

Credential Application Process



MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

Applying for your Credential



The online application recommendation is a two-step process :

1. Applications are due to the Credential Preparation Center in order for CSUF to electronically recommend you for a Credential.
2. Once recommended by CSUF, you will receive an email from the CTC (Commission on Teacher Credentialing) with instructions on how to complete the second portion of the application process.

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Return the following documents:

1. Multiple Subject – Preliminary SB 2042 Application
2. \$25.00 CSUF Online Processing Fee
3. A copy of your Official RICA scores
4. A copy of your Official TPA scores
5. Any additional documents that might be missing (per an email notification if you were missing any items)

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Multiple Subject – Preliminary SB 2042 Application

- Fill in all fields
- If Bilingual Authorization has been completed, list language
- If a Subject Matter Authorization or Supplemental Authorization has been completed, list the subject area *(more info on following slides)*

Common Questions:

Name: Print your current legal name (regardless if changed with CSUF, etc).

Email Address: Print the email address you currently use (does NOT have to be CSUF email address). ***Please make sure your CTC profile reflects your current email address. You can update this information at www.ctc.ca.gov.***

Application Deadlines



While there is not a mandatory deadline, **May 16, 2025** is the earliest date your Credential can be issued:



If we receive your documents by May 16th and you have completed the Credential Program:



By July 18th, you should receive an instructional email from CTC on how to complete the remainder of the online application process. Once completed, a payment confirmation will be emailed to you from CTC. After 5 days, start checking for your credential document on the CTC website at:

https://educator.ctc.ca.gov/esales_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=GotoView&WEBHWND=&SWEView=Login+View&SRN=&WEHo=educator.ctc.ca.gov&SWETS=1505513812

If you have any questions during your online application process, please contact CTC.

Tip: If you turned everything in & did not receive an email from CTC, please call the Credential Preparation Center at 657-278-3205.

CTC Online Application



After logging in, look under **"Recommends"** heading. The credential you have been recommended for will be listed here. Change the drop down box from "No" to "Yes" and **click "Complete."** Proceed with the remaining portion of the application and CTC fee payment.

The screenshot displays the CTC Online Application interface. At the top, the logo for the California State Board of Education (CSBE) and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) is visible, along with the tagline "Ensuring Educator Excellence". Navigation links for "Home", "FAQ", and "Glossary" are in the top right corner. Below the header, there are tabs for "Agency User", "Search", and "Educator Page".

The main content area is divided into several sections. The "Document" section shows a table with columns for Document Number, Document Title, Term, Status, Issue Date, Expiration Date, Original Issuance Date, Grade, and Special Grade. A row is highlighted for a "Certificate of Clearance" with a status of "Valid" and an issue date of 12/15/2010.

The "Recommends" section is highlighted with a red box. It contains a table with columns for Select, Document Title, Term, Application Status, Issue Date, and Return Reason. A row is highlighted for a "Multiple Subject Teaching Credential" with a status of "Recommended" and an issue date of 3/12/2013. The "Select" dropdown menu is currently set to "No".

Below the "Recommends" section is the "Renewals/Reissuances" section, which includes a table with columns for Select, Document Title, Term, Status, Issue Date, Expiration Date, Original Issuance Date, Pick Base Credential, and Special Grade. It also includes a "Create New" button and a "Select" dropdown menu.

The "Web Applications" section is at the bottom, featuring a "Create New" button and a "Select" dropdown menu. The "Create New" button is circled in red.

Credential Issuance Dates



SB 2042 Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials
are valid for 5 years.

Application materials received on or before May 16, 2025
Issuance dates: May 16, 2025 – June 1, 2030

Application materials received after this date
still have issuance dates of 5 years.

Example = application materials received June 7, 2025
Issuance dates : June 7, 2025 – July 1, 2030

*Tip: Keep in mind, once you hold a preliminary credential you never repeat the
credential program if your credential expires!*

(More information on Expiration dates & Extensions on following slides)

Your Credential Document



Once your SB 2042 Multiple Subject Teaching Credential document has been granted by CTC, you can view at:

https://educator.ctc.ca.gov/esales_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=GotoView&SWEView=CTC+Search+View+Web

Document
Document Number:

Last Name: [REDACTED] Last Known County of Employment: [REDACTED] Note: Please verify County of Employment is current.
First Name: [REDACTED] Adverse and Commission Action Indicator: [REDACTED] Note: Information on Adverse and Commission Actions is available for this educator if a flag is displayed.
Middle Name: MARIE Fingerprint Process Complete: Y

Document | Application | Adverse and Commission Actions | 1 - 2 of 2

Document Number	Document Title	Term	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Original Issue Date	Grade	Special Grade
> [REDACTED]	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	Preliminary	Valid	6/29/2012	7/1/2017	6/29/2012		
> [REDACTED]	Certificate of Clearance		Valid	12/12/2010	1/1/2016			

Authorization/Subjects | 1 - 2 of 2

Authorization Code	Authorization Description	Subject Code	Subject Description	Major/Minor	Added Authorization Date
R2H	This credential authorizes the holder to teach all subjects in a self-contained class and, as a self-contained classroom teacher, to team teach or to regroup students across classrooms, in grades twelve and below, including preschool, and in classes organized primarily for adults. In addition, this credential authorizes the holder to teach core classes consisting of two or more subjects to the same group of students in grades five through eight, and to teach any of the core subjects he or she is teaching to a single group of students in the same grade level as the core for less than fifty percent of his or her work day.	GSX	General Subjects (Examination)	MAJ	
ELA1	The following instructional services may be provided to English learners: (1) instruction for English language development in grades twelve and below, including preschool, and in classes organized primarily for adults. If the prerequisite credential or permit is a designated subjects adult education teaching credential, a child development instructional permit, or a child development supervision permit, English language development instruction is limited to the programs authorized by that credential or permit; (2) specially designed content instruction delivered in English in the subjects, programs and at the grade levels authorized by the prerequisite credential or permit. This English learner authorization also covers classes authorized by other valid, non-emergency credentials or permits held, as specified in Education Code Section #4253.3.	NONE		MAJ	

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Your Credential Document

Credential document sample*



*This is considered your official Credential. Be sure to submit this document with any job application(s).

