

# WHITTIER COLLEGE

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Requirements: Elementary Pathway

#### First and Sophomore Year Requirements

<b>CHDV 105</b>	Intro to Child Development <b>or</b> <b>PSY 242</b> Child Psychology
<b>PLSC 110</b>	American Government and Politics
<b>EDUC 409</b>	Methods for Physical Education & Movement in Elementary and Secondary Schools
<b>EDUC 300</b>	Introduction to Sociological and Anthropological Perspectives in Education

#### Suggested Courses (Not Required)

<b>EDUC 262</b>	Children's Literature
<b>EDUC 67</b>	Experiences with School Age Children <b>or</b>
<b>CHDV 10</b>	Working with Young Children <b>or</b>
<b>EDUC 68</b>	Reading Tutors

#### Additional Required Courses \*

##### FALL

<b>EDUC 406</b>	Learning and Learners - 3 credits
<b>EDUC 402</b>	Literacy Development in Elementary Schools - 3 credits
<b>EDUC 407</b>	MS Curriculum & Pedagogy: Math and Science - 3 credits

##### SPRING

<b>EDUC 401</b>	Teaching Diverse Learners - 3 credits
<b>EDUC 404</b>	Second Language Acquisition and Methodology - 3 credits
<b>EDUC 405</b>	MS Curriculum & Pedagogy: Integrating Language Arts, Soc. Sci, Visual & Performing Arts

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

#### Graduate Coursework to Complete Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential

<b>EDUC 429/529</b>	Introduction to Inclusive Education - 2 credits
<b>EDUC 412</b>	Promoting Students Health and Safety - 1 credit
<b>EDUC 520</b>	Student Teaching - 12 credits
<b>EDUC 521</b>	Professional Development Seminar (1-2 credits) taken concurrently with <b>EDUC 520</b>

#### Additional Requirements to Receive Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential

- Passage of RICA (Reading Instruction Competency Assessment Test)
- Completion of the Basic Skills Requirement which can be met through passage of the CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test), SAT/ACT scores, and/or completing specific coursework.
- Completion of the Subject Matter Competency Requirement which can be met through passing the CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers), an approved Subject Matter Waiver Program, certain majors, and/or specific coursework.
- For further information about the requirements or to schedule an appointment, contact Credential Analyst Rosa Delia Rosas, Department of Education, at (562) 907-4248.