

Initial Instructional Certification Course Requirements

A. Prerequisites:

It is expected that students in the Program will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the use of the English language. In addition, their backgrounds should include at least 60 semester hours of general education, distributed among the arts, humanities, mathematics, science, technology and the social sciences. Those students who have not had a course in human biology or health must successfully complete an examination in physiology and hygiene.

B. Social Behavioral Science Component

PSYC 101	General Psychology I: Growth and Development	3 sh
PSYC 200	Educational Psychology	
	OR	
PSYC 560	Advanced Educational Psychology	3 sh
	Human and Intercultural Relations Elective	3 sh

C. Professional Education Component

CURR 599	Curricular and Social Dynamics of Schooling	3 sh
EDFD 520	Development of Educational Thought	3 sh
	A course in teaching reading	3 sh
CURR 5__	A course in teaching for critical thinking	3 sh
SOSC 401	Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3 sh
CURR 500	Fieldwork in Education	2 sh

The Fieldwork application must be filed with the Center of Pedagogy by October 1 for the spring semester and March 1 for the fall semester.

D. Teaching Field Requirements

Course requirements for your major: History, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, or Psychology. If you did not major in one of these areas, then you will need to complete the major requirements for one of the above.

E. Professional Semester

CURR 511	Supervised Student Teaching	8 sh
CURR 502	Seminar in Professional Education	1 sh
CURR 528	Teaching for Learning	3 sh