

CHAPTER 11

Multiple and Single Subject Credential Programs

In addition to the Education Specialist Credential Program, Cal State Fullerton offers the Multiple Subject Credential and the Single Subject Credential in ten program areas, including art, business education, English/language arts, foreign languages, foundational level mathematics, mathematics, music, science, social studies, and theater.

You may want to consider earning a double credential in special education and either multiple subject or a single subject area. Two credentials would increase your marketability in some districts.

Multiple Subject Credential Program

Our nationally accredited Multiple Subject Credential Program aims to prepare teachers to be leaders in the classroom and change agents within the field of education. We offer multiple programs to meet the needs of our varied student populations including 2 semester daytime programs and 3 semester late afternoon programs. There are two roads that may lead you to becoming an Intern teacher as well as opportunities for a BCLAD Credential or BCLAD Certificate. Your first step is to attend an overview. Please visit our website <http://ed.fullerton.edu/adtep/> to view the current overview schedule as well as review program details and requirements.

For further information, see the Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education Website at <http://ed.fullerton.edu/EIEd/intro.html>.

Single Subject Credential Program

The Single Subject Credential is issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and authorizes an individual to teach in grades K-12. The subject(s) identified on the credential. High school teachers and most middle school teachers hold single subject credentials. While most single subject credential holders teach at the middle school or high school levels, some teach in the lower grades. For example, many music teachers who teach at elementary schools hold single subject credentials.

The Single Subject Credential Program is an interdisciplinary program that connects the three main elements of teacher training (subject matter preparation, pedagogical training, and field experience) between the Department of Secondary Education, academic departments and programs, and local school districts. The Program is organized around the California Teaching Performance Expectations and includes subject matter preparation, prerequisite education coursework, and credential coursework. Internships are available for qualified candidates.

For further information, see the Department of Secondary Education Website at <http://ed.fullerton.edu/seced/>.

Center for Careers in Teaching

Further information on these programs is found at the Center for Careers in Teaching Website at <http://www.fullerton.edu/cct/>.

