

WHITTIER COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Single Subject Teaching Credential Requirements: Secondary/High School Pathway

First and Sophomore Year Requirements

CHDV 105	Intro to Child Development or PSY 244 Adolescent Psychology
PLSC 110	American Government and Politics
EDUC 300	Introduction to Sociological and Anthropological Perspectives on Education

Suggested Courses (Not Required)

EDUC 67	Experiences with School Age Children
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Additional Required Courses *

FALL

EDUC 406	Learning and Learners - 3 credits
EDUC 403	Teaching Content Area Literacy - 3 credits
EDUC 408	SS Curriculum and Pedagogy I - 3 credits

SPRING

EDUC 401	Teaching Diverse Learners - 3 credits
EDUC 404	Second Language Acquisition and Methodology - 3 credits
EDUC 409	SS Curriculum and Pedagogy II - 3 credits

** 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 Single Subject Credential

EDUC 429/529	Introduction to Inclusive Education - 2 credits
EDUC 412	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

- 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 regarding the requirements or to schedule an appointment contact Credential Analyst Rosa Delia Rosas, Department of Education, at (562) 907-4248.