

## 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) <a href="http://ed.fullerton.edu/edel/">ed.fullerton.edu/edel/</a>	Single Subject Credential Program <a href="http://ed.fullerton.edu/seced/">ed.fullerton.edu/seced/</a>	Special Education Credential Program (Ages 0-22) <a href="http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/">ed.fullerton.edu/sped/</a>
<b>Overview Information Session</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the mandatory overview <b>approx. one year prior to applying</b> to the credential program	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the mandatory overview <b>approx. one year prior to applying</b> to the credential program	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the mandatory overview <b>approx. one year prior to applying</b> to the credential program
<b>Pre-requisite Courses</b> (C- or better required for all pre-reqs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program <a href="#">Ethnic Studies Requirement</a> (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Human development course:</b> 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"/> <b>EDEL 315:</b> Intro to Elem. Classroom (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDEL 325:</b> Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)	<input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program <a href="#">Ethnic Studies Requirement</a> (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDSC 310:</b> The Teaching Experience: participation (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDSC 320:</b> Adolescent Development (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities - SP25 catalog year and earlier) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDSC 330:</b> Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDSC 340:</b> Diversity in Secondary Schools	<b>Early Childhood (ESCE), Mild/Moderate Support Needs (MMSN), or Extensive Support Needs (ESN)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program <a href="#">Ethnic Studies Requirement</a> (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPED 371:</b> Exceptional Individual (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPED 425:</b> Language and Culture for Special Populations (includes fieldwork) <b>Pick <u>ONE</u> course below based on your credential program interest:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPED 400:</b> Early Childhood ( <b>ECSE only</b> ) <b>OR SPED 465:</b> Characteristics of Individuals w/ Mild Moderate & Extensive Support Disabilities ( <b>MMSN/ESN only</b> )
<b>Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)</b>	<a href="#">Basic Skills Requirement</a> (Reading, Writing & Math): Earning a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education will satisfy the basic skills requirement. If you plan to apply for an emergency sub permit before completing your bachelor's degree, a <a href="#">BSR verification form</a> will need to be completed.		
<b>Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency</b>	<b>Satisfy with <u>one</u> of the following methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies</li> <li>CAS-Elementary pathway - See a CCT Advisor. View <a href="#">links</a> under option 1 &amp; 2.</li> <li>Complete approved <a href="#">coursework</a></li> <li>Pass the <a href="#">CSET: Multiple Subjects</a> exam.</li> <li>Complete a combination of approved <a href="#">coursework</a> and <a href="#">CSET: Multiple Subjects exam</a></li> </ul>	<b>Satisfy with <u>one</u> of the following methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain a bachelor's <a href="#">degree</a> in the subject you plan to teach</li> <li>Complete approved <a href="#">coursework</a></li> <li>Pass the <a href="#">CSET exam</a> in the subject you plan to teach</li> <li>Complete a combination of approved <a href="#">coursework</a> and <a href="#">CSET exams</a></li> <li>Complete a <a href="#">Subject Matter Preparation Program</a> (SMPP), if available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Elementary / Jr. High / High School settings:</b> <a href="#">Any of the CSET Examinations approved for use for the Multiple or Single Subject Credentials</a></li> <li><b>Early Childhood: 9 units</b> of Early Childhood Education coursework (see an advisor for guidance)</li> </ul>

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

#### Single Subject Credential Program ONLY:

<p><b>CSUF Approved Programs Offered:</b></p> <p><u>Underlined subjects</u> = (<a href="#">Subject Matter Preparation Program</a>) 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><b>Fall &amp; Spring Admissions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">English</a></li> <li><a href="#">Mathematics*</a></li> <li><a href="#">Social Science</a></li> <li>Foundational-Level General Science (FLGS)</li> </ul> <p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Biology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Geosciences</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physics</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fall Only Admissions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art*</li> <li>Theater (beginning fall 2025)</li> <li><a href="#">Kinesiology/PE*</a></li> <li><a href="#">Music*</a></li> <li>Foundational Level Math (FLM)*</li> <li>World Languages: Arabic, <a href="#">English Lang. Dev.</a>, <a href="#">French</a>, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, <a href="#">Spanish</a>, Vietnamese</li> </ul>
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