## 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 follow the directions at this link: [http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/advising/appointments.php](http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/advising/appointments.php)

(Course Codes: **EDEL** = Elementary & Bilingual Education; **EDSC** = Secondary Education; **SPED** = Special Education)

### Multiple Subject Credential Program (Grades K-8; TK: +24 ECE units)

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### Special Education Credential Program (Ages 0-22)

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### Pre-requisite courses

- **Ethnic Studies Course**
- Human development course (for non-CHAD majors): CAS 312, CAS 315, or PSYC 361, or community college equivalent (see an advisor)
- EDEL 315 Intro to Elem. Classroom (45 hrs. of fieldwork required; a grade of B- or better is required)
- EDEL 325 Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools (please speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)

### GPA requirement

- **Multiple Subject Credential Program**
  - 2.75 cumulative or last 60 units
  - Combined Program: 3.0 cumulative or last 60 units
- **Single Subject Credential Program**
  - 2.67 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units
- **Special Education Credential Program**
  - 2.75 (either cumulative or last 60 units)

### Basic Skills Requirement

- Satisfy Basic Skills Requirement by one of the following methods; **recommended before Junior year**:
  - Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)* [www.ctcexams.nesinc.com](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com) -OR-
  - See the CTC leaflet for additional options: [www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl667.pdf](http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl667.pdf)

### Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency

- **Multiple Subjects**: [www.ctcexams.nesinc.com](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com)
- **CSET exam** (visit [www.ctcexams.nesinc.com](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com)) OR Complete the **Subject Matter Preparation Program (SMPP)** if available in chosen content area; see an advisor for guidance on this.
- **Elementary setting**: CSET: Multiple Subjects
- **Jr. High/HS setting**: SMPP or CSET
- **Early Childhood**: exempt from CSET

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### CSET Multiple Subject Subtests:
Offered in three separate subtests which can be taken together or separately:

**Subtest I** - Reading, Language & Literature, History & Social Science
**Subtest II** - Math & Science
**Subtest III** - Visual & Performing Arts, Physical Education, Human Development

### Recommended pre-credential courses:
- **EDSC 304**: Personal Proficiency in Educational Technology for Secondary Teachers
- **EDSC 410**: Teaching English Learners in Secondary School

*If you are completing an SMPP, one or both of these courses may be required. Be sure to verify course requirements on your respective SMPP document. Updated SMPP documents are available on the CCT website.*

### For Early Childhood Special Education:
- Additionally, a minimum of 9 units of Child Dev. coursework required before beginning the program

### Recommended prerequisite courses:
- **SPED 401**: Introduction to Autism
- **SPED 421**: Working with Families of Students w/ Disabilities
- **SPED 463**: (M/M) or 464: (M/S) Characteristics of Individuals with Mild/Mod. or Mod./Severe Disabilities

Early Childhood candidates, take **SPED 400**: Early Childhood Special Ed.

### Deadline to apply to credential program
**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 status*

### Contact Info
- **657-278-4731**<br>After attending an overview, applicants can email MSCPAdmissions@fullerton.edu
- **Raquel Clovery**, Admission Assistant<br>657-278-4028<br>rclovery@fullerton.edu
- **Lisa Alexander**, Admission Assistant<br>657-278-4196<br>lalexander@fullerton.edu

### Single Subject Credential Program ONLY:

#### CSUF Approved Programs Offered:
Underlined subjects = (Subject Matter Preparation Program) SSMPP available
If no SSMPP is available, CSET is required. Not every content area has an approved SSMPP

#### Spring & Fall Admissions
- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Social Science/ History**
- **Foundation Level Math (FLM)**
- **Foundation Level General Science (FLGS)**
- **Biology**
- **Geology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Physics**

#### Fall Only Admissions
- **Art**
- **Japanese**
- **French**
- **Music**
- **German**
- **Korean**
- **Mandarin**
- **Spanish**
- **ELD**
- **Vietnamese**
- **Kinesiology/PE**