



Pre-Requisite Information

All three prerequisite courses must be successfully passed prior to the beginning of the program. However, all prerequisites courses may be **“In Progress”** at the application deadline. Below are the three 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)
2. Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching (EDEL 315*) or equivalent & Grade of “B-” or better.
3. Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools (EDEL 325*) or equivalent & Grade of “B-” or better. Must be taken at a 4-year university.

* Not offered during intersession or summer sessions at CSUF.

Course Equivalency:

If an applicant completed one or more of the prerequisite courses at another college or university, check the course equivalency chart to determine if the courses are pre-approved for equivalency.

If a course is not listed on the course equivalency chart and an applicant believes that it meets the course requirements, a course petition can be submitted for EDEL 315 , EDEL 325 or Human Development, along with the required documentation listed on the form.

The pre-requisites courses must be completed within 5-years of beginning the program. If it has been more than 5 years since completing a course, an applicant may petition the 5-year rule by completing the appropriate petition (linked above) and submitting a current resume and statement of 100 words or less that demonstrates their knowledge of the content in the course.