

CSUF Credential Programs Fact Sheet

We recommend using this fact sheet together with the guidance of an academic advisor. To discuss your individual pathway to teaching, please [make an appointment](#) with a Center for Careers in Teaching (CCT) advisor.

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Visit each program's website for overview dates and application checklists	Multiple Subjects Credential Program (Grades K-8) ed.fullerton.edu/edel/	Single Subject Credential Program ed.fullerton.edu/seced/	Special Education Credential Program (Ages 0-22) ed.fullerton.edu/sped/
Overview Information Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying to the credential program	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying to the credential program	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying to the credential program
Pre-requisite Courses (C- or better required for all pre-reqs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> Human development course: CAS 101 or CAS 312 or CAS 315 or CAS 325A & 325B or PSYC 361 or community college equivalent (see an advisor) <input type="checkbox"/> EDEL 315: <i>Intro to Elem. Classroom</i> (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> EDEL 325: <i>Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools</i> (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 310: <i>The Teaching Experience: participation</i> (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 320: <i>Adolescent Development</i> (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 330: <i>Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools</i> <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 340: <i>Diversity in Secondary Schools</i> 	<p>Early Childhood (ESCE), Mild/Moderate Support Needs (MMSN), or Extensive Support Needs (ESN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 371: <i>Exceptional Individual</i> (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 425: <i>Language and Culture for Special Populations</i> (includes fieldwork) <p>Pick <u>ONE</u> course below based on your credential program interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 400: <i>Early Childhood (ECSE only)</i> OR SPED 465: <i>Characteristics of Individuals w/ Mild Moderate & Extensive Support Disabilities (MMSN/ESN only)</i>
Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)	<p>Basic Skills Requirement (Reading, Writing & Math): Earning a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education will satisfy the basic skills requirement. <i>If you plan to apply for an emergency sub permit before completing your bachelor's degree, a BSR verification form will need to be completed.</i></p>		
Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency	<p>Satisfy with <u>one</u> of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies • CAS-Elementary pathway - See a CCT Advisor. View links under option 1 & 2. • Complete approved coursework • Pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects exam. • Complete a combination of approved coursework and CSET: Multiple Subjects exam 	<p>Satisfy with <u>one</u> of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain a bachelor's degree in the subject you plan to teach • Complete approved coursework • Pass the CSET exam in the subject you plan to teach • Complete a combination of approved coursework and CSET exams • Complete a Subject Matter Preparation Program (SMPP), if available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary / Jr. High / High School settings: Any of the CSET Examinations approved for use for the Multiple or Single Subject Credentials • Early Childhood: 9 units of Early Childhood Education coursework (see an advisor for guidance)

<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>CSET Multiple Subject – Subject Matter Competency:</p> <p>TK Settings: Must also have 24 ECE or CD units to work in TK classroom. Meet with an advisor for details.</p>	<p>Recommended pre-credential courses (will be taken during credential program if not completed before):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDSC 304: Personal Proficiency in Educational Technology for Secondary Teachers • EDSC 410: Teaching English Learners in Secondary School <p><i>Note: If you are completing a SMPP, one or both courses above may be required. Be sure to verify course requirements on your respective SMPP document available on the CCT website.</i></p>	
<p>GPA Requirement</p>	<p>Credential Only: 2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units</p> <p>Combined Program: 3.0 cumulative or last 60 units</p>	<p>2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units</p>	<p>2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units</p>
<p>Deadline to apply to credential program</p>	<p>Yearly rolling application deadlines: FALL: Nov. 30th, Jan. 31st, & Feb. 28th SPRING: Aug. 31st & Sept. 30th the earlier you submit, the earlier you are notified of your admission status</p>	<p>Yearly application deadlines: FALL: Feb. 15th SPRING: Sept. 15th</p>	<p>Yearly rolling application deadlines: FALL: Feb. 15th & Mar. 15th SPRING: Currently accepting Fall admissions only the earlier you submit, the earlier you are notified of your admission status</p>
<p>Contact Info</p>	<p>Elementary and Bilingual Education MSCPAdmissions@fullerton.edu</p>	<p>Secondary Education EDSCAdmissions@fullerton.edu</p>	<p>Special Education spedadvising@fullerton.edu</p>

Single Subject Credential Program ONLY:

<p>CSUF Approved Programs Offered:</p> <p><u>Underlined subjects</u> = (Subject Matter Preparation Program) SMPP available. Not every content area has an approved SMPP. If no SMPP is available, subject matter requirement can be met in other ways.</p> <p>*If not majoring in this subject, see a CCT advisor about possible additional pre-requisite courses.</p>	<p>Fall & Spring Admissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>English</u> • <u>Mathematics*</u> • <u>Social Science</u> • Foundational-Level General Science (FLGS) <p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Geosciences <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 	<p>Fall Only Admissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art* • Theater (beginning fall 2025) • <u>Kinesiology/PE*</u> • <u>Music*</u> • Foundational Level Math (FLM)* • World Languages: Arabic, <u>English Lang. Dev.</u>, <u>French</u>, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, <u>Spanish</u>, Vietnamese
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