

Future Middle/High School Teachers

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About the Center for Careers in Teaching (CCT)

It is a complicated path to become a teacher:
CCT is an undergraduate advising center
specifically for future teachers!

- CCT provides academic advising to help coordinate your multiple goals and requirements.
- We will help you streamline the process by recommending the specific classes you need.
- CCT is an Information Management Service: The world of teaching changes constantly and we can help you keep up to date.



What does it take to
become a middle or
high school teacher?

- Bachelor's Degree
- Single Subject Teaching Credential

CSUF Bachelor's Degree

Minimum 120 units
(some degrees require more)

Major
36-70 units

General
Education
51 units

Minor or
Elective
18-24 units

**Courses CANNOT be taken from the major department for
General Education*



General Education

To build a comprehensive foundation of knowledge it is essential to earn **51** units of **General Education** on the path to your degree from **CSUF**.

Your **51** units of General Education will be built within the following categories

- A. Core Competencies (9 units)**
- B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (12 units)**
- C. Arts and Humanities (12 units)**
- D. Social Sciences (15 units)**
- E. Lifelong Learning (3 units)**
- Z. Cultural Diversity***

* Not an additional 3 units- this category is simultaneously satisfied with a course from either C, D or E



Completing the General Education Program

*All students must complete **at least 9 units** of approved GE courses **at CSUF**.*

This applies to you **EVEN IF** you...

- Are GE certified.
- Are IGETC certified.
- Earned an AA degree.
- Completed all sections of GE at a community college.
- Attended another 4-year institution, including a different CSU campus.

Titan Degree Audit

PROGRAM CODE: BA COMD

CATALOG YEAR: FA2013

BACHELOR OF ARTS
COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

*****AT LEAST ONE REQUIREMENT HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED*****

>> I M P O R T A N T I N F O R M A T I O N <<
Regarding Final Evaluation and/or Grad Checkout Status

**FINAL EVALUATION STATUS: INCOMPLETE
(For Transfer Students Only)

A review of the units that you earned from other colleges, universities, or the Advanced Placement Tests has not been completed.

This TITAN Degree Audit (TDA) is provided to help you keep track of your progress toward a degree. Although efforts have been made to ensure its accuracy, you must carefully review it and report any errors to the Evaluations Unit (657-278-2396) or TDA Staff (tda@fullerton.edu). You are responsible for consulting a major adviser to verify the status of major requirements. If you have a Final Evaluation & Summary of Units, please use it together with this TDA. Final verification for graduation is based on your Graduation Check.

>>COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION:

If you are a graduation candidate, please access the commencement website at www.fullerton.edu/commencement for the specific dates of your graduation ceremony.

*****L E G E N D*****

NO -Req't Not Complete	RP -Duplicate/Retaken Course
OK -Req't Completed	>R -Repeatable Course
- -Sub-Req Not Complete	>D -Repetition of Course Policy
+ -Sub-Req Completed	Not Applicable
IP -In Progress Course	(R)-Required Course/Requirement
>- -Credit Reduction May Be Required	>S -Credit Reduced





Keeping Track of Your Progress Toward the Degree

- Check your TITAN Degree Audit (TDA) before and after you register for classes.
- The TDA is an automatic system that reads your community college transcripts and sorts the classes into the various GE categories and Major requirements.
- As you take courses at CSUF, those courses appear on your degree audit.
- Utilizing this resource will help you stay on track and avoid surprises as you approach graduation.



Graduation Requirements

- Complete your GE and Major requirements
- Accumulate at least 120 units (or more, depending on your major)
 - At least 40 units of upper division (300-400)
 - At least 30 units in residence (24 upper div; 12 of the 24 in the major)
- Satisfy the Upper Division Writing Requirement
- Apply for a grad check upon completion of 85 units or two semesters before graduation
- Finish with a 2.0 cumulative, CSUF, major GPA
- Review the restrictions on the various kinds of units (e.g. CR/NC, etc)

Majors for Teaching High School

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- Modern Languages
- Geology
- Kinesiology (P.E.)
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics

