



Prerequisite Information

The following four prerequisite courses must be successfully passed prior to the beginning of the program. Prerequisite courses can be “In Progress” at the application deadline. Below are the four courses and the accepted CSUF courses.

1. **Child or Human Development** (choose one: CAS 101, CAS 312, CAS 315, CAS 325A & CAS 325B, OR PSYC 361) or equivalent & Grade of “C-” or better.
2. **Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching** (EDEL 315) or equivalent & Grade of “C-” or better.
3. **Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools** (EDEL 325) or equivalent & Grade of “C-” or better. Must be taken at a 4-year university.
4. **Ethnic Studies** (choose one: CH/AF/AS 190, AFAM 103, AFAM 335, ASAM 201, ASAM 300, ASAM 308, CHIC 325, CHIC 331, CHIC 332) or equivalent & Grade of “C-” or better.

Please note: EDEL 315 and EDEL 325 are not offered during intersession or summer sessions at CSUF.

The Ethnic Studies course must meet the following requirements:

1. Cross-listed courses will not be accepted at this time. Students must take the course in an Ethnic Studies Department.
2. Students must pass with a “C-” or better.
3. The course must be taken within 10 years prior to admittance into the program.

Suggested CSUF courses:

- CH/AF/AS 190 – Survey of American History with Emphasis on Ethnic Minorities (also counts for the CSU US history requirement)
- AFAM 103 – Critical Race Theory
- AFAM 335 – History of Racism
- ASAM 201 – The History of Asian Pacific Americans
- ASAM 300 – Intro to Asian Pacific American Studies
- ASAM 308 – Asian American Women
- CHIC 325 – Chicana and Chicano Education
- CHIC 331 – The Chicano Child
- CHIC 332 – The Chicano Adolescent



Course Equivalency

If you completed one or more of the prerequisite courses at another college or university, please check the course equivalency chart on the website to determine if the courses have already been approved for equivalency. If your course is listed and you took it within the required timeframe (7 years prior to the term you are admitted to the program for Human Development, Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching, and Cultural Pluralism; 10 years for Ethnic Studies), you do not need to submit a petition.

Petition forms are located on the website under the “Prerequisites” section. Applicants must submit petitions for prerequisite courses if either of the following situations applies:

1. If a course is not listed on the course equivalency chart and you believe that it meets the course requirements, or
2. The course has expired 8-10 years prior to the term you are admitted to the program for Human Development, Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching, and Cultural Pluralism.

NOTE: Petitions for Ethnic Studies can only be submitted for courses not on the chart. Petitions for Ethnic Studies cannot be submitted for courses on the chart and taken over 10 years ago.

Summary of Prerequisites for the Multiple Subject Credential & Combined Programs

<i>Prerequisite</i>	<i>CSUF Course</i>	<i>Required Grade</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Additional Information</i>
Human Development	CAS 101, CAS 312, CAS 315, CAS 325A & CAS 325B, OR PSYC 361	C- or better	10 years prior to the term you are admitted to the program	Can be taken at a community college
Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching	EDEL 315	C- or better	10 years prior to the term you are admitted to the program	Can be taken at a community college. 45 hours of fieldwork required to be completed in conjunction with the course.
Cultural Pluralism	EDEL 325	C- or better	10 years prior to the term you are admitted to the program	Must be taken at a 4-year university.
Ethnic Studies	CH/AF/AS 190, AFAM 103, AFAM 335, ASAM 201, ASAM 300, ASAM 308, CHIC 325, CHIC 331, OR CHIC 332	C- or better	10 years prior to the term you are admitted to the program	Cross-listed courses will not be accepted at this time. Students must take the course in an Ethnic Studies Department.



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How To Take Prerequisites for Multiple Subject Credential Programs

Prerequisites can be taken at CSUF or at other institutions. They can be in progress at the time your application is submitted but must be completed before the start of the program. If taken at other schools, please check our course equivalency charts before enrolling to ensure you are selecting the correct courses. **If you plan to take prerequisites at CSUF in Fall 2022 or later, you must register to take them through CSUF's Extension program, Open University.**

For more information about Open University: <https://extension.fullerton.edu/ou/>

For instructions on enrollment through OU: <https://extension.fullerton.edu/ou/register.aspx>