

MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS: ELEMENTARY PATHWAY

FIRST AND SOPHOMORE YEAR REQUIREMENTS

CHDV 105	Intro to Child Development or PSY 242 Child Psychology American
PLSC 110	Government and Politics
EDUC 409	Physical Education & Movement in Elementary and Secondary Settings
EDUC 300	Sociological and Historical Perspective in Education

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES* FALL SEMESTER

EDUC 406	Learning and Learners (3 credits)
EDUC 402	Literacy Development in Elementary Schools (3 credits)
EDUC 407	MS Curriculum & Pedagogy: Math & Science (3 credits)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES* SPRING SEMESTER

EDUC 401	Teaching Diverse Learners (3 credits)
EDUC 404	Second Language Acquisition and Methodology (3 credits)
EDUC 405	MS Curriculum & Pedagogy: Integrating Language Arts, Soc. Sci., Visual & Performing Arts (3 credits)

**Please note that if you cannot take the required courses, you may complete any remaining courses as a graduate student.*

SUGGESTED COURSES (NOT REQUIRED)

EDUC 262	Children's Literature
EDUC 67	Experiences in Elementary School Settings
CHDV 11	Supervised Classroom Experience at Broadoaks

GRADUATE COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARY MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL

EDUC 529	Introduction to Exceptional Learners (2 credits)
EDUC 512	Promoting Students Health and Safety (1 credit)
EDUC 520	Student Teaching (12 credits)
EDUC 521	Professional Development Seminar (1-2 credits) taken concurrently with EDUC 520

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE PRELIMINARY MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL

- Passage of RICA (Reading Instruction Competency Assessment Test)
- The CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test) is a required test for all teacher credential candidates. We recommend interested students take the CBEST sometime during their undergraduate years.
- The CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers) is required of all multiple subject credential candidates. Passage of the CSET satisfies "subject matter competence" for teaching multiple subjects. More information on these tests is available at the Department of Education and Child Development.

For further information regarding the requirements or to schedule an appointment contact Credential Analyst Rosa Delia Rosas, rosas@whittier.edu, Department of Education and Child Development, (562) 907-4248.