



Teacher Preparation – Elementary Education
California State University Fullerton
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ACT- Liberal Studies

General Program Information

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

The Center for Careers in Teaching is pleased to announce an alternative pathway to complete a credential — ACT (Accelerated Credentialing for Teachers). ACT combines the best aspects of STEP and a traditional, post-baccalaureate fifth year program. ACT provides an efficient pathway to complete all graduation requirements and a credential in as little as four and a half years. Once the bachelor's degree is completed, it only takes one more semester (instead of a full year) to complete the credential program.

Recommended coursework for ACT and the traditional fifth year program can be found on the other side of this sheet.

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Major

At CSU Fullerton, students may select *any* major and still complete the necessary subject matter coursework, and prep for the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET). However, Liberal Studies and Child & Adolescent Studies are the two most popular majors with this Subject Matter Preparation.

Advisement Tips

- Recommended coursework are listed on the other side of this sheet. The information should be used in consultation with a Santiago Canyon College counselor. To schedule a counseling appointment, please contact SCC at (714) 628-4800 for a counseling appointment or stop by Room D-106.
- The community college representative from CSUF's Center for Careers in Teaching is available to advise students at SCC on a regular basis. To schedule an appointment, call the Transfer Center at (714) 628-4865.
- Completion of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) prior to transfer is highly recommended.
- Informational seminars are offered at Santiago Canyon College to provide students with an overview of preparing for a career in teaching. Please contact the Pathways to Teaching Program at (714) 628-4797 or visit the Pathways website at <http://www.sccollege.edu/Departments/Pathways> for updated schedules and times.

DISCLAIMER: All course and credentialing requirements are subject to changes as designated by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Please consult a counselor and/or university representative each year to ensure that material has not been changed from what is indicated on this announcement.

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C.....Completed
IP.....In Progress
N.....Need

Santiago Canyon College – California State University, Fullerton
Teacher Preparation Coursework for Elementary Education
ACT- Liberal Studies

NOTE: THIS PATTERN OF RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK MEETS THE GENERAL EDUCATION (G.E.) CERTIFICATION STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO CSUF.

Area 1: Language Arts	CSUF (ACT)	CSU GE Area	C	IP	N
<u>Intro to Composition</u> English 101/101H	ENGL 101	A2			
<u>Oral Communication</u> Communications 100, 101, 110 (preferred), 111	GE ORAL COMM	A1			
<u>Critical Thinking</u> Counseling 144, English 103/103H, Philosophy 110, 111, 144, Communication 111	GE CRIT THINKING	A3			
Area 2: Mathematics					
<u>Mathematics</u> Mathematics 105, 140, 145, 150, 160, 170, 180/180H, 219/219H, Social Science 219/219H	GE MATHEMATICS	B4			
Area 3: Science					
<u>Life Science</u> Biology 109/109H	BIOL 101	B2			
<u>Physical Science</u> Earth Science 115, or Physical Science 115	GEOL 102 CHEM/PHYS 102	B1			
Note: At least one course from 3.1 or 3.2 needs to include a lab.		B3			
Area 4: Arts and Humanities					
<u>Arts</u> Art 100, Music 101/101H, Dance 100, Theatre 100,	GE THE ARTS	C1			
<u>Humanities</u> English 270 English 221, 222, 231, 232, 241, 242, 271, or 272	ENGL 341 ENGL 110, 111, 211, 212	C2 C2			
Area 5: Social Science					
<u>U.S. Government</u> Political Science 101/101H	POSC 100	D8			
<u>U.S. History</u> History 118 OR 120/120H (preferred)	GE US HISTORY	D6			
<u>World Geography</u> Geography 100/100H	GEOG 100	D5			
Major Preparation & Credential Prerequisite Courses					
Anthropology 104 Human Development 107/ Psychology 157 Education 200 Math 203	ENGL/LING 206 CAS 101 EDEL 315 MATH 303A	D1 D7/E1 ** **			
Area 6: Additional Recommended Courses					
Counseling 118 Education 101 History 101/101H & 102/102H	HIST 110A & 110B	** ** C2/D6			

** These courses include content recommended for future elementary teachers and may earn course credit for some majors, but are not approved for General Education requirements.