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- **All courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C or better. EDUC 350 and 364 must be completed with a grade of C+ or higher to be accepted to the CSUSM Teacher Credential Program.**
- **For CSUSM Teacher Credential Program EDUC 422 with a grade of C+ or higher is required as a prerequisite.**
- **For FALL 2020 catalog, students must take an additional Diversity Equity global (Deg) course to meet University Wide requirements for graduation. See degree planner for options.**
- This curriculum meets requirements for the CSET I-III Waiver providing student earns an overall GPA of 2.67 or higher. For more information about the Waiver, see https://www.csusm.edu/liberalstudies/csetiiiiwaiverinformation.html.
- For information on steps to take as a LBST student to prepare for the teacher credential process, go to the School of Education Teacher Pathway website and scroll to the Undergraduate Pathway Checklist at https://www.csusm.edu/soe/prospectivestudents/pathway.html.

Requirements	Units	Approved Courses	IP	MET
Introduction to Liberal Studies (3 units)				
An Introduction to Critical Education	3	LBST 100 OR 300 (Transfer Students will take LBST 300)		
Preparation for the Major & Lower-Division GE Requirements - 57 units				
Oral Communication **(A1)**	3	GEO 102		
Written Communication (**A2**)	3	GEW 101B		
Critical Thinking **(A3)**	3	Choose one: LTWR 115; MATH 110; PHIL 110; PSYC 110		
Physical Science **(B1)**	3	GES 105		
Life Science (Biology) **(B2)**	3	GES 102		
Earth Science **(B1)**	3	ES 100 OR GEOG 110		
Science Lab **(B3)**	required	Lab included as part of GES 102		
Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I and II **(B4)**	3	MATH 210		
	3	MATH 212 (prerequisite MATH 210 with C or higher)		
Introduction to Interdisciplinary Arts (**C1**)	3	MUSC 250		
Studio Art	3	Choose one: **AMD** 100, 101, 103, 105, 204, 205, 303, 306, 308, 309, 311, 314, 315, 406; **DNCE** 200, 201, 301, 311, 320, 440; **MUSC** 140, 145, 146, 210, 480; **TA** 101, 300, 305, 489		
Introduction to Literature **(C2)**	3	LTWR 100		
Syntax and Grammar	3	LING 100		
World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 201		
World History to 1500 **(C2)**	3	HIST 101		
Arts and Humanities **(C3)**	3	Language Other Than English		
U.S. History 1500-1877 **(Dh)**	3	HIST 130		
U.S. & CA Government **(DcDg)**	3	PSCI 100		
Child Growth and Development **(D7)**	3	PSYC 210		
P.E. for Elementary Teachers **(E)**	3	PE 203		
Upper-Division Requirements - 27 units (40 upper-division units required for graduation)				
Math for K-8 Teachers	3	Math 311 (prerequisite MATH 212 with C or higher)		
Linguistics (DEu)	3	LING 300 (prerequisite LING 100 with C or higher)		
California History	3	GEOG 341^		
Integrative Studies**	3	Choose one: **BRS** 300^, 330^, 364^, 430^, 453^; **GEOG** 305^, 310, 320^, 325, 330, 335, 352, 365^; 422, 430, 431, 433, 450, 460^; **ID** 340^, 350, 360, 370, 406^, 410^; **LBST** 307^, 361, 362^, 375; **LING** 305^, 331^, 341^, 355^, 360^, 371, 381^		
Multicultural Studies **(DD)***	3	Choose one: ID 340^, LING 341^, LING 355^		
UDGE Math or Science **(BB)** *	3	PHYS 307		
UDGE Arts or Humanities **(CC)***	3	DNCE 350		
*Upper Division General Education courses (BB, CC, and DD) must be taken after A1, A2, A3 and B4 completed ^ Courses require Junior or Senior standing for enrollment ** Courses taken to satisfy either Integrative or Multicultural Studies requirement can only count for one requirement.				
FIELD EXPERIENCE 6 UNITS (Must earn C+ or higher for admission to CSUSM Teacher Credential Program)				
Foundations of Teaching as a Profession	3	EDUC 350		
The Role of Cultural Diversity in Schooling	3	EDUC 364		
Note: EDUC 350, 364 and 422 are pre requisites to the CSUSM Teacher Credential Program. It is recommended that these courses be taken in order.				

