## 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.

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

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

**Website & Overview Dates**
- ed.fullerton.edu/edel/
  *overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration

**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**
- 2.75 cumulative or last 60 units
  - Combined Program: 3.0 cumulative or last 60 units

**Basic Skills Requirement**
- Satisfy Basic Skills Requirement by one of the following methods; recommended before Junior year:
  - Complete GE courses in areas A2, A3, & B4 with a B- or better (other coursework may be considered)
  - Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
  - See the CTC leaflet for additional options

**Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency**
- Satisfy by one of the following methods:
  - Obtain a bachelor’s degree in Liberal Studies;
  - Complete the Elementary Subject Matter waiver (with the CHAS major);
  - Pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects exam;
  - Complete a combination of CSET exams and coursework

### Single Subject Credential Program

**Website & Overview Dates**
- ed.fullerton.edu/seced/
  *overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration

**Pre-requisite courses**
- **Ethnic Studies Course**
- EDSC 310* The Teaching Experience: Participation
  - (includes 45 hrs. fieldwork)
- EDSC 320* Adolescent Development
  - (please speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)
- EDSC 330* Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools
- EDSC 340* Diversity in Secondary Schools
  - *an average of 3.0 GPA, with no grade lower than a "C" in the courses above is required

**GPA requirement**
- 2.67 cumulative or last 60 units

**Basic Skills Requirement**
- Satisfy by one of the following methods:
  - Obtain a bachelor’s degree in the subject you plan to teach;
  - Pass the CSET exam in the subject you plan to teach;
  - Complete a Subject Matter Preparation Program (SMPP) if available; see an advisor for guidance on this;
  - Complete a combination of CSET exams and coursework

**Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency**
- Satisfy by one of the following methods:
  - Elementary setting: see requirements under Multiple Subject
  - Jr. High/HS setting: see requirements under Single Subject
  - Early Childhood: exempt from CSET

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

**Website & Overview Dates**
- ed.fullerton.edu/sped/
  *overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration

**Pre-requisite courses**
- **Ethnic Studies Course**
- SPED 371: Exceptional Individual
- SPED 322: Introduction to Positive Behavior Support
- SPED 425: Language and Culture for Special Populations (fieldwork hours required)
  - *See additional info under “misc.”

**GPA requirement**
- 2.75 (either cumulative or last 60 units)

**Basic Skills Requirement**
- Satisfy by one of the following methods:
  - Elementary setting: see requirements under Multiple Subject
  - Jr. High/HS setting: see requirements under Single Subject
  - Early Childhood: exempt from CSET

**Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency**
- Satisfy by one of the following methods:
  - Elementary setting: see requirements under Multiple Subject
  - Jr. High/HS setting: see requirements under Single Subject
  - 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.

Recommended prerequisite courses:

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

**FALL:** Feb. 15th
**SPRING:** Sept. 25th

FALL: Feb. 15th - Apr. 15th
SPRING: Sept. 15th - Nov. 15th

Full Application Checklist

Please visit the department’s website for an up-to-date checklist of all required application items.

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Single Subject Credential Program ONLY:

**CSUF Approved Programs Offered:**
Underlined subjects = (Subject Matter Preparation Program) SSMPP available. Not every content area has an approved SSMPP. If no SSMPP is available, subject matter requirement can be met in other ways.

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