

**Recommended Pattern of General Education for Future Elementary Teachers:
CSET / Multiple Subject Test Preparation**

Area A: (9 units)

Suggested Course Selections

Oral Communication: *Communication Studies 102 or Any CSU/GE course*
Written Communication: *English 101 or 101H*
Critical Thinking: *Any CSU/GE course*

Area B: (12 units)

Physical Sciences: *Physical Science 115 or Chemistry 115**
And
Earth Science 115 or Geology 101*
Life Science: *Biology 115* or Biology 109*
Laboratory Science: *Biology 109L or Geology 101L*
**These courses meet lab requirement*
Mathematics: *Math 204 or Any CSU GE Math*

Area C: (12 units)

Arts: *Art 100 or 100H; Dance 100, 102 or Dance 105; Music 101 or 101H, or 110; or Theatre 100*
Humanities: *History 101 or 101H*
And
LIBERAL STUDIES Majors:
English 231 or 232 or 241 or 242 or 270
OTHER MAJORS: *One of the above classes or English 102*
Elective: *English 270 or Foreign Language (recommended for Bi-lingual Authorization)*

Area D: (12 units)

United States History: *History 120 or 120H, or History 118*
American Institutions: *Political Science 101 or 101H*
Geography: *Geography 100*
CA History: *History 133*

Area E: (3 units)

Child Development 107 or Psychology 157

Fieldwork: (3 units)

Education 201 ("B" or better required for admission to MS credential program)

Rec. Electives:

Personal Proficiency in Educational Technology (EDUC 205)
Introduction to Children with Special Needs (EDUC 203 or Child Dev 205)

Major Preparation (6-9 units)

See reverse side or visit www.assist.org for required classes.

- *All of the above courses are highly recommended, but not required, as preparation for the CSET exam.*
- *We strongly encourage students to transfer to CSUF with GE Certification & with twelve units completed in areas B, C and D.*
- *Note: Grades matter - Entrance to Professional Teacher Preparation Programs at CSUF require an overall GPA of 2.75 for the last 60 units.*
- *SAC also offers the Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer. See SAC Counselor for details.*

Choosing a Major

Elementary school teachers must prepare themselves in the subjects relevant to the elementary classroom: Language arts, science, mathematics, social science, visual & performing arts, physical education and human development. Classes taken for general education should be selected with care so that the student develops a solid foundation of knowledge across the subject areas. The student's **academic major** should further support the development of subject matter knowledge.

Below are the courses at Santa Ana College that will prepare a student to transfer to CSUF in a particular major.

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These courses align with the SAC AA in Elementary Education (Pre-Professional) – Major Code: sac.edupp.aa

Liberal Studies

English 231 or 232 or 241 or 242 or 270
Math 204
Education 201 (“B” or better required)

Child and Adolescent Development

Core

Child Development 107 or Psychology 157
Child Development 110
Child Development 205 or Education 203

Option in Elementary School Settings

English 270
Math 204
Education 201 (“B” or better required)

Human Services

Counseling 150
Math 219/219H or Social Science 219/219H or
Psychology 210
Psychology 157 or Child Development 107
Psychology 250 or Sociology 112

Elementary Education Advisement Track

English 270
Math 204
Education 201 (“B” or better required)

Psychology

Psychology 100/100H
Math 219/219H or Social Science 219/219H or
Psychology 210
Psychology 219

Preparation for Foundational Level

MATH / Math Minor:

Math 140 + 162 + 180 + 219
Education 210
Education 204

Education Certificates Available at SAC

After School Program Assistant

Education 113
Counseling 114 or Child Development 114
Child Development 107 or Psychology 157
Child Development 120A or Education 120A
Child Development 120B or Education 120B

After School Associate Teacher

Education 113
Counseling/Child Development 114
Child Development 107 or Psych 157
Child Development 110
Child Development 120B or Education 120B
Child Development 205 or Education 203
Dance 102 or Communication Studies 102

Support for Students with Special Needs

Child Development 205 or Education 203
Child Development 206
Child Development 207

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Students interested in a career in teaching should visit the SAC Center for Teacher Education (S-110) to meet with a Counselor and learn more about the support services available to assist aspiring educators.