402/502:** Literacy Development in Elementary School (3 credits)
- **EDUC 404/504:** Second Language Acquisition & Methodology (3 credits)
- **EDUC 405/505:** Multiple Subject Curriculum & Pedagogy: Integrating Language Arts, Social Science and Visual & Performing Arts (3 credits)
- **EDUC 406/506:** Learning and Learners (3 credits)
- **EDUC 407/507:** Multiple Subject Curriculum & Pedagogy: Mathematics & Science (3 credits)
- **EDUC 409/509:** Single Subject Curriculum & Pedagogy: Methods for Physical Education & Movement in Elementary and Secondary School Setting (3 credits)
- **EDUC 412/512:** Promoting Student Health & Wellness (1 credit)
- **EDUC 429/529:** Introduction to Inclusive Learners (2 credits)

Clinical Practice

- 200 hours of early fieldwork (embedded in coursework)
- **EDUC 520:** Student Teaching (12 credits)
- **EDUC 521:** Student Teaching Seminar: Multiple Subject (1 credit)

Additional Requirements

- Child Development Course (e.g., CHDV 105 or approved alternative)
- Subject Matter Competency Requirement (through coursework, exam, or approved major)
- Basic Skills Requirement (met through conferred BA degree)
- US Constitution Requirement (through coursework, exam or CSU degree)
- CalTPA Instructional Cycles (completed during student teaching)
- CPR Certification (Adult, Child & Infant)
- A valid Certificate of Clearance or Substitute Permit

Important Notices

All undergraduate students are eligible to take Education courses that relate to the preliminary multiple subject credential; however, taking an education course does not mean one was formally admitted into the credential program. Only students who are formally admitted into the credential program are recommended for a preliminary credential.

Undergraduate students take sections of courses at the 300 and 400 level. Graduate students take courses at the 500

level and above. Courses taken at the undergraduate level (i.e. 300 or 400 level) do not count towards a Master of Arts in Teaching.

To be recommended for a preliminary credential, all credential requirements, including coursework, must be completed. All coursework must be completed with a B- or better. To matriculate through the credential program, cumulative GPA must be 3.0.