# 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.

(For additional information, see the CSUF website: [ed.fullerton.edu/cct](http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct))

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## Multiple Subjects Credential Program (Grades K-8)

- **Website, Overview Dates & Application Checklist**: [ed.fullerton.edu/edel/](http://ed.fullerton.edu/edel/)
  - overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration

### Pre-requisite Courses

- Credential Program **Ethnic Studies Requirement** (separate from CSU GE)
- Human development course (for non-CHAD majors): CAS 101, CAS 312, CAS 315, CAS 325A & 325B, 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 a consultant to review GE double count opportunities)

## Single Subject Credential Program

- **Website, Overview Dates & Application Checklist**: [ed.fullerton.edu/seced/](http://ed.fullerton.edu/seced/)
  - overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration

### Pre-requisite Courses

- Credential Program **Ethnic Studies Requirement** (separate from CSU GE)
- **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

### 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) - OR -
  - Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) - OR -
  - See the CTC leaflet for additional options

### Subject Matter Knowledge and Competency

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

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

- **Website, Overview Dates & Application Checklist**: [ed.fullerton.edu/sped/](http://ed.fullerton.edu/sped/)
  - overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration

### For Early Childhood, Mild/Moderate, or Moderate/Severe*

- Credential Program **Ethnic Studies Requirement** (separate from CSU GE)
- **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.”

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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

**TK Settings:** Must also have 24 ECE units to work in TK classroom

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# 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 documents available on the CCT website.

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# For Early Childhood Special Education:

- Additionally, a minimum of 9 units of Child Dev. coursework required before beginning the program

**Recommended prerequisite courses:**

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

Early Childhood candidates, take **SPED 400:** Early Childhood Special Ed.

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# GPA requirement

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# Deadline to apply to credential program

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# Contact Info (after attending an overview)

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# Single Subject Credential Program ONLY:

## CSUF Approved Programs Offered:

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.

## Fall & Spring Admissions

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Social Science**
- Foundational Level General Science (FLGS)
- Foundation Level Math (FLM)

## Science

- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Geosciences**
- **Physics**

## Fall Only Admissions

- **Art**
- **English Lang Dev**
- **Kinesiology/PE**
- **Music**

- **French**
- **German**
- **Korean**
- **Mandarin**
- **Spanish**
- **Vietnamese**