



## 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 Subjects Credential Program (Grades K-8)	Single Subject Credential Program	Special Education Credential Program (Ages 0-22)
Website, Overview Dates & Application Checklist	<a href="http://ed.fullerton.edu/edel/">ed.fullerton.edu/edel/</a> <i>overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration</i>	<a href="http://ed.fullerton.edu/seced/">ed.fullerton.edu/seced/</a> <i>overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration</i>	<a href="http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/">ed.fullerton.edu/sped/</a> <i>overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration</i>
Pre-requisite courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program <a href="#">Ethnic Studies Requirement</a> (separate from CSU GE)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Human development course (for non-CHAD majors): CAS 101, CAS 312, CAS 315, CAS 325A &amp; 325B, or PSYC 361, or community college equivalent (see an advisor)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDEL 315</b> <i>Intro to Elem. Classroom</i> (45 hrs. of fieldwork required; a grade of B- or better is required)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDEL 325</b> <i>Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools</i> (please speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program <a href="#">Ethnic Studies Requirement</a> (separate from CSU GE)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDSC 310*</b> <i>The Teaching Experience: Participation</i> (includes 45 hrs. fieldwork)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDSC 320*</b> <i>Adolescent Development</i> (please speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDSC 330*</b> <i>Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>EDSC 340*</b> <i>Diversity in Secondary Schools</i></li> </ul> <p><i>*an average of 3.0 GPA, with no grade lower than a "C" in each course is required</i></p>	<p><b>For Early Childhood, Mild/Moderate, or Moderate/Severe*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program <a href="#">Ethnic Studies Requirement</a> (separate from CSU GE)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPED 371:</b> <i>Exceptional Individual</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPED 322:</b> <i>Introduction to Positive Behavior Support</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPED 425:</b> <i>Language and Culture for Special Populations</i> (fieldwork hours required)</li> </ul> <p><i>*See additional info under "misc."</i></p>
Basic Skills Requirement	<p>Satisfy <a href="#">Basic Skills Requirement</a> by <b>one</b> of the following methods; <b>recommended before Junior year:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete GE courses in areas A2, A3, &amp; B4 with a B- or better (other coursework may be considered) - <b>OR</b> -</li> <li>• Pass the <a href="#">California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)</a> - <b>OR</b> -</li> <li>• See the <a href="#">CTC leaflet for additional options</a></li> </ul>		
Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency	<p>Satisfy with <b>one</b> of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies;</li> <li>• Complete the <a href="#">Elementary Subject Matter waiver</a> (with the CAS major);</li> <li>• Pass the <a href="#">CSET: Multiple Subjects</a> exam;</li> <li>• Complete a combination of CSET exams and coursework.</li> </ul>	<p>Satisfy with <b>one</b> of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain a bachelor's degree in the subject you plan to teach;</li> <li>• Pass the <a href="#">CSET exam</a> in the subject you plan to teach;</li> <li>• Complete a <a href="#">Subject Matter Preparation Program</a> (SMPP) if available;</li> <li>• Complete a combination of CSET exams and coursework.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Elementary setting:</b> see requirements under Multiple Subjects</li> <li>• <b>Jr. High/HS setting:</b> see requirements under Single Subject</li> <li>• <b>Early Childhood:</b> exempt from CSET</li> </ul>

<p><b>Misc.</b></p>	<p><b>CSET Multiple Subject Subtests:</b></p> <p>Offered in three separate subtests which can be taken together or separately:</p> <p><b>Subtest I</b> - Reading, Language &amp; Literature, History &amp; Social Science  <b>Subtest II</b> - Math &amp; Science  <b>Subtest III</b> - Visual &amp; Performing Arts, Physical Education, Human Development</p> <p><b>TK Settings: Must also have 24 ECE units to work in TK classroom</b></p>	<p><b>Recommended pre-credential courses:</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><i>*If you are completing an SMPP, one or both of these courses may be required. Be sure to verify course requirements on your respective <a href="#">SMPP documents</a> available on the CCT website.</i></p>	<p><b>For Early Childhood Special Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additionally, a minimum of <b>9 units</b> of Child Dev. coursework required before beginning the program</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommended prerequisite courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SPED 401:</b> Introduction to Autism</li> <li>• <b>SPED 421:</b> Working with Families of Students w/ Disabilities</li> <li>• <b>SPED 463:</b> (M/M) or <b>464:</b> (M/S) Characteristics of Individuals with Mild/Mod. or Mod./Severe Disabilities</li> </ul> <p>Early Childhood candidates, take <b>SPED 400:</b> Early Childhood Special Ed.</p>
<p><b>GPA requirement</b></p>	<p>2.67 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units  <i>Combined Program:</i>  3.0 cumulative or last 60 units</p>	<p>2.67 cumulative or  2.75 last 60 units</p>	<p>2.75  (either cumulative or last 60 units)</p>
<p><b>Deadline to apply to credential program</b></p>	<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>  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 application deadlines:</p> <p>FALL: <b>Feb. 15<sup>th</sup></b>  SPRING: <b>Sept. 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Yearly rolling application deadlines:</p> <p>FALL: <b>Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 15<sup>th</sup></b>  SPRING: <b>Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>the earlier you submit, the earlier you are notified of your admission status</p>
<p><b>Contact Info (after attending an overview)</b></p>	<p>657-278-4731  After attending an overview, applicants can email  MSCPAdmissions@fullerton.edu</p>	<p>Raquel Cloverly,  Admission Assistant  657-278-4028  rcloverly@fullerton.edu</p>	<p>Lisa Alexander,  Admission Assistant  657-278-4196  lalexander@fullerton.edu</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><b>Fall &amp; Spring Admissions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>English</u></li> <li>• <u>Mathematics</u></li> <li>• <u>Social Science/ History</u></li> <li>• Foundational Level General Science (FLGS)</li> <li>• Foundation Level Math (FLM)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fall Only Admissions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Art</u></li> <li>• <u>English Lang Dev</u></li> <li>• <u>Kinesiology/PE</u></li> <li>• <u>Music</u></li> <li>• <u>French</u></li> <li>• German</li> <li>• Korean</li> <li>• Mandarin</li> <li>• <u>Spanish</u></li> <li>• Vietnamese</li> </ul>
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