

Cal Poly Multiple Subject Credential Program Prerequisites Information for Child Development Majors & Minors

The following courses are prereqs for Cal Poly's MSTEP program. Where indicated, Cal Poly Child Development Majors and Minors are waived from the prereq.

- EDUC 207: Children's Learning and Development in Educational Settings
Waived. Satisfied by completion of PSY/CD256, CD305, & CD306
- EDUC 300*: Historical, Philosophical, and Social Foundations of Public Education
- EDUC 427: Theories, Methods, and Assessment of First and Second Language Acquisition in Schools
- EDUC 428: Foundations of K-8 Literacy Teaching and Learning in Schools with Diverse Populations

*CD majors enrolled in an internship at an elementary school while concurrently enrolled in EDUC300, satisfy the school observation requirement for EDUC300.

Additional Course Information

The following courses are not prerequisites for entering the MSTEP program but are required before earning a credential:

- KINE 181: First Aid/CPR – NOTE that the CPR card has to valid when applying for your credential after completing the MSTEP program. Most CPR cards are good for 2 years. This means students would need to be sure they will complete the MSTEP program within two years of taking this course. Otherwise, wait to get CPR certified later.
- KINE 443: Health Education for Teachers