

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/department codes: **EDEL** = Elementary & Bilingual Education;
EDSC = Secondary Education; **SPED** = Special Education)

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Please 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 <i>Intro to Elem. Classroom</i> (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> EDEL 325 <i>Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools</i> (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 <i>The Teaching Experience: Participation</i> (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 320 <i>Adolescent Development</i> (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 330 <i>Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools</i> <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 340 <i>Diversity in Secondary Schools</i>	For Early Childhood, Mild/Moderate, or Extensive Supports*: <input type="checkbox"/> Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement (separate from CSU GE) <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 371: <i>Exceptional Individual</i> (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 322: <i>Introduction to Positive Behavior Support</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 425: <i>Language and Culture for Special Populations</i> (includes fieldwork) *See additional info under "misc."
Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)	Satisfy Basic Skills Requirement (Reading, Writing & Math) with one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <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 one 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: exempt from CSET

<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>CSET Multiple Subject – Subject Matter Competency:</p> <p>Offered in three separate subtests which can be taken together or separately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtest I - Reading, Language & Literature, History & Social Science • Subtest II - Math & Science • Subtest III - Visual & Performing Arts, Physical Education, Human Development <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><i>*If you are completing a SMPP, one or both of the courses above may be required. Be sure to verify course requirements on your respective SMPP document available on the CCT website.</i></p>	<p>For Early Childhood Special Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additionally, a minimum of 9 units of Child Dev. coursework required before beginning the program <p>Recommended prerequisite courses (will be taken during credential program if not completed before.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 401: Introduction to Autism <p>Below courses must be complete before the program for applicants with Internships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 421: Working with Families of Students w/ Disabilities • SPED 465 (formerly 463/464): Characteristics of Individuals with Mild/Mod. & Extensive Supports Disabilities; Early Childhood candidates take SPED 400: Early Childhood Special Ed.
<p>GPA requirement</p>	<p>2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units <i>Combined Program (FA start only):</i> 3.0 cumulative or last 60 units</p>	<p>2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units</p>	<p>2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units</p>
<p>Deadline to apply to credential program</p>	<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 application deadlines: FALL: Feb. 15th SPRING: Sept. 15th</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>Contact Info (after attending an overview)</p>	<p>After attending an overview, applicants may email MSCPAdmissions@fullerton.edu</p>	<p>Sangeetha Carmona, Admission Coordinator scarmona@fullerton.edu</p>	<p>Lori Sadler, Admission Coordinator lsadler@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"> • Biology • Chemistry • Geosciences • Physics 	<p>Fall Only Admissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art* • <u>Kinesiology/PE*</u> • <u>Music*</u> • Foundation-Level Math (FLM)* • World Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Arabic ➢ <u>English Lang Dev</u> ➢ <u>French</u> ➢ <u>German</u> • World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Languages Cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Japanese ➢ Korean ➢ <u>Mandarin</u> ➢ <u>Spanish</u> ➢ Vietnamese
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