

Interdisciplinary Educational Studies

The Interdisciplinary Educational Studies major is designed to prepare students to teach elementary school and leave our program well equipped with the knowledge and experience necessary for success in graduate level teacher education.

Bachelor's in Education to be Allowed for Multiple Subject Credentials

On July 24, 2017, the Governor signed AB 170 amending California Education Code to allow candidates for Multiple Subject credentials to hold a Bachelor's degree in Education. All candidates for California Multiple or Single Subject teaching credentials must hold a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education but degree majors in Education have previously been disallowed. With the signing of AB 170, beginning January 1, 2018 candidates for Multiple Subject teaching credentials only will be allowed to hold a Bachelor's degree in Education. AB 170 makes no changes to the regional accreditation requirement. Degrees must still be earned at a regionally accredited institution of higher education and the institution's regional accreditation status must have been in placed at the time the degree was earned. The Commission will provide additional guidance and information this fall.

Major Requirements for Interdisciplinary Educational Studies Major:

70 units required

Language and Literature

ENGL 111	Critical Reading and Writing II	3
ENGL 312	The Teaching of Writing	3
ENGL 316	First and Second Language Acquisition	4
ENGL 335	Children's Literature	3

History/Social Science

HIST 101	World Civilization to 1500	4
HIST 121	United States History to 1877	4
HIST 345	California History	4
PSYC 200	General Psychology	4

Mathematics

MATH 120	Concepts Underlying Arithmetic	4
MATH 128	Topics in Liberal Arts Math	4

Science

BIOL 111/111L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Lab	4
PHYS 110/110L	Physical Science for Liberal Art Majors and Physical Science Liberal Arts Majors Lab	4
GEOL 111/111L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab	4

Visual/Performing Arts

ART 341	Visual Arts in Education	3
MUS 103	Music for Classroom Teachers	3
TA 440	Creative Dramatics for Children & Youth	3

Physical Education/Health

EXSC 354	Elementary School Physical Education	4
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Capstone

IES 362	Career Decisions in Education	4
IES 382	Liberal Studies Seminar	4
IES 492	iesd Internship	1-4

Mandatory Minor Required

Total Hours		71-74
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American Sign Language

American Sign Language (ASL)

Completion of ASL 102 satisfies Cal Lutheran's foreign language requirement

ASL 101	Beginning American Sign Language 1	4
ASL 102	American Sign Language 2	4

Courses

IES 362. Career Decisions in Education. (4).

This course serves as an introduction to the teaching profession. Students who are considering a career in the field of education will become acquainted with the many facets of the teaching profession. Fieldwork in an educational setting is required. Transportation to a school site is necessary (arrangements can be made with classmates).

IES 382. Liberal Studies Seminar. (4).

The goal of the course is to identify and establish a mission and vision for teaching and learning, to introduce and explore significant issues in teaching and learning, and provide information on pursuing credential requirements. The main emphasis of this course is a minimum of 60 hours of active service in a k-6 classroom where course content is applied in working with students.

IES 402. Theories of Teaching & Learning. (4).

This course explores the cognitive, linguistic, social, moral, emotional, and physical factors affecting development, academic achievement, and behavior in children and adolescents and the teaching and learning methods that support these goals.

IES 490. Internship. (1-4).

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