

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)	<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: Intro to Elem. Classroom (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> EDEL 325: Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)	<input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 310: The Teaching Experience: participation (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 320: Adolescent Development (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities - SP25 catalog year and earlier) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 330: Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 340: Diversity in Secondary Schools	Early Childhood (ESCE), Mild/Moderate Support Needs (MMSN), or Extensive Support Needs (ESN) <input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 371: Exceptional Individual (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 425: Language and Culture for Special Populations (includes fieldwork) Pick <u>ONE</u> course below based on your credential program interest: <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 400: Early Childhood (ECSE only) OR SPED 465: Characteristics of Individuals w/ Mild Moderate & Extensive Support Disabilities (MMSN/ESN only)
Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)	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. 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.		
Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency	Satisfy with <u>one</u> of the following methods: <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 	Satisfy with <u>one</u> of the following methods: <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)

Additional Information	<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>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.</p>	
GPA Requirement	<p>Credential Only: 2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units</p> <p>Combined Program: 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
Deadline to apply to credential program	<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 rolling application deadlines: FALL: Feb. 15th & Mar. 15th SPRING: Sept. 15th & Oct. 15th the earlier you submit, the earlier you are notified of your admission status</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>
Contact Info	<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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