

Option 1 - Students will major in Liberal Studies through the College of Arts and Sciences.

For the state preliminary multiple subjects or the SDA basic teaching credentials, students will complete a minimum of 190 units (60 upper division), including the professional education and California Statutory requirements for elementary teaching.

Option 2 - Students will major in any subject and will meet the state approved program in multiple subjects requirements for an elementary teaching credential by completing:

- a. Professional education and California Statutory requirements for elementary teaching
- b. A passing score on the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET)

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Step 1 - California Statutory Requirements

HPSC 274 Construction of American Political Life (4 units) OR a constitution examination

Step 2 - Pre-professional Courses

EDFO 305 Psychological Foundations of Education (4 units)

EDCI 204 Teaching in the Multicultural Classroom (3 units)

HLED 214 Dimensions of Health (4 units)

Seventh-day Adventist Requirements

EDFO 404 Philosophy of Christian Education (4 units)

RELT 245 Christian Beliefs (4 units)

RELH 483 Adventist Heritage (4 units)

RELB Religion Electives (8 units)

EDCI 464 Special Ed. in the Regular Classroom (3 units) OR

EDPC 460 The Exceptional Child (3 units)

Step 3 - The Gate

All of the following must be completed BEFORE continuing in the program.

- CBEST and CSET passed
- Certificate of Clearance on file
- TB Test
- Accepted into Teacher Education GPA 2.75
- Pre-Professional courses completed

Step 4 - Professional Program

EDCI 498 Teacher Performance Assessment Seminar (1 unit)

EDCI 410 Classroom Management (3 units)

EDCI 414 Reading K-8 (5 units)

EDCI 415 Mathematics K-8 (4 units)

EDCI 416 Language and Literacy K-12 (3 units)

EDCI 417 Culture, Society, Religion, & Ethics (4 units)

EDCI 418 Science/Health K-8 (2 units)

Step 5 - Student Teaching

Acceptance into Student Teaching

EDCI 425 Student Teaching Elementary (18 units)