

Cross-Disciplinary Studies (CDS) – Teacher Education [Undergraduate Degree] - Curriculum Mapping: 2021-2022

The Cross-Disciplinary Studies – Teacher Education degree includes required upper-division coursework specifically within the School of Education. Table 1 presents the 7 Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the major and lists the EDU courses where each of these 7 outcomes are Practiced (P), Developed (D), and Mastered (M). In addition to the upper-division EDU coursework listed in Table 1, students take coursework in non-EDU academic departments, in order to fulfill their CDS major AND their CSET subject matter competency requirements, as per PLNU’s agreement with the California CTC. These additional required lower-division and upper-division courses are listed in Tables 2 and 3.

Table 1 – PLOs associated with EDU courses embedded into the Cross-Disciplinary Studies – Teacher education major

Institutional Outcomes	Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)	EDU 3002: Foundations of Education and Learning Theory	EDU 4004: Foundations of Special Education	EDU 3006: Principles of Language Acquisition	EDU 3024: Differentiated Mathematics Instruction for All Learners	EDU 4017: Teaching and Learning Capstone: Contemporary Issues in the Vocation of Education
1. Learning, informed by our faith	1.a. Candidates will demonstrate effective oral presentation skills, one-on-one and with groups.	P	D	M	M	M
	1.b. Candidates will employ critical thinking to solve problems in a variety of environments, to include the K-6 classroom.	P	P	D	M	M
	1.c. Candidates will demonstrate the efficient acquisition of, and appropriate use of, information from a variety of sources for specific content instructional planning.		P	D	M	M
2. Growing in a Christ-centered faith community	2.a. Candidates will apply an interdisciplinary understanding of content regarding diverse and cross-cultural communities.	P	D	M	M	M
	2.b. Candidates will cultivate their collaborative skills, nourishing their abilities to serve both as a leader and listener, in order to effectively work with others to execute a variety of tasks.	P	D	D	M	M
3. Serving in a context of Christian Faith	3.a. Candidates will reflect on their own learning, as well as the learning of others, in order to make intentional changes in their personal and professional lives.	P	D	D	M	M
	3.b. Candidates will serve effectively within their communities and in educational settings, grounded in their faith-based beliefs and practices.	P	D	D	M	M
Associated CTC TPE Standard(s)		2.3, 2.5, 4.2, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7	1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 5.4, 5.8, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6	1.1, 1.3, 1.6, 2.2, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.4, 5.6, 5.7	1.5, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 4.3	1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.8, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.8, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6

Legend: P=Practiced; D=Developed; M=Mastered, Yellow – PLO is formally assessed

Table 2 - Lower-division coursework required by the CDS major in non-EDU academic departments

Course Number	Course Name	# of units
BIO 1003 + BIO 1003L	Introduction to Biology	4
COM 1000	Principles of Human Communication	3
HIS 1010	World Civilizations	3
HIS 1020	US History	3
KIN1000 or KIN 2000 or SWF 3015	Fitness through Movement or Optimal Health or Health and Well-Being	2 2 2
LIT 2000	Literature and Culture	2
MTH 2013	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics 1	3
MTH 2023	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics 2	3
PSC 1014	Physical Science for Teachers	4
PSC 1023	Earth and Space Science for Teachers	3
PSY 1001 or PSY 1003	Psychology of Personal Development General Psychology	3
TRE 1001	Introduction to Theatre	2
WRI 1010 or WRI 1016	College Composition or College Composition: Research	4 2

Table 3 - Upper-division coursework required by the CDS major in non-EDU academic departments

Course Number	Course Name	# of units
ART 3019	Visual Arts in the Classroom	3
HIS 3070	California History	4
KIN 3008	Methods of Teaching Physical Education	3
LIT 3050 or LIT 3051 or LIT 3052 or LIT 3053	World Literature World Cinema Diverse Voices in American Literature Women Writers	3
LIT 3025	Children's Literature	3
MUE 3041	Musical Skills for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	3
PSY 3008 or CHD 1020	Developmental Psychology – Birth Through Adolescence Child and Adolescent Development	4