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	*Attend the mandatory overview **approx. one year prior to applying** to the credential program*	*Attend the mandatory overview **approx. one year prior to applying** to the credential program*	*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)	Credential Program **Ethnic Studies Requirement** (separate from CSU GE) **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) **EDEL 315:** *Intro to Elem. Classroom* (includes fieldwork) **EDEL 325:** *Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools* (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)	Credential Program **Ethnic Studies Requirement** (separate from CSU GE) **EDSC 310:** *The Teaching Experience: participation* (includes fieldwork) **EDSC 320:** *Adolescent Development (*speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities - SP25 catalog year and earlier) **EDSC 330:** *Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools* **EDSC 340:** *Diversity in Secondary Schools*	**Early Childhood (ESCE), Mild/Moderate Support Needs (MMSN), or Extensive Support Needs (ESN)** Credential Program **Ethnic Studies Requirement** (separate from CSU GE) **SPED 371:** Exceptional Individual (includes fieldwork) **SPED 425:** Language and Culture for Special Populations (includes fieldwork) ***Pick ONE course below based on your credential program interest:*** **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 one of the following methods:** • 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 one of the following methods:** • 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	• **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)

		Recommended pre-credential courses (will be taken during credential program if not completed before):	
Additional Information	**CSET Multiple Subject – Subject Matter Competency:** **TK Settings: Must also have 24 ECE or CD units to work in TK classroom. Meet with an advisor for details.**	• **EDSC 304:** Personal Proficiency in Educational Technology for Secondary Teachers • **EDSC 410:** Teaching English Learners in Secondary School ***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.*	
GPA Requirement	**Credential Only:** 2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units ***Combined Program:*** 3.0 cumulative or last 60 units	2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units	2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units
Deadline to apply to credential program	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	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	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
Contact Info	Elementary and Bilingual Education MSCPadmissions@fullerton.edu	Secondary Education EDSCAdmissions@fullerton.edu	Special Education spedadvising@fullerton.edu

Single Subject Credential Program ONLY:

CSUF Approved Programs Offered:	Fall Only Admissions	Fall & Spring Admissions
Underlined subjects = ([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. *****If not majoring in this subject, see a CCT advisor about possible additional pre-requisite courses.	• Art* • Foundational Level Math (FLM) • Foundational Level Science (FLGS) • Kinesiology/PE* • Music* • Science: Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Physics • Theater • World Languages: Arabic, English Lang. Dev., French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, Vietnamese	• English • Mathematics* • Social Science

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