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**LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY**



**Elementary Teaching  
Credential Program**



State of California and SDA  
Multiple Subjects/Elementary

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Information

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# Steps to a Teaching Credential

# Professional Program for California State Credentials



## Step 1

- Get an advisor in Curriculum and Instruction
- Purchase Teaching Strategies from C & I Department
- Get Teacher Education Handbook

## Step 2

### California Statutory Requirements

• Construction of Political Life or pass Constitution Examination	HLSC 274	4
• Dimensions of Health	HLED 214/ EDCI 503	4
• Psychological Foundations of Ed.	EDFO 305/ EDCI 507	4
• Teaching in the Multicultural Class	EDCI 204/ EDCI 502	3

## Step 3

### Acceptance into Teacher Education

Prior to beginning Step 4 Complete all of the following:

- Two pre-professional courses EDCI 204, EDFO 305
- CBEST Passed
- Certificate of Clearance applied for
- TB test results
- GPA 2.75
- Computer Test
- Verification of Subject Matter

Approved Subject Matter Program

CSET passed and score on file

## Step 4

### Professional Program Courses

• Teaching Performance Assessment Seminar	EDCI 498/500	1
• Classroom Management (& Labs 410L/510L)	EDCI 410/510	3
• Reading K-8 (& Labs 414L/520L)	EDCI 414/520	5
• Mathematics (& Labs 415L/521L)	EDCI 415/521	3
• Language and Literacy K-12	EDCI 416/522	3
• Culture, Society, Religion & Ethics	EDCI 417/523	4
• Science and Health K-8	EDCI 418/527	2

### Seventh-Day Adventist Coursework

• Teaching Performance Assessment Seminar	EDCI 498/500	1
• Developmental Psychology	PSYC 234	4
• Philosophical Aspects of Christian Education	EDCI 504	3
• History of Seventh-day Adventism	RELH 483	4
• Christian Beliefs	RELT 245	4
• Any RELB Bible Doctrine Course		4
• One elective in any Religion Course		4

## Step 5

### Prerequisites for Student Teaching

- CBEST score on file (passed)
- Certificate of Clearance on file
- Acceptance into Teacher Education
- Professional Courses Completed
- Verification of Subject Matter  
Approved Subject Matter Program  
CSET score on file (passed)
- Health  
CPR results on file  
TB test results
- Completion of Student Teaching Application
- TPA (passed)

## Step 6

### Student Teaching

• Student Teaching	EDCI 425/	18
		524

- Program Portfolio Completed
- Application for Credential in the Credentials  
Officers Office
- \*\*RICA passed



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**Secondary Teaching  
Credential Program**



State of California and SDA  
Single Subjects

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- Get Teacher Education Handbook from C&I department

### Step 2

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| • Dimensions of Health   | HLED 214/<br>EDCI 503 | 4 |
| • Psychological Foundations of Educ.                                 | EDFO 305/<br>EDCI 507 | 4 |
| • Teaching in the Multicultural Class                                | EDCI 204/<br>EDCI 502 | 3 |

### Step 3

#### Acceptance into Teacher Education

Prior to beginning Step 4, Complete all of the following:

- Two pre-professional courses EDCI 204, EDFO 305
- CBEST Passed
- Certificate of Clearance applied for
- TB test results
- GPA 2.75 (if below 2.75 must pass CSET prior to acceptance)
- Computer Test
- Verification of Subject Matter



### Step 4

#### Professional Program Courses

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|---|--------------|---|
| • Teaching Performance Assessment Seminar                 | EDCI 498/500 | 1 |
| • Classroom Management (& Labs 410L/510L)                 | EDCI 410/510 | 3 |
| • Language & Literacy K-12                                | EDCI 416/522 | 3 |
| • Culture, Society, Religion & Ethics                     | EDCI 417/523 | 4 |
| • Reading in the Content Area (& Labs 419L/518)           | EDCI 419/518 | 5 |
| • Middle School Teaching Strategies<br>(& Labs 429L/529L) | EDCI 429/529 | 3 |
| • Secondary Theory and Practice<br>(& Labs 430L/530L)     | EDCI 430/530 | 3 |

#### Seventh-Day Adventist Coursework

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|--|--------------|---|
| • Teaching Performance Assessment Seminar      | EDCI 498/500 | 1 |
| • Developmental Psychology                     | PSYC 234     | 4 |
| • Philosophical Aspects of Christian Education | EDCI 504     | 3 |
| • History of Seventh-day Adventism             | RELH 483     | 4 |
| • Christian Beliefs                            | RELT 245     | 4 |
| • Any RELB Bible Doctrine Course               |              | 4 |
| • One elective in any Religion Course          |              | 4 |

### Step 5

#### Prerequisites for Student Teaching

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- Acceptance into Teacher Education
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- Verification of Subject Matter  
Approved Subject Matter Program  
CSET score on file (passed)
- Health  
CPR results on file  
TB test results
- Completion of Student Teaching Application
- TPA (passed)

### Step 6

#### Student Teaching

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| • Student Teaching | EDCI 457/ | 18 |
|                    | 556       |    |
- Program Portfolio Completed
  - Application for Credential in the Credentials  
Officers Office

