

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

Public Universities	Private Universities
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	

BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS

Elementary school: the most common bachelor's degrees are Liberal Studies or Child Development (first two columns).

Middle or High school: we recommend a major aligned with the subject you wish to teach (last two columns). However, you can get a degree in anything to become a teacher.

Elementary – Liberal Studies Programs	Elementary – Child Development Programs	Middle/High School – Public Universities	Middle/High School – Private Universities
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.

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