

Education

School of Language and Literature

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General Description

The Education program focuses on the acquisition of skills and knowledge necessary to complete a degree in education or to obtain a job in the teaching profession. Coursework explores philosophies of education and pedagogy while emphasizing career exploration through public speaking experience, tutor training, and early fieldwork in public school classrooms.

Career Options

Employment opportunities in private and public schools for credentialed teachers are excellent due to pending retirements and the demand for graduates with bilingual or special education credentials. Below is a sample of the career options available for the Education major. A few of these require a significant accumulation of units, most require a bachelor's degree, and some require a California teaching credential or graduate-level degree: tutor, after-school program specialist, teaching assistant, substitute teacher, K–12 public school teacher, K–12 special education teacher, post-secondary teacher, self-enrichment teacher, speech-language pathologist, education administrator, counselor, adult literacy specialist, librarian, childcare worker, and psychologist.

Degree/Certificate Options

Career/Technical: Certificate of Achievement

Teacher Education Preparation

Major Code

01415

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

CERTIFICATE



Teacher Education Preparation

Certificate of Achievement

Career/Technical (Major Code: 01415)

Designed for students initiating their preparation to enter the education field. Includes early field experience in K–12 public school classrooms and the skills necessary for success as a teacher through specified coursework. Program participants must attend one STEP program orientation per semester.

COMM 103	Oral Communication	3
ED 100	Tutor Training: Level I	2
ED 110	Teaching and Learning Practicum	2
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ENGL 200	Teaching as a Profession	3
ENGL 115	Reading and Composition: Exposition and Argumentation*	4

Total units **14**

* Required ENGL 115 must be fulfilled by taking a section of ENGL 115 designated for "For Future Teachers".



Some courses within this program may require additional coursework that must be completed prior to enrollment in those courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.