

**CSU General Education courses that fulfill Multiple Subject Matter Competency  
Requirements for future Elementary Teachers transferring to  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

Legend: <b>C</b> = Completed; <b>IP</b> = In Progress; <b>R</b> = Required	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE</b> Choose one course from each section. Grades of "C" or better are required.				<b>3-4</b>
1. ORAL: <b>BUS 112 F</b> ( <i>beg F 16</i> ); <b>COMM 100 F, 124 F, 135 F*</b>				
2. WRITTEN: <b>ENGL 100 F or ENGL 100HF or ENGL 101 F or ENGL 110 F</b>				<b>4-5</b>
3. CRITICAL THINKING: <b>ENGL 103 F, 103HF, 104 F, 201 F; PHIL 170 F, 172 F; READ 142 F; COMM 135 F*</b>				<b>3-4</b>
<b>AREA B: PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND LIFE FORMS</b>				
1. PHYSICAL UNIVERSE: <b>CHEM 100 F or ESC 100 F or (ESC 101 F &amp; ESC 101LF);</b>				<b>4</b>
2. LIFE SCIENCE: <b>BIOL 101 F or BIOL 100 F</b>				<b>4-5</b>
3. LABORATORY ACTIVITY: <b>Included with above Science courses</b>				<b>---</b>
4. MATHEMATICS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING (Grade of "C" or better required): <b>ANY CSU GE MATH and MATH 203 F</b>				<b>6-8</b>
<b>AREA C: ARTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY</b>				
1. <b>ARTH 100 F MUS 116 F THEA 100 F or THEA 104 F</b>				<b>9</b>
2. <b>ENGL 210 F or ANTH 105 F (ANTH 105 F only counts for Area D) ENGL 239 F</b>				<b>6</b>
<b>AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND</b> Take all of the following: <b>HIST 112 F* or HIST 112HF* HIST 127 F* or HIST 170 F* or HIST 171 F* POSC 100 F or POSC 100HF</b>				<b>9</b>
<b>AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>CDES 120 F</b> ( <i>beg F 06</i> )				<b>3</b>
<b>AREA F: ETHNIC STUDIES</b> <b>ETHS 101 F</b> ( <i>beg F 21</i> ) <b>or</b> <b>101HF</b> ( <i>beg F 21</i> ), <b>111 F</b> ( <i>beg F 21</i> ) <b>or</b> <b>111HF</b> ( <i>beg F 21</i> ), <b>131 F</b> ( <i>beg F 21</i> ), <b>150 F</b> ( <i>beg F 21</i> ), <b>153 F</b> ( <i>beg F 21</i> ) <b>or</b> <b>153HF</b> ( <i>beg F 21</i> )				<b>3</b>

\* Denotes courses can only be use in one area.

**Total Units: 54-60**

ANY major may follow the above list of courses. All courses must be completed with a C- or better. Additional courses will need to be taken at CSUF. Students majoring in Liberal Studies or Child and Adolescent Studies: Elementary School Settings will meet the subject matter requirement and can choose any CSU GE course.

CDES 261 F (*equivalent to CSUF EDEL 315*) is recommended for early field work experience. Field work is a requirement for admission into CSU Fullerton's teaching credential program.

Students can fulfill the Basic Skills Requirement by completing a course in Area A2 (English proficiency), A3 (Reading proficiency) and B4 (Math proficiency) with a B- or better.

In order to obtain a multiple subject teaching credential in the state of California all students must prove they meet the Basic Skills Requirement and Subject Matter Competency. It is important that students meet with a counselor to discuss their options to fulfill these requirements.

**Note:** Courses in Areas A1, A2 and A3 are not part of the CSET Multiple Subjects Subtest 1 Coursework Option to Satisfy Subject Matter Competency for the Education Specialist or Multiple Subject Credential Programs.

For more information regarding the Basic Skills and Subject Matter Requirements please go to:

<http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/advising/testingresources.php>

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