### 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](mailto:657-278-7130) with a Center for Careers in Teaching (CCT) advisor.

#### Overview Information Session
- [Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying to the credential program](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/)
- [Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying to the credential program](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/)
- [Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying to the credential program](ed.fullerton.edu/sped/)

#### Pre-requisite Courses
- **Multiple Subjects Credential Program** *(Grades K-8)*
  - [Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/)
  - [Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/) *(separate from CSU GE)*
  - Human development course: [CAS 101 or CAS 312 or CAS 315 or CAS 325A & 325B or PSYC 361](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/) or community college equivalent (see an advisor)
  - [EDEL 315: Intro to Elem. Classroom](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/) *(includes fieldwork)*
  - [EDEL 325: Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/) *(speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)*

- **Single Subject Credential Program** *(Grades 9-12)*
  - [Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/)
  - [Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/) *(separate from CSU GE)*
  - [EDSC 310: The Teaching Experience: participation](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/) *(includes fieldwork)*
  - [EDSC 320: Adolescent Development](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/) *(speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities)*
  - [EDSC 330: Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/)
  - [EDSC 340: Diversity in Secondary Schools](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/)

- **Special Education Credential Program** *(Ages 0-22)*
  - [Attend the mandatory overview approx. one year prior to applying](ed.fullerton.edu/sped/)
  - [Credential Program Ethnic Studies Requirement](ed.fullerton.edu/sped/) *(separate from CSU GE)*
  - [SPED 371: Exceptional Individual](ed.fullerton.edu/sped/) *(includes fieldwork)*
  - [SPED 425: Language and Culture for Special Populations](ed.fullerton.edu/sped/) *(includes fieldwork)*

**Pick ONE course below based on your credential program interest:**
- [SPED 400: Early Childhood (ECSE only)](ed.fullerton.edu/sped/)
- [SPED 465: Characteristics of Individuals w/ Mild Moderate & Extensive Support Disabilities (MM/ESN only)](ed.fullerton.edu/sped/)

#### Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)
- [Basic Skills Requirement](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/) *(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
- **Multiple Subjects Credential Program** *(Grades K-8)*
  - [Obtain a bachelor’s degree in Liberal Studies](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/)
  - [CAS-Elementary pathway - See a CCT Advisor. View links](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/) under option 1 & 2.
  - Complete approved coursework
  - Pass the [CSET: Multiple Subjects](ed.fullerton.edu/edel/) exam.
  - Complete a combination of approved coursework and CSET: Multiple Subjects exam

- **Single Subject Credential Program** *(Grades 9-12)*
  - [Obtain a bachelor’s degree in the subject you plan to teach](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/)
  - Complete approved coursework
  - Pass the [CSET exam](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/) in the subject you plan to teach.
  - Complete a combination of approved coursework and CSET exams.
  - Complete a [Subject Matter Preparation Program](ed.fullerton.edu/seced/) (SMPP), if available

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- **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)
### 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.

**Recommended pre-credential courses (will be taken during credential program if not completed before):**

- **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

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### Deadline to apply to credential program

- **Yearly rolling application deadlines:**
  - **FALL:** Nov. 30th, Jan. 31st, & Feb. 28th
  - **SPRING:** Aug. 31st & Sept. 30th

- **Yearly 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.

### 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:**

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.

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*World Languages: Arabic, English Lang. Dev., French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, Vietnamese

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