

WHITTIER COLLEGE GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL

Whittier College currently offers programs for candidates pursuing a preliminary single subject credential in Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English Language Arts, and Physical Education.

Credential Coursework

- **EDUC 300/500:** Sociological & Anthropological Perspectives on Education (3 credits)
- **EDUC 401/501:** Teaching Diverse Learners (3 credits)
- **EDUC 403/503:** Teaching Content Area Literacy (3 credits)
- **EDUC 404/504:** Second Language Acquisition & Methodology (3 credits)
- **EDUC 406/506:** Learning and Learners (3 credits)
- **EDUC 409/509:** Single Subject Curriculum & Pedagogy (3 credits)

Note: the section of EDUC 409/509 must correspond with the preliminary credential type

- **EDUC 412/512:** Promoting Student Health & Wellness (1 credit)
- **EDUC 429/529:** Introduction to Inclusive Learners (2 credits)

Clinical Practice

- 200 hours of early fieldwork (embedded in coursework)
- **EDUC 520:** Student Teaching (12 credits)
- **EDUC 521:** Student Teaching Seminar: Single Subject (1 credit)

Additional Requirements

- Child Development Course (e.g., CHDV 105 or approved alternative)
- Subject Matter Competency Requirement (through coursework, exam, or approved major)
- Basic Skills Requirement (through coursework, exam or BA degree)
- US Constitution Requirement (through coursework, exam or CSU degree)
- CalTPA Instructional Cycles (completed during student teaching)
- CPR Certification (Adult, Child & Infant)
- A valid Certificate of Clearance or Substitute Permit

Important Notices

All undergraduate students are eligible to take Education courses that relate to the preliminary single subject credential; however, taking an education course does not mean one was formally admitted into the credential program. Only students who are formally admitted into the credential program are recommended for a preliminary credential.

Undergraduate students take sections of courses at the 300 and 400 level. Graduate students take courses at the 500 level (and above). Courses taken at the undergraduate level (i.e. 300 or 400 level) do not count towards a Master of Arts in Teaching.

To be recommended for a preliminary credential, all credential requirements, including coursework, must be completed. All coursework must be completed with a B- or better. To matriculate through the credential program, cumulative GPA must be 3.0.