



Department of Liberal Studies

California State University, Los Angeles



Recommended courses for the Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation Option

All GCC students who are General Education (GE) certified and meet minimum requirements can transfer into the Liberal Studies option in Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation. The courses listed below provide the optimal GE preparation for the California Subject Examinations for Teachers: Multiple Subjects (CSET). These courses are not required: they are simply **recommended** for those who wish to become elementary school teachers. GCC students should consult with a counselor to make sure that all necessary courses are taken to complete GE certification before transferring to CSULA. Transfer students can continue taking coursework to prepare for the CSET once they come to CSULA.

CSULA Courses	Recommended GCC Courses
<i>Critical Thinking, Reading, Language, and Literature</i>	
COMM 150 Oral Communication	SPCH 101
ENGL 101 Composition I	ENGL 101
ENGL 102 Composition II	ENGL 104
ENGL 250 Understanding Literature or ENGL 258 Mythology in Literature	ENGL 102
<i>Mathematics</i>	
MATH 110 Real Numb Elem & Middle Teach	MATH 138 and MATH 139
MATH 115 Algebra & Stat Elem & Mid Teach	MATH 138 and MATH 139
MATH 225 Geometry Elem & Middle Teach	MATH 138 and MATH 139
<i>History and Social Science</i>	
HIST 202A U.S. Civilization before 1865	HIST 117
POLS 150 Government and American Society	(POL S 101 & 106) or (POL S 105 & 106) or SOC S 132
HIST 110A World Civilization I	HIST 107
HIST 110B World Civilization II	HIST 108
<i>Science</i>	
BIOL 180 Life Science for Elementary Teach	BIOL 122
BIOL 181 Life Science Seminar Elem Teach	BIOL 122
NATS 180 Motion / Energy Elementary Teach	PHY 110 or PHSCI 131
NATS 181 Struc & Prop of Matter Elem Teach	CHEM 110
NATS 182 Space Science Elementary Teach	ASTRO 110
NATS 183 Earth Science Elementary Teach	GEOL 101
<i>Physical Education and Health</i>	
KIN 150 Fitness & Wellness in Contemp Soc	HLTH 104
<i>Human Development</i>	
CHDV 140 Child Development	CHLDV 135

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