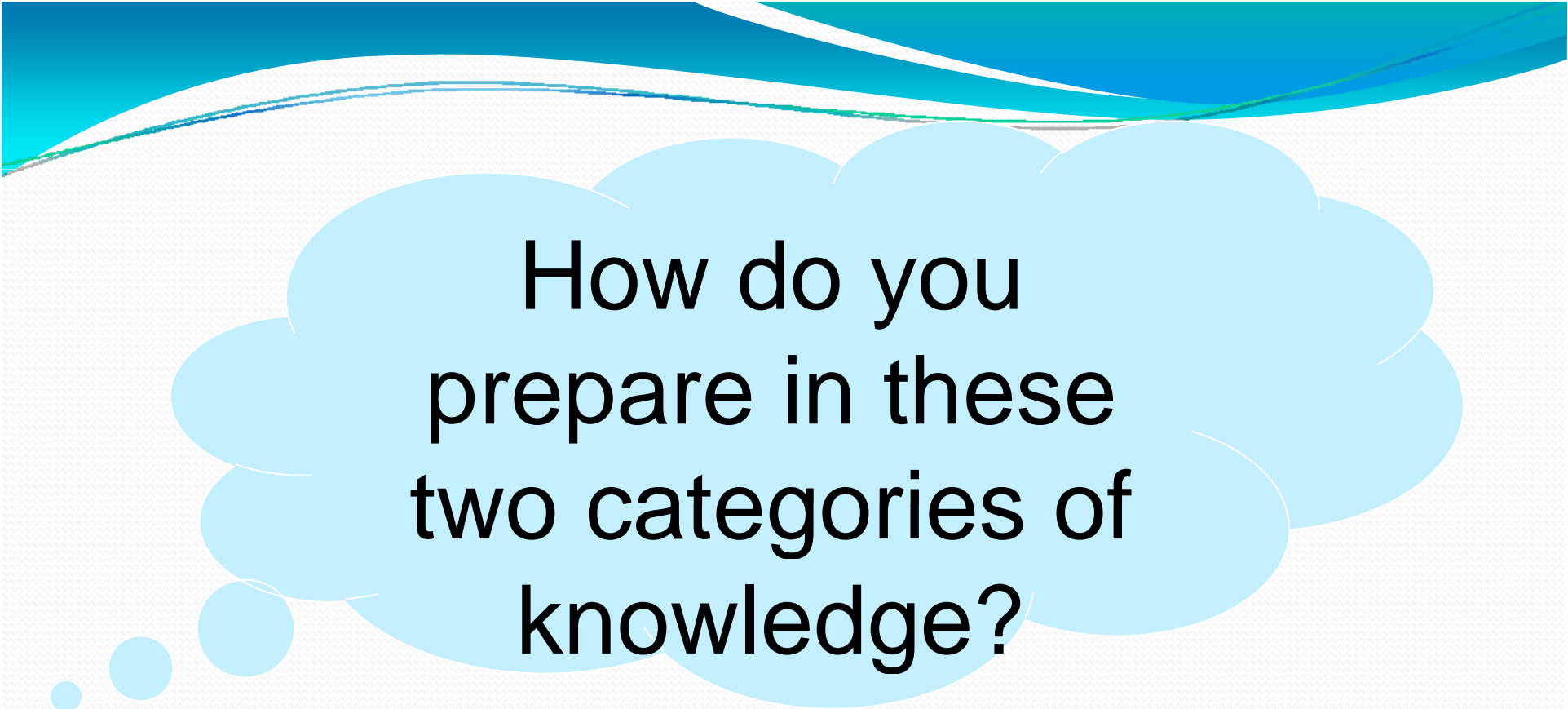
For Social Science:

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian American Studies
- Chicano Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Liberal Studies
- Political Science



What does a teacher need to know?

- Subject Matter
- Pedagogy



How do you
prepare in these
two categories of
knowledge?

Subject Matter

General Education

- Major Studies
- Electives

Pedagogy

- Credential Program
(including student teaching)



Subject Matter Competency

- Teachers need to “know their stuff” in the subject(s) they teach.
 - The state requires proof of subject matter competency by:
 - State-approved exam, California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET): Single Subject
- OR***
- State-Approved Subject Matter Preparation Program (SMPP)



CSET

- California Subject Examination for Teachers
 - CSET: English, CSET: Math, etc
- Most undergraduates can avoid taking the test by completing the SMPP in their subject areas.
- Some undergraduates may consider attempting the CSET prior to graduation if the SMPP will require several “extra” classes.
- The best advice: See your major advisor and a CCT advisor to determine how many extra classes may be required.

