



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 Codes: **EDEL** = Elementary & Bilingual Education; **EDSC** = Secondary Education; **SPED** = Special Education)

	Multiple Subjects Credential Program (Grades K-8)	Single Subject Credential Program	Special Education Credential Program (Ages 0-22)
Website, Overview Dates & Application Checklist	ed.fullerton.edu/edel/ <i>overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration</i>	ed.fullerton.edu/seced/ <i>overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration</i>	ed.fullerton.edu/sped/ <i>overview attendance is mandatory for program admission consideration</i>
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 Intro to Elem. Classroom (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> EDEL 325 Cultural Pluralism in Elem. Schools (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 The Teaching Experience: Participation (includes fieldwork) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 320 Adolescent Development (speak with an advisor to review GE double count opportunities) <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 330 Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools <input type="checkbox"/> EDSC 340 Diversity in Secondary Schools	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: Exceptional Individual <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 322: Introduction to Positive Behavior Support <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 425: Language and Culture for Special Populations (includes fieldwork) *See additional info under "misc."
Basic Skills Requirement	Satisfy Basic Skills Requirement by 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; Pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects exam; Complete a combination of coursework and CSET exams; Complete the Elementary Subject Matter waiver (with the CAS major). 	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; Pass the CSET exam in the subject you plan to teach; Complete a Subject Matter Preparation Program (SMPP) if available; Complete a combination of coursework and CSET exams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary setting: see requirements under Multiple Subjects Jr. High/HS setting: see requirements under Single Subject Early Childhood: exempt from CSET

Misc.	<p>CSET Multiple Subject Subtests:</p> <p>Offered in three separate subtests which can be taken together or separately:</p> <p>Subtest I - Reading, Language & Literature, History & Social Science Subtest II - Math & Science Subtest III - Visual & Performing Arts, Physical Education, Human Development</p> <p>TK Settings: Must also have 24 ECE units to work in TK classroom</p>	<p>Optional 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 an 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>Optional prerequisite courses (will be taken during credential program if not completed before):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPED 401: Introduction to Autism SPED 421: Working with Families of Students w/ Disabilities SPED 463: (M/M) or 464: (ES) Characteristics of Individuals with Mild/Mod. or Extensive Supports Disabilities <p>Early Childhood candidates, take SPED 400: Early Childhood Special Ed.</p>
GPA requirement	2.5 cumulative or 2.75 last 60 units <i>Combined Program:</i> 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	<p>Yearly rolling application deadlines:</p> <p>FALL: Nov. 30th, Jan. 31st, & Feb. 28th SPRING: Aug. 31st & Sept. 30th</p> <p>the earlier you submit, the earlier you are notified of your admission status</p>	<p>Yearly application deadlines:</p> <p>FALL: Feb. 15th SPRING: Sept. 25th</p>	<p>Yearly rolling application deadlines:</p> <p>FALL: Feb. 15th & Mar. 15th SPRING: Sept. 15th & Oct. 15th</p> <p>the earlier you submit, the earlier you are notified of your admission status</p>
Contact Info (after attending an overview)	<p>657-278-4731</p> <p>After attending an overview, applicants can email MSCPAdmissions@fullerton.edu</p>	<p>Raquel Clovery, Admission Assistant 657-278-4028 rclovery@fullerton.edu</p>	<p>Lori Sadler, Admission Coordinator lsadler@fullerton.edu</p>

Single Subject Credential Program ONLY:

	Fall & Spring Admissions	Fall Only Admissions
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>English</u> <u>Mathematics</u> <u>Social Science</u> Foundational Level General Science (FLGS) Foundation Level Math (FLM) Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Geosciences Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art <u>Kinesiology/PE</u> <u>Music</u> World Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Arabic ➤ <u>English Lang Dev</u> ➤ <u>French</u> ➤ German World Languages Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Japanese ➤ Korean ➤ Mandarin ➤ <u>Spanish</u> ➤ Vietnamese