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To view the educator's public records (current documents, all documents held and Adverse and Commission Actions), click on the Educator's Last Name.

Educator Information:

Last Name: [REDACTED]
First Name: [REDACTED]
Middle Name: MARIE

Document Information:

Document Number: [REDACTED]
Document Title: Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Term: Preliminary
Status: Valid
Issue Date: 6/29/2012
Expiration Date: 7/1/2017
Original Issue Date: 6/29/2012
Grade:
Special Grade:
SB1969 (Title 5 §80487):

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Authorization Code	Authorization Description	Subject Code	Subject Description	Major/Minor	Added Authorization Date
R2M	This credential authorizes the holder to teach all subjects in a self-contained class and, as a self-contained classroom teacher, to team teach or to regroup students across classrooms, in grades twelve and below, including preschool, and in classes organized primarily for adults. In addition, this credential authorizes the holder to teach core classes consisting of two or more subjects to the same group of students in grades five through eight, and to teach any of the core subjects he or she is teaching to a single group of students in the same grade level as the core for less than fifty percent of his or her work day.	GSX	General Subjects (Examination)	MAJ	
ELA1	The following instructional services may be provided to English learners: (1) instruction for English language development in grades twelve and below, including preschool, and in classes organized primarily for adults. If the prerequisite credential or permit is a designated subjects adult education teaching credential, a child development instructional permit, or a child development supervision permit, English language development instruction is limited to the programs authorized by that credential or permit; (2) specially designed content instruction delivered in English in the subjects, programs and at the grade levels authorized by the prerequisite credential or permit. This English learner authorization also covers classes authorized by other valid, non-emergency credentials or permits held, as specified in Education Code Section 44253.3.	NONE		MAJ	

[Renewal Requirements](#)

Please disregard any # signs you may see below and refer to the "Additional Description" column to the right for specific renewal requirements. 1 - 1 of 1

Renewal Code	Renewal Description	Additional Description
R14I	This credential may not be renewed. To qualify for the clear credential, the holder of this document must complete a Commission-approved Induction program including Verification of Completion by the program sponsor.	TC Code Not Required

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No Records |

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Your Credential Document



SB 2042 Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential includes: ELAM, SDAIE and ELD within content being taught.

If asked for additional documents indicating these requirements, reiterate that you hold an **SB 2042** Credential (or attach an additional copy of your credential).

ELAM: English Learner Authorization for Multiple Subject

ELD: English Language Development

SDAIE: Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English

Requirements to Clear



Three Options to Clear:

1. Teach at a school that does offers Induction
 - Approximately 2 years long
 - All requirements/information obtained through the district
2. Teach at a school that does not offer Induction
 - Complete a Teacher Induction Program at a University
 - CSUF offers this program, more information found at:
<http://extension.fullerton.edu/professionaldevelopment/teacher-induction>
3. National Board Certification
 - More information found at: <http://www.nbpts.org/>

You must be teaching to work toward clearing your credential!

Appeal for Extension



If your credential expires before you clear it:

1. Don't panic! Once you hold a preliminary credential, you do not need to repeat the credential program.
2. Appeal for an Extension to the CTC. More information found at:
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/al3.pdf>.
 - Keep in mind that you can file an extension once in your lifetime so it's unofficially recommended that you wait to do this until you are hired for a teaching position. You can still apply for teaching positions even with an expired credential.
 - Keep in mind you will never "lose" your preliminary credential even though it may expire & you will not be able to teach on it, it will always be part of your record/file with the CTC.

Obtaining a Single Subject Credential



Requirements for a Single Subject Credential:

1. Methodology Class (3 semester units)

*CSUF classes = EDSC 542M (Foundational Level Math)

EDSC 542S (Foundational Level Science)

*Registration info found at: <https://extension.fullerton.edu/ou/>

2. Subject Matter Competence

CSET, Subject Matter Preparation Program, Complete degree in one of the statutory single subjects, coursework, **or** combination of coursework and exam.

3. Apply to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

More info on CTC leaflet: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl621a.pdf>

Subject Matter Authorizations



SMA are listed directly on the Multiple Subject Credential document.

Introductory Subject Matter Authorizations
teach up through 9th grade level

Specific Subject Matter Authorizations
teach K-12 in that specific subject area

Specific class requirements can be found at:
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl849.pdf>.

Each authorization requires 32 semester units (college level)

Details about Subject Matter Authorizations found at:
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl852.pdf>.

***If you are applying now, list the subject on your
Multiple Subject Application!***

Moving Out of State?



1. Contact that State's Department of Education to request an application packet.
2. Most states require that an Out-of-State Verification Form / Institutional Recommendation Form be completed by CSUF. If so, mail, fax, deliver or email it to credentialsonline@fullerton.edu.

Congratulations!



Contact information:

Credential Preparation Center

College Park, Suite 540

(657) 278-3205

<http://ed.fullerton.edu/cpc/>