Multiple Sets of Requirements



GE

Major

Subject Matter
Preparation
Program

Credential
Program
Prerequisites



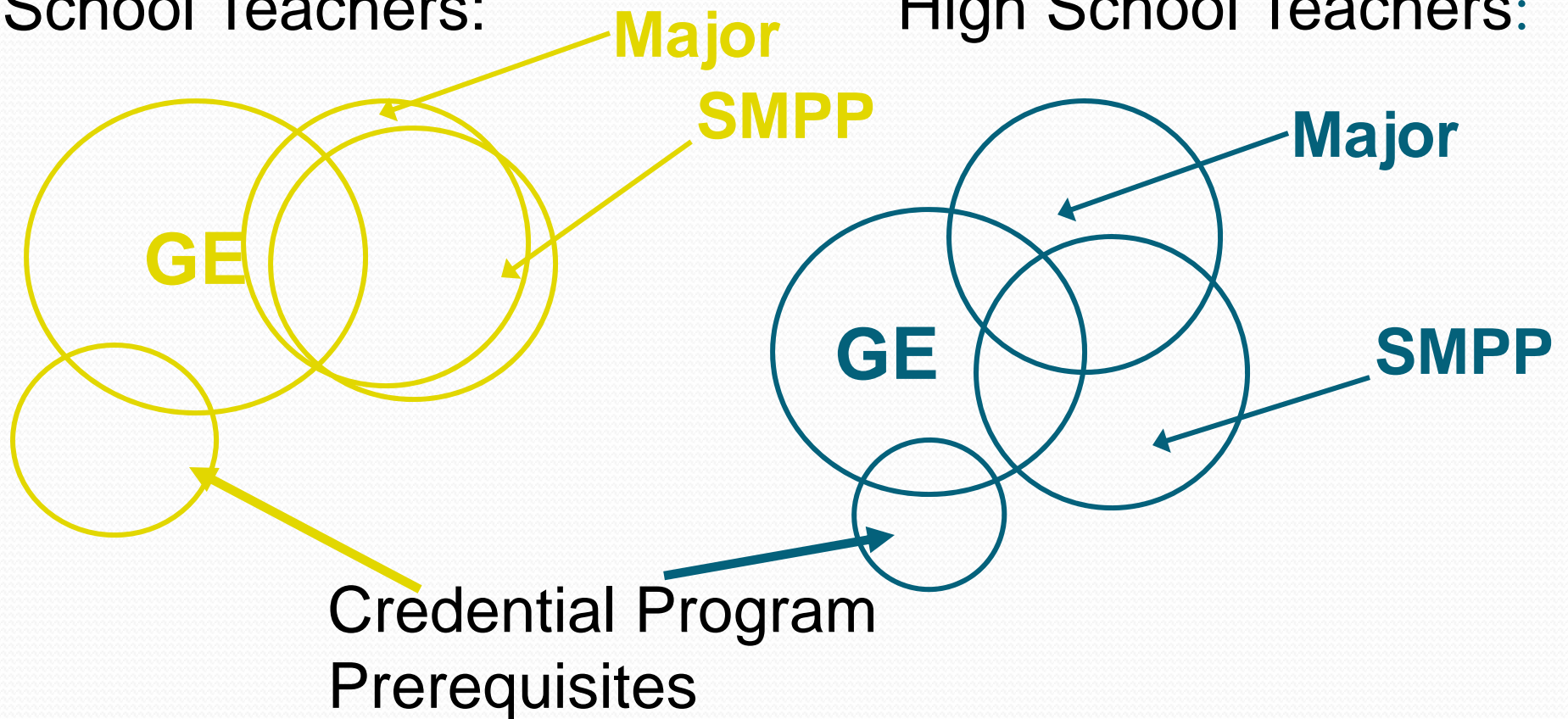
Credential Program Prerequisites

- California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
- Subject Matter Competency
- GPA: 2.75 (last 60 units)
- Course Prerequisites:
 - EDSC 310
 - EDSC 320 (Upper Div GE)
 - EDSC 330
 - EDSC 340
 - EDSC 304 or 307 (for Social Sciences)

Multiple Sets of Requirements

For Most High School Teachers:

For *Social Science* High School Teachers:





What are the next steps?

- Attend a Center for Careers in Teaching Seminar during your first semester.
- See your major Single Subject advisor.
- Make an appointment to see a Center for Careers in Teaching Advisor for an individualized academic map and timeline.



**Visit the CCT web site at:
<http://www.fullerton.edu/cct>**

- Sample academic plans
 - CCT seminar dates
- Teaching news and information
 - Important web links

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