

MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

THREE SEMESTER

(to earn a Teaching Credential for Elementary Schools)

California State University at Fullerton offers a three semester program leading to a Multiple Subject Credential which meets the needs of persons minimally available during regular school hours for the first semester. During the first two semesters, classes meet after 4:00 p.m. two or three afternoons per week and some Saturdays. Additionally, 45 hours of field work in an assigned elementary class are required each semester and in the second semester a minimum of five weeks of student teaching during the day is included in the program. Two student teaching assignments are required. One must be at least five weeks long with an experienced master teacher assigned by the university. Various options are available for completing the second assignment.

Admission

Prospective candidates must apply both for admission to California State University, Fullerton, and for admission to the Multiple Subject Professional Preparation Program. Requirements for entering the program, including prerequisite courses, are listed on another page. Applications are due Feb. 28 for fall enrollment and September 30 for the spring semester. Attendance at an informational overview will help with the application process. Call 714-278-3412 for overview information.

The Program

Following acceptance, credential candidates are assigned to a “block” of 25-30 students who complete the program together. A team of several faculty members teach and supervise all activities in the “block”. Registration for all classes is by one “block” number and spaces are automatically held for accepted students. Support and supervision are given throughout the program.

Semester Overview

3 semesters - 37 units

Semester 1 –9 units

- EDEL 433 Language arts and Reading Instruction in the Public Schools (3)
- EDEL 434 Methods and Inquiry for Teaching English Learners (2)
- EDEL 430 Foundations in Elementary School Teaching (3)
- EDEL 435 Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary School Teaching - Math (2)
- EDEL 438 Supervised Fieldwork in Elementary Schools (1)

Semester 2 – 13 units

- EDEL 429 Integrated Curriculum and Instruction in the Elementary Schools (3)
- EDEL 450 Visual & Performing Arts Seminar (1)
- EDEL 451 Community, School and Classroom Issues Seminary (1)
- EDEL 438 Supervised Fieldwork in Elementary Schools (1)
- EDEL 439 Student Teaching (5)

Semester 3 –15 units

- EDEL 436 Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary School Teaching - Science (2)
- EDEL 437 Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary School Teaching - Social Studies (2)
- EDEL 452 PE, Health and Mainstreaming Seminar (1)
- EDEL 453 Portfolio (1)
- EDEL 439 Student Teaching (9)

