

**Sample Academic Plan: Child & Adolescent Development (CAS) Elementary School Settings**

*Recommendations for Future Teachers-Multiple Subject Credential and Computer Science Introductory Supplementary Authorization*

The Bachelor of Science in Child and Adolescent Development (CAS) requires a minimum of 120 units to graduate. The degree requires successful completion of 51 units in the major. **This plan includes recommended general education (GE) courses for catalog years fall 2019 and later and application requirements for students planning to pursue a teaching credential at CSUF.** For a full list of all GE courses please visit: [http://www.fullerton.edu/undergraduate/general\\_education/courses-after-2019.php](http://www.fullerton.edu/undergraduate/general_education/courses-after-2019.php). Major requirement courses should be followed in the sequence provided. This plan is intended to be a *sample only*. It should not replace advisement each semester from your CAS and Center for Careers in Teaching Advisors.

**Courses with \* count toward CS minor (15 units)**

First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units
GE A.1 or A.2: HCOM 100 or ENG 101	3	Major Requirement: CAS 101	3
GE B.1/B.3: GEOL 102 or CHEM/PHYS 102*	3/4	GE A.1 or A.2: HCOM 100 or ENG 101	3
GE C.1: ART 101 or MUS 100	3	GE B.4: MATH 125	5
GE D.1: GEOG 100 or HIST 110B	3	GE D.2: AFAM/ASAM/CHIC 190 (Ethnic Studies pre-req)	3
GE C.2: LING 106	3	<b>Elective: CPSC 120*</b>	3
<i>*102 courses include a lab</i>	<b>Total: 16</b>		<b>Total: 17</b>
Third Semester	Units	Fourth Semester	Units
Major Requirement: CAS 201	3	Major Requirement: CAS 300	3
Major Requirement: <i>SPED 371</i> (cred. pre-req.)**	3	Major Requirement: Topical Dev. Course	3
GE A.3: READ 290	3	GE Additional C.1 or C.2: HIST 110A	3
GE B.2/3 BIOL 102	4	GE D.3 POSC 100 (POSC 300 if AP Gov. credit earned)	3
<b>Elective: CPSC 121*</b>	3	<b>Elective: CPSC 131*</b>	3
<i>*102 courses include a lab</i>	<b>Total: 16</b>		<b>Total: 15</b>
Fifth Semester	Units	Sixth Semester	Units
Major Requirement: CAS 301	3	Major Requirement: CAS 325A	3
Major Requirement: Topical Dev. Course	3	Major Requirement: 394	3
Major Requirement: Topical Dev. Course	3	Major Requirement: Topical Dev. Course	3
<b>GE B.5: CPSC 313</b>	3	Major Requirement: Topical Dev. Course	3
Elective: <i>Credential Program Prerequisite (see below)</i>	3	D.4 & overlay Z: <i>EDEL 325</i> (for Multiple Subject)	3
	<b>Total: 15</b>		<b>Total: 15</b>
Seventh Semester	Units	Eighth Semester	Units
Major Requirement: CAS 325B	3	Major Requirement: CAS 490T	3
Major Requirement: CAS 310	3	Major Requirement: CAS 474 or CAS 454	3
GE C.3: ENGL 341 or ART 380 (Topical Dev Course)	3	Major Requirement: Developmental Elective	3
<b>Elective: CPSC 351</b>	3	GE E: KNES 386 (Topical Dev Course)	3
<b>Elective: CPSC 353 or 332*</b>	3	<b>Elective: CPSC 474*</b>	3
	<b>Total: 15</b>		<b>Total: 15</b>

**Credential Program Prerequisites**

Multiple Subject Credential Program		Special Education Credential Program	
EDEL 315: Introduction to Elementary Classroom	SPED 322: Intro. to Pos. Behavior Support	SPED 371: Exceptional Individual**	
EDEL 325: Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools	SPED 425: Language & Culture for Special Populations		
Ethnic Studies (required for both Multiple Subject and Special Education Programs): <a href="http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/advising/ethnicstudies.php">http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/advising/ethnicstudies.php</a>			

**Future Teacher Action Plan**

**Each Semester:** Schedule an appointment with an advisor from the Center for Careers in Teaching (EC-379) to ensure you are on track to complete all credential program requirements.

**Sophomore year:** Determine if you've met the Basic Skills requirement. If needed, prepare/take the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST): <http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/>. Requirement must be completed for admission to a credential program.

**Junior year:** Attend a Credential Program Overview. Credential program prerequisites can now be included in schedule.

**Senior year:** Prepare/take California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET): <http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/>. Requirement must be completed for admission to a credential program.

**Refer to our CSUF Credential Programs Fact Sheet for more details about admissions to each credential program.**

*This action plan is a guide, please consult with a Center for Careers in Teaching Advisor for a personalized plan.*