## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EMPHASIS COURSES (21 UNITS)

The Elementary Education Emphasis Courses may be taken in any order in any semester in addition to the Liberal Studies Core Courses. Underlined courses count for the General Education (GE) areas given in the parentheses as well. Courses in italics may have community college equivalents that count for the major.

### A. One Course in Visual and Performing Arts:
- **Recommended:** ART 380 (Art and Child Development (GE C.3 or C.4))
- MUS 433 (Music in Childhood)
- Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of Art, Music, Theatre, Dance

### B. One Course in Language and Literature:
- **Recommended:** ENGL 341 (Children’s Literature (GE C.3 or C.4))
- THTR 311 (Oral Interpretation of Children’s Literature (GE C.3 or C.4))
Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of English (except ENGL 301), Comparative Literature, and Linguistics; European Studies; and Modern Languages and Literatures

II. Mathematics & Natural Sciences
A. One Course in Mathematics:
Required: MATH 303B Fundamental Concepts of Elementary Mathematics

B. One Course in Natural Sciences:
Required: GEOL 410 Planet Earth for Educators or BIOL 453 Life Science Concepts

III. Social Sciences & Cultural Diversity
A. One Course in Social Sciences:
Recommended: ANTH 333 Anthropology of Childhood (GE E and Z)
ANTH 350 Culture and Education (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
PSYC 311 Educational Psychology (GE D.4 or D.5)
SOCI 352 Sociology of Education (GE D.4 or D.5)

Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, and Sociology

B. One Course in Cultural Diversity:
Recommended: AFAM 304 Black Families in America (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
AFAM 370 Development African American Children and Youth (GE E and Z)
AMST 395 California Cultures (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
ASAM 342 Asian Pacific American Families (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
CHIC 305 Chicana/o Families (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
CHIC 331 The Chicano Child (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
HCOM 320 Intercultural Communication (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
SOCI 357 Race and Ethnic Relations (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
WGST 302 Introduction to Women’s Studies (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)

Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in GE Category Z in the departments of American Studies, African American Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicana/Chicano Studies, Human Communication, Latin American Studies, and Women & Gender Studies

IV. One Elective Course:
Recommended: MATH 303A Fundamental Concepts of Elementary Mathematics
Also Accepted: Any 3-unit upper-division course in the departments of Biochemistry, Biological Science, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, and Physics, and from any department listed under I. Arts & Humanities and III. Social Sciences & Cultural Diversity

**PREREQUISITES OF THE CSUF MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM**

These courses are not required for the Liberal Studies Major! However, students intending to be credentialed at CSUF take them while working towards the Major. Underlined courses count for the General Education (GE) areas given in the parentheses as well. Courses in italics may have community college equivalents.

1. EDEL 315 Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching
2. EDEL 325 Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools (GE D.4 or D.5 and Z)
3. One Course in Human Development:
   - CAS 312 Human Growth and Development (GE E)
   - CAS 315 Child Development (GE E) or
   - CAS 325A&B Conception Through Age 8 & Age 9 Through Adolescence
   - PSYC 361 Developmental Psychology (GE E)

Admission to the credential program further requires passing the CBEST and the CSET.

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You may walk-in on Liberal Studies advisors. See the posted schedule for times.