

Streamlined Teacher Education Program Multiple Subject/Special Education

STEP is currently available to Santa Ana College (SAC) students planning to transfer to CSU Fullerton and major in Liberal Studies, Child & Adolescent Studies or Religious Studies. STEP allows students who are interested in elementary and/or special education teaching to complete their bachelor's degree and credential in as few as 135 units (compared to the traditional 160+ units).

Students begin Phase I at SAC taking classes at their own pace. In order to be enrolled in STEP, you must meet with the CSU Fullerton teacher education advisor and complete a STEP application. Admission to Phase II occurs *after* a student transfers to CSU Fullerton. In Phase III, students enter the credential program at CSU Fullerton and must commit to taking the required credential classes according to a 2 or 3 semester timeline.

Phase I/Pre-STEP:

Phase I includes specific courses (see back of this sheet) that simultaneously satisfy lower division general education requirements and prepares students in the broad subject areas relevant to elementary classrooms. Students who must take remedial coursework are encouraged to complete these courses as soon as possible.

1. To be in STEP, you must meet with the CSU Fullerton Teacher Education Advisor to complete a STEP Application. Call the Santa Ana College Center for Teacher Education (CFTE) at 714/546-6352 to find out dates & times when the advisor is on campus.
2. Make an appointment with a Santa Ana College counselor in the CFTE to develop an Educational Plan which includes the specific STEP classes (on the back side of this sheet).
3. Once admitted to STEP, in order to maintain your STEP status, you must meet once a year with a CFTE Counselor and the CSU Fullerton Advisor to update your Educational Plan.

Admission Requirements to Phase II/STEP:

*Admission to Phase II/STEP takes place **after** a student transfers to CSU Fullerton. To advance to Phase II/STEP, students must submit their Phase II/STEP application form to CSU Fullerton's Center for Careers in Teaching Office. Field work, grades and STEP course completion will be verified at this time.*

- Submit the Phase II/STEP application form to CSU Fullerton's Center for Careers in Teaching.
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Completion of 60 or more units of specified Phase I/Pre-STEP Coursework
- Attend a Major Overview Session at CSU Fullerton
- Show proof of completion of the early fieldwork requirement (EDUC 100, EDUC 198 okay prior to Fall 2006)

At CSU Fullerton students will finish upper division general education, prerequisites to the credential program, and major coursework in Liberal Studies or Child & Adolescent Development or Religious Studies.

Admission Requirements to Phase III/STEP – Credential:

- Have a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Attend a Credential program overview
- See a major advisor (at least once per academic year)
- Completion of 42 units of specified Phase II/STEP Coursework
- Obtain a passing score on all three subtests of the CA Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET)
- Obtain a passing score on the English Writing Proficiency (EWP) Exam
- File a graduation check once you have completed 90 units
- Submit an application to Phase III/STEP-Credential

In Phase III/STEP – Credential students begin coursework in the multiple subject and/or special education credential program(s).

Santa Ana College / CSU Fullerton
STEP Multiple Subject (Elementary/Special Education Teaching)
Required Courses

GE Area		Units
A1	Any Oral Communication (SPCH 102 Preferred) "C" or better required	3
A2	ENGL 101 "C" or better required	4
A3	Any Critical Thinking "C" or better required	3 or 4
B1	PHY SCI 115 or CHEM 109 (same as ENVR STUDIES 109) <u>AND</u> EARTH SCIENCE 115	4 4
B2	BIOL 109	3
B3	MET WITH B1	
B4	Any CSU GE Mathematics Course "C" or better required	3
C1	ART 100,101,102, MUSIC 101,THEAT 100, OR DANCE 102	3
C2	ENGL 231,232,241,242,271,272 "C" or better required for Liberal Studies Majors <u>AND</u> HIST 101	3 3
D5	GEOG 100	3
D6	HIST 118 or HIST 120	3
D8	POLT 101	3
E1	HU-D 107 or PSYCH 157 "C" or better required	3
	Early Fieldwork Class Grade of "B" or better required for Admission to the Multiple Subject and / or Special Education Credential Program	
	EDUC 100 (EDUC 198 okay prior to Fall 2006)	3
	Non-GE Classes	
	HIST 133 "C" or better required for Liberal Studies Majors	3
	ENGL 270 "C" or better required	3
	Math 203 "C" or better required	3
	CHAD Majors	Liberal Studies Majors
	HD 110 "C" or better required	ENGL 206 or ENGL 104 (same as ANTH 104) "C" or better required
	HD 205 "C" or better required	IDS 200 "C" or better required
	Total Units	63/64

For admission to Phase II @ CSUF, students must also have:

- CSU transferable GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Documented Early Fieldwork
- Met other program requirements (attended mandatory STEP orientations, etc.)

Note: Students in the Streamlined Teacher Education Program (STEP) are held to different CSUF graduation requirements than students not in STEP. Be advised that if you decide to not complete the program, you may be held to different/additional requirements.