

APPENDIX B

CLAD Certificate for Education Specialists

If you have earned your Level I credential, you may complete your CLAD Certificate Program through coursework offered through the Departments of Elementary or Secondary Education.

General Information

The CLAD Certificate is designed for teachers wishing to develop expertise in meeting the needs of linguistically and culturally diverse students. The CLAD or “Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development” refers to the preparation and training of teachers to provide instruction in English. The BCLAD or “Bilingual Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development” refers to the preparation of bilingual teachers.

The State of California mandates that teachers must possess this authorization in order to work with English learners. The program is designed to prepare teachers for teaching language minority students in different types of programs within schools. Coursework will equip teachers with sound theoretical base for the implementation of effective teaching strategies for English learners in their own classrooms.

At California State University Fullerton, teachers who possess a valid teaching certificate may qualify to teach English language learners by earning a CLAD Certificate through college course work and/or examinations. CLAD Certificate seekers must demonstrate competence in domains one through three by either completing twelve upper-division or graduate semester units of course work in domains one through three. See detailed information about the domains at [Articulation with CLAD Certificate Domains](#).

The CTC has recently started denying recommendations for the CLAD Certificate that include any course substitutions or equivalencies. Therefore, you should complete all coursework at a one institution and for one program.

For additional information, see the Websites identified below.

CLAD Certificate Program Options

Department of Secondary Education Required Courses

- EDSC 330 (3 units) Literacy Development in Secondary Schools
- EDSC 340 (3 units) Diversity in Secondary Schools
- EDSC 410 (3 units) Teaching English Learners in Secondary Schools
- EDSC 540 (3 units) Graduate Studies in Teaching English Learners

Website: [Single Subject Credential Program CLAD Certificate Program
http://ed.fullerton.edu/seced/CLAD/Index.htm](http://ed.fullerton.edu/seced/CLAD/Index.htm)

Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education Required Courses

- EDEL 325 (3 units) Cultural Pluralism in Elementary Schools
- EDEL/SPED 438 (1 unit) Supervised Fieldwork
- EDEL/SPED 434 (2 units) Methods & Inquiry for Teaching English Learners

EDEL 530 (3units) Second Language Development
EDEL 500 (3units) Bilingual Multicultural Curriculum OR
EDEL 531 (3units) Integrated Language Arts

Website: [Multiple Subject Credential Program CLAD Certificate Program](http://ed.fullerton.edu/EEd/CLAD_certificate.html)
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Schedule of Course Offerings

Check the [Titan Class Schedule](#) for course offerings.