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AREA OF FOCUS (CONCENTRATION) - 15 UNITS				
Choose **ONE** of the following modules for your Area of Focus. Declare your Area of Focus by your junior year. Courses may NOT double count with any other major requirement.				
SUBJECT AREA	**UNITS**	**REQUIRED COURSES**	**IP**	**MET**
Visual and Performing Arts (See Advisor for courses for Supplemental Authorization in Introductory Music)	3	Any five Upper Division arts course in Art, Media, and Design (AMD), Dance (DNCE), Music (MUSC), and Theatre Arts (TA) (check recommended preparation and requirements to ensure adequate skills)		
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Human Development*	3	PSYC 100: Intro to Psychology		
	3	SOC 203: Youth and Society OR SOC 403: International Children's Rights		
	3	LBST 307: Children and the Environment^		
	3	KINE 310: Social and Emotional Health		
	3	PSYC 330 Dev Psych: Infancy & Child OR PSYC 348: Dev Psych: Adolescence		
Reading, Language, Literature (preparation for Supplemental Authorization in Introductory English upon credential completion)**	3	LING 341: Language Issues in the United States^ OR LING 355: Heritage Languages and Heritage Speakers^ OR LING 371: Linguistic Anthropology^ OR LING 381: Language and Gender^		
	3	LING 351: Language Acquisition (offered Fall only) OR LING 391: Phonetics and Phonology (offered Spring only)		
	3	LING 480 Field Methods for Linguistics^ (offered Spring only)		
	3	LTWR 338: Children's Lit into Film		
	3	LTWR 465: Theory and Practice in K-12 Writing Instruction (offered Fall only)		
Math* (preparation for Supplemental Authorization in Introductory Math upon credential completion)**	3	MATH 242: Intro to Statistics		
	12	Choose at least 12 units of additional MATH courses from list: ○ MATH 100 (3 units) OR MATH 125 (4 units) OR MATH 126 (3 units) ○ MATH 160 (5 units): Calculus with Applications I (prereq MATH 125 or 126) ○ MATH 162 (4 units): Calculus with Applications II (prereq MATH 160) ○ MATH 270 (3 units): Basic Discrete Mathematics (prereq MATH 160) ○ Any MATH 330 level course or above (Consult catalog course description for prerequisites)		
Science (preparation for Supplemental Authorization in Introductory Science upon credential completion)**	3	ASTR 342: Elements of Astronomy		
	3	BIOL 328: Human Heredity OR BIOL 309: Biology of Emerging and Re-Emerging Diseases		
	3	CHEM 311: Chemicals and the Environment OR CHEM 316: Chemistry of Chocolate		
	3	GEOG 310: Climate Change and Life in the Anthropocene (fall only)		
	3	LBST 361: The Social Construction of Science		
History and Social Science* (preparation for Supplemental Authorization in Introductory Social Science upon credential completion)**	3	HIST 131: U.S. History 1877 to Present OR HIST 347		
	3	ANTH 310: World Prehistory (offered Spring only) OR HIST 102: World Civilizations to Present		
	3	Additional course in Upper Division GEOG, ID, or BRS		
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Bilingual Spanish*	3	SPAN 202: Intermediate Spanish II OR SPAN 250: Spanish for Heritage Spanish Speakers (if tested out of 202 or 250, substitute with additional upper division SPAN course)		
	3	SPAN 301A: Advanced Spanish for Non-Native Speakers OR SPAN 301B: Advanced Spanish for Heritage Spanish Speakers		
	3	SPAN 302: Basic Theory and Practices of Composition		
	3	SPAN 303: Advanced Theory and Practice of Written Composition		
	3	SPAN 350A: Spanish Civilization OR SPAN 350B: Spanish American Civilization		

*Some classes for the Math, Human Development, History and Social Science, and Bilingual Concentrations are lower division. Take extra care with remaining elective units to ensure you reach 40 upper division (courses numbered 300 and higher) units to meet graduation requirements.
**For more information on Supplemental Authorization see School of Education (SOE) in the College of Education, Health and Human Services.
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