

Approved Course List "PINK"

Liberal Studies Elementary Subject Matter Option (ESM)
Catalog Years: 04-16

- All courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
- CSUSM Teacher Credential prerequisites EDUC 350, 364, 422 (C+ or higher required) <http://www.csusm.edu/education/advising/ProspectiveStudentsInfo.html>
- Upper-division coursework must total a minimum of 40 units. Upper-division courses are numbered 300 and above.
- For community college equivalent courses, use www.assist.org
- This curriculum meets requirements for the CSET I-III Waiver providing student earns an overall GPA of 2.67 or higher. Credential candidates are still required to take the CBEST. For more information about waiver, see <https://www.csusm.edu/liberalstudies/csetiiwaiverinformation.html>

Requirements	Units	Approved Courses	IP	MET	
Preparation for the Major & Lower-Division GE Requirements (54 units minimum.)					
Oral Communication (A1)	3	GEO 102			
Written Communication (A2)	3	GEW 101B			
Critical Thinking (A3)	3	Choose one: LTWR 115; MATH 110; PHIL 110; PSYC 110. <i>(PHIL 110 Recommended)</i>			
Physical Science (B1)	3 or 9	GES 105 or: Students selecting a Science Depth of Study Module must take instead: CHEM 150 (5 units) and PHYS 205 (4 units) or PHYS 101.			
Life Science (Biology) (B2)	3	GES 102 or GES 103 (and GES 110 lab)			
Earth Science (B1)	3	ES 100 OR GEOG 110			
Science Lab (B3)	required	Lab included as part of GES 102 or CHEM 150 (if depth of study in science), GES 110			
Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I and II (B4)	3	MATH 210			
	3	MATH 212			
Introduction to Interdisciplinary Arts (C1)	3	Choose one: AMD 120, DNCE 101; MUSC 120; TA 120; VPA 101	The art courses must be in different disciplines.		
Studio Art	3	Choose one: AMD 100, 101, 103, 105, 204, 205, 303, 306, 308, 309, 311, 314, 315, 406 DNCE 200, 201, 301, 311, 320, 440 MUSC 140, 145, 146, 210, 480 TA 101, 300, 305, 489			
Introduction to Literature (C2)	3	LTWR 100			
Syntax and Grammar	3	LING 100			
World Regional Geography (D7)	3	GEOG 201 OR 202			
World History to 1500 (C2)	3	HIST 101			
U.S. History 1500-1877 (Dh)	3	HIST 130			
U.S. & CA Government (Dg, Dc)	3	PSCI 100			
Child Growth and Development (D7)	3	PSYC 210			
P.E. for Elementary Teachers (E)	3	PE 203			
Upper-Division Requirements 36 units minimum 40 upper-division units required for graduation					
BREADTH OF STUDY 15 UNITS					
Math for K-8 Teachers	3	Math 311 (MATH 210 and 212 must be passed with a C or higher before taking MATH 311)			
Linguistics	3	LING 300 (LING 100 must be passed with a C or higher before taking LING 300)			
California History	3	GEOG 341 OR HIST 347			
Interdisciplinary Studies %	3-4	Choose one: ANTH 301, 325, 340, 370, 375; BRS 300, 330, 364, 430, 453; DANCE 320; ECON 445; GBST 300, 390; GEOG 320, 340G, 305, 305S, 365; 460, 465; ID 360, 370, 371, 410 406; HIST 364; LBST 307, 361, 362, 375; LING 305, 331, 341, 360, 371, 381; LTWR 338; MUSC 421; PHIL 310, PSCI 343; 445; SOC 308, 309, 314, 316, 406, TA 323, 325; VSAR 320, 323; WMST 303, 325, 330, 341, 350, 375, 343, 407, 424, 445, 450			
Multicultural Studies %	3	Choose one: ID 340 (May double-dip with DD); SOC 311, 313; WMST 301 (May double-dip with CC)			
UPPER-DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION (UDGE) MUST BE AT JUNIOR STANDING (60 UNITS COMPLETED)					
UDGE BB Math or Science *	3	See Degree Planner for BB course options			
UDGE CC Arts or Humanities *	3	See Degree Planner for CC course options (May double-dip with Multicultural Studies requirement if WMST 301)			
UDGE DD Social Science *	3	See Degree Planner for DD course options			
DEPTH OF STUDY 15-17 UNITS					
Choose ONE of the following modules for your Depth of Study. Declare your Depth of Study by your junior year. Course requirements and instructions on declaring the Depth of Study can be found on the Liberal Studies Website.					
Arts and Education Arts and Technology Music	Math: Mathematical Concepts Math: Mathematical Methods	Literature and Writing Linguistics	Anthropology Border Studies Geography History	Psychology Sociology	
	Biology and Chemistry Biology and Physics Chemistry and Physics				