

Center for Careers in Teaching

Recommended GE courses for Future Elementary School Teachers (including Special Education)

Upper division coursework (shaded areas) should not be taken until you have completed 60 units or areas A and B.4.

Area A. Core Competencies (9 units minimum)	
A.1 Oral Communication (3 units) HCOM 100	<i>**need a grade of C- or better**</i>
A.2 Written Communication (3 units) ENGL 101	<i>**need a grade of C- or better**</i>
A.3 Critical Thinking (3 units) READ 290	<i>**need a grade of C- or better**</i>
Area B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (12 units minimum)	
B.1 Physical Science (3 units) GEOL 102 or CHEM/PHYS 102	
B.2 Life Science (3 units) BIOL 102	
B.3 Lab Experience (1 course) BIOL 102, GEOL 102, or CHEM/PHYS 102	
B.4 Math/Quantitative Reasoning (3 units) MATH 110	<i>**need a grade of C- or better**</i>
B.5 Implications and Explorations in Natural Sciences and Math (3 units-upper division) Any course (LBST 331 for LBST majors) (**Do NOT take yet; wait until 60 units earned)	
Area C. Arts and Humanities (12 units minimum)	
C.1 Introduction to the Arts (3 units) ART 101 or MUS 100	
C.2 Introduction to the Humanities (3 units) LING 106	
Additional units in C.1 or C.2 (3 units) HIST 110A	
C.3 Explorations in the Arts and Humanities (3 units-upper division) ENGL 341 (recommended for LBST majors) or ART 380 (**Do NOT take yet; wait until 60 units earned)	
Area D. Social Sciences (12 units minimum)	
D.1 Introduction to the Social Sciences (3 units) GEOG 100 or HIST 110B	
D.2 American History, Institutions and Values (3 units) AFAM/ASAM/CHIC 190	
D.3 American Government (3 units) POSC 100 (If AP Gov. credit is used for this area, POSC 300 is required to satisfy graduation requirements)	<i>**need a grade of C or better**</i>
D.4 Explorations in Social Sciences (3 units-upper division) EDEL 325 (**Do NOT take yet; wait until 60 units earned)	
Area E. Life Long Learning (3 units minimum) KNES 386 (**Do NOT take yet; wait until 60 units earned) (Please note this course may not continue to satisfy Area E, so a different course may have to be taken here eventually.)	
Overlay Z. Cultural Diversity (1 class required) <i>Satisfied by taking HIST 110A & EDEL 325</i>	

Please visit us in EC-379 or call (657) 278-7130 for an appointment.

For a list of all approved GE courses please refer to the following:

https://www.fullerton.edu/undergraduate/general_education/courses-after-2019.php