

Center for Careers in Teaching

Recommended GE courses for Future Middle/High 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) Any course (HCOM 102 recommended for English majors)	**need a grade of C- or better**
A.2 Written Communication (3 units) ENGL 101	**need a grade of C- or better**
A.3 Critical Thinking (3 units) Any course	**need a grade of C- or better**
Area B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (12 units minimum)	
B.1 Physical Science (3 units) Any course	
B.2 Life Science (3 units) Any course	
B.3 Lab Activity (1 unit) Taken with either B.1 or B.2	
B.4 Math (3 units) Any course (STEM/Business majors refer to major advisor)	**need a grade of C- or better**
B.5 Implications and Explorations in Natural Sciences and Math (3 units-upper division) Any course (**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) Any course	
C.2 Introduction to the Humanities (3 units) Any course	
Additional units in C.1 or C.2 (3 units) Any course in either C.1 or C.2	
C.3 Explorations in the Arts and Humanities (3 units-upper division) Any course (THTR 311 recommended for ENGL majors) (**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) Any course	
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)	**need a grade of C or better**
D.4 Explorations in Social Sciences (3 units-upper division) Any course (**Do NOT take yet; wait until 60 units earned)	
Area E. Life Long Learning (3 units minimum) EDSC 320 (**Do NOT take yet; wait until 60 units earned) (Also meets one pre-requisite course for the credential program. 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) Can double count with designated courses in other areas	

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