

# CERTIFICATE IN SUBJECT MATTER FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

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## New Program Proposal

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**Viewing: Certificate in Subject Matter for Elementary Teachers**

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**Academic Group: (College)**

Education

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Undergraduate Studies in Education

**Catalog Year Effective:**

2020-2021 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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**Type of Program Proposal:**

Certificate

**Is this a pilot program?**

No

**Is this a Fast Track program?**

No

**Title of the Program:**

Certificate in Subject Matter for Elementary Teachers

**Designation: (degree terminology)**

Certificate - Undergraduate

**Abstract of the proposal:**

This proposal is to create a certificate that moves the currently approved pattern of alternative General Education requirements that are also approved for California Teacher Credentialing Subject Matter Competency (Elementary) into a certificate. These requirements have been a part of a Child Development BA concentration for decades (i.e., BA, CHDV, concentration in Integrated Pre-Credential Subject Matter); however, EO 1071 renders this concentration out of compliance and requires a change. This certificate is designed to be paired with a bachelor's degree program to meet GE and CTC requirements in compliance with EO 1071. Although it is indicated as a new program, it stems from a current program so the current program can be offered as a major plus certificate option rather than solely a major. (See attached "oldnew".)

**Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:**

Child Development has long offered a degree designed to prepare students to pursue a Multiple Subject (Elementary) Credential while incorporating a special set of approved General Education (GE) requirements that also meet the California Commission for Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) standards for Subject Matter Competency, thus waiving the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) required for Multiple Subject and Education Specialist (mild/moderate and moderate/severe) credential programs.. The CSET is an arduous hurdle for many students and thus a waiver provides a service to students allowing them to forego this exam by taking courses in the required subjects and showing competency through their coursework. Because of EO 1071, Child Development is no longer able to offer a concentration requiring this unique set of GE courses because incorporating GE into the major results in a unit load of 111-114 units (vs. 49-51 in our other concentrations that involve the typical GE pattern). This prevents the 50% overlap in Core requirements required by EO 1071. This certificate is designed to supplement the teacher preparation concentration of Child Development such that students may choose a typical GE pattern with typical choices (and need to take the CSET; an existing concentration) or take this certificate to fulfill the GE requirements as well as CCTC Subject Matter standards (to take the place of the subject matter portion of the CHDV BA Integrated Pre-credential subject matter waiver Concentration). The certificate would document completion of subject matter coursework for CSET waiver and GE requirements. Upon approval of the certificate, the subject matter CHDV concentration that is out of compliance will be deleted (website to catalog of current integrated concentration slated to be deleted upon certificate approval <https://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/education/undergraduate-studies-education/ba-in-child-development-integrated-pre-credential-subject-matter-program/> ). The coursework in the certificate matches the coursework in the current approved subject matter waiver portion of Liberal Studies and current CHDV BA Integrated subject matter concentration. The coursework has been approved by California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) to meet subject matter and CSUS to meet GE requirements. Attached is a lengthy document indicating CTC standards and how specific courses meet those. Additionally, we have created a side-by-side indicating what the Integrated concentration currently looks like, next to the courses moved to the certificate and those in the already existing Elementary PreCredential concentration (which is different from the Integrated option we will delete). Because it is an existing program, data for assessment, need, etc. will be presented for that program.

**Objectives of the degree program:**

1. To meet General Education and Graduation requirements of the Bachelor's degree
2. To meet California Commission on Teaching Credentialing Subject Matter Standards and facilitate students' entry to the K-8 teaching field by waiving the subject matter exam (i.e., CSET)

**University Learning Goals**

**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
Integrative learning  
Intellectual and practical skills

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

Yes

**For the Council for the Preparation of School Personnel (to be filled out with assistance of your department chair):**

**Does this program change impact your department's currently written Program Standards Document?**

No

**Common Standards: In what way does this course or program change impact the currently written Common Standards document? Please include any suggested language changes.**

n/a

**Is this change in response to program or unit assessment activities?**

No

**Please attach any additional supporting materials:**

ESM \_ waiverVersion 2 -CHDV MASTER 11\_2017 ESM.pdf  
oldnew side by side.docx

**Please attach the Smart Planner roadmap:**

ESM certificate.doc

**Catalog Description:**

The Certificate in Subject Matter for Elementary Teachers provides state-approved coursework aligned with the subject matter frameworks to waive the elementary California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) and meet General Education requirements when paired with major requirements for the bachelor's degree. Subject matter coursework meets CSET requirements by offering specific curriculum in seven different subjects: Language and Literature; Mathematics; Natural and Physical Sciences; Social Sciences and Humanities; the Arts; Human Development; and Physical Education. This certificate is most appropriate for students who intend to pursue an elementary/middle school (multiple subjects) teaching credential. It is essential that students considering this certificate seek early and frequent advising because the University GE and graduation requirements are built into the required coursework.

Note: Students taking the certificate do not follow the General Education pattern outlined in the catalog.

Note: If foreign language graduation requirement is not met upon admission, this must also be fulfilled in addition to these requirements.

**Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.**

n/a

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

**Basic Subjects (Area A)**

Oral Communication (3 units)

COMS 5The Communication Experience

Written communication (3 units)

ENGL 5Accelerated Academic Literacies

Critical thinking (3 units)

EDUC 10Critical Thinking and the Educated Person or other approved A3 course

Additional requirements (6 units)

ENGL 20College Composition II

ENGL 116BChildren's Literary Classics

**Physical Universe and its Life Forms (Area B)**

Physical Science (3 units)

GEOL 8Earth Science

Life Forms (3 units)

BIO 7Introduction to the Science of Biology

Lab (1 unit)

GEOL 8TEarth Science Lab for Teachers

Math Concepts (3 units)

MATH 17An Introduction to Exploration, Conjecture, and Proof in Mathematics

Additional requirements (18 units)

MATH 107AFundamental Mathematical Concepts

MATH 107BFundamental Mathematical Concepts

CHEM 106Chemical Concepts

PHYS 107Conceptual Physics and Scientific Inquiry

GEOG 100Themes In World Geography

HLSC 136 School Health Education

KINS 172 Movement Education

**Arts and Humanities (Area C)**

Arts (3 units)

ART 133 Art Education for Children

Humanities (3 units)

HIST 50 World Civilizations, Beginnings-1600

Additional requirements (9 units)

LIBS 110 California Studies

MUSC 101 Experiences In Music

THEA 118 Children's Theatre

**Individual and Society (Area D)**

HIST 17A United States History, 1607-1877

POLS 1 Essentials of Government

Choose one: FACS 50, ETHN/FACS 166, ETHN 167, ETHN 173

Choose one: CHDV 145, EDUC 160, or EDUC 165

Additional requirements (6 units)

HIST 132 Topics In World History

HIST 187 Topics in United States History 1600-1900

**Understanding Personal Development (8 units)**

CHDV 35 Child and Adolescent Development

CHDV 35F Human Development and Elementary Field Experience

CHDV 131 Language Development

Total Units: 88

**Attach the results of a formal survey in the geographical area to be served indicating demand for individuals who have earned the proposed degree and evidence of serious student interest in majoring in the proposed program:**

demand.docx

**For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:**

na

**Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:**

Elementary and middle school teaching waiver for credential program entrance exam, CSET

**The expected number of majors in:**

**1st Year Enrollment:**

20

**3rd Year Enrollment:**

60

**5th Year Enrollment:**

100

**1st Year Graduates:**

0

**3rd Year Graduates:**

20

**5th Year Graduates:**

50

**Please attach any additional files not requested above:**

oldnew.docx

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