

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

## PICES TRANSFER PATHWAY

The PICES Program allows transfer students to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Child Development and Education Specialist Credential in 2.5 years upon transferring in to Whittier College.

### Requirements

- 37 transferrable credits worth of IGETC Courses, including:
  - 2 English Courses (6 units)
  - 1 Math Course: Statistics (3 units)
  - 3 Arts and Humanities courses
  - 3 Social/Behavioral Science, including Political Science 110: American Government & Politics equivalent, and CHDV 105: Introduction to Child Development equivalent (9 units)
  - 2 Physical and Biological Sciences courses (6 units)
  - 2 years of a foreign language in high school or 1 year at a community college
  - At least 1 CHDV elective course, though 2 courses are better (3-6 units)
  - Remainder units can be a combination of elective courses to reach 37 transferrable units
- Student must hold a 3.0 GPA from all previous coursework at the point of admission into Whittier College to be considered for the PICES Program
- Must have met Basic Skills Requirement prior to first semester at Whittier College

### Listing of courses based on fall/spring availability

#### Fall Courses

EDUC 402	Literacy Development in Elementary School
EDUC 406	Learning and Learners
EDUC 429	Introduction to Inclusive Education
EDUC 430	Foundations of Inclusive Education
EDUC 431	Assessment of Exceptional Students
EDUC 434	Instructional Methods for Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs

#### Spring Courses

EDUC 401	Teaching Diverse Learners
EDUC 404	Second Language Acquisition
EDUC 420	Student Teaching Seminar *
EDUC 421	Student Teaching Seminar: Education Specialist
EDUC 432	Case Management and Assistive Technology
EDUC 433	Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools
EDUC 436	Instructional Methods for Students with Extensive Support Needs
CHDV 488	Child Development Practicum
CHDV 497	Senior Seminar

### Courses Offered During Fall and Spring Semesters

EDUC 300	Introduction to Social and Anthropological Perspectives (recommended to take in fall)
EDUC 67	Experiences in Education
CHDV 200/300	elective: different types available per semester (4 total)
EDUC 412	Promoting Student Health
CHDV 497	Senior Seminar

## Recommended PICES Course Schedule (Student course plan may vary)

### Year 1 Total: 27-30 credits

#### Fall (Certificate of Clearance)

**EDUC 300** Intro to Soc. & Anthro Perspectives on Education (3)  
**EDUC 406** Learning and Learners (CHDV 300 level elective) (3)  
**EDUC 429** Introduction to Inclusive Education (2)  
**CHDV 225** Research Methods (4)  
**3-credit course** (3)  
15 credits

#### Spring

**EDUC 401** Teaching Diverse Learners (3)  
**CHDV 200 Level Elective** (if not transferred in) (3)  
**Two to Three 3-credit courses** (6-9) \*  
12-15 credits

### Year 2 Total: 31 credits

#### Fall

**EDUC 430** Foundations of Inclusive Education (3)  
**EDUC 431** Assessment of Exceptional Students (3)  
**CHDV 305** Literature Review (3)  
**CHDV 487** Child Development Practicum (3)  
**EDUC 434** Instructional Methods for Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs (3)  
15 credits

#### Spring

**CHDV 497** Senior Seminar in Child Development (3)  
**EDUC 404** Second Language Acquisition Methods (3)  
**EDUC 433** Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools (3)  
**CHDV 300 Level Elective** (3)  
**EDUC 412** Promoting Student Health (1)  
**3-credit course** (3)  
16 credits

### Year 3 Total: 19 credits

#### Fall Undergraduate/Graduate Option \*

**EDUC 420** Student Teaching Seminar (12) \*\*  
**EDUC 421** Student Teaching Seminar: Education Specialist (1) \*\*  
**EDUC 402** Literacy Development in Elementary School (3)  
16 credits

#### Spring

**3-credit course** (3)  
3 credits

### Total Credits for Graduation: 77-80

\* If interested in Moderate to Severe emphasis, EDUC 436 is only available during Spring semester. Options: take during Year 2, Spring Semester or take as a Graduate Student. Course has to be taken before student teaching.

\*\* If Basic Skills Requirement and Subject Matter Competency Requirements were not passed.

#### Other Requirements for the Credential

Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) \_\_\_\_\_ ; Subject Matter Competency Requirement \_\_\_\_\_ ; RICA (\$171) \_\_\_\_\_ ; \$250 student teaching lab fee

#### Transfer In

- IGETC transferrable courses (please see front of page)
- Meet Basic Skills Requirement
- Statistics course equivalent
- Political Science course equivalent
- CHDV 105 Course equivalent
- 2 CHDV elective course: 200-level course
- Optional CHDV 225 Research Methods