

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Always connect with a College Counselor to make sure you are on the right track for your goals

EDUCATION SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS

PUBLICS	PRIVATES
Cal State LA	Biola University
Cal State Dominguez Hills	Whittier College
Cal Poly Pomona	University of La Verne
Cal State Long Beach	Pacific Oaks
Cal State Fullerton	
Cal State Northridge	

BA/BS DEGREE

Most common bachelor's degree programs for a future Special Education Teacher who want to teach elementary school students are Liberal Studies or Child Development. However, you can get a degree in anything to become a teacher.

Most common bachelor's degree programs for a future Special Education Teacher who want to teach middle school or high school students, we recommend you choose a major aligned with the subject you wish to teach.

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Liberal Studies Programs	Child Development Programs	PUBLICS	PRIVATES
Cal State LA	Cal State LA	Cal State LA	Azusa Pacific University (Los Angeles Location)
Cal State Dominguez Hills	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Biola University
Cal Poly Pomona	Cal Poly Pomona	Cal Poly Pomona	Whittier College
Cal State Long Beach	Cal State Long Beach	Cal State Long Beach	University of La Verne
Cal State Fullerton	Cal State Fullerton	Cal State Fullerton	Pacific Oaks
Cal State Northridge	Cal State Northridge	Cal State Northridge	
Azusa Pacific University (Los Angeles Location)	Whittier College	UCLA	
Biola University	University of La Verne		
	Pacific Oaks		

RHC AA/AS DEGREE

It is highly recommended that you major in the subject you are planning to teach.

[Check out all our major programs HERE!](#)



Rio Hondo College, CWE Education Pathway (5/26/25 ER)