

## *Why should you enroll in CSUN's Multiple Subject Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)?*

### **Certification Requirements for California Educators**

Teachers must be certified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing in order to be employed by a California public school. Once an individual completes all requirements for certification in California, he or she may apply for and receive a California teaching credential.

### **Certification for Teachers Prepared in California**

While all Commission-accredited programs have comparable requirements, specific requirements will vary from program to program at CSUN. In the undergraduate ITEP program, you must complete both subject matter and credential requirements. The Liberal Studies Office will provide you with information about the Liberal Studies major. The Credential Preparation Office will provide you with information about how to enroll in the credential portion of the ITEP program. When you complete the program, a formal recommendation to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing is required for a credential to be issued. California-prepared applicants may not apply directly to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for a teaching credential.

### **CSUN's Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Options**

CSUN has several options for completing a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Program. They include: the undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program – Freshman Option or Junior Option, the Post Baccalaureate Program, Internship Program, Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Education Program, and Bilingual Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Program. The Multiple Subject Integrated Teacher Education Program is described in this brochure. Brochures for other program options can be found in the Department of Elementary Education Office or Credential Preparation Office.

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## **Multiple Subject Credential**

## **Integrated Teacher Education Program**



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## Multiple Subject Credential Integrated Teacher Education Program

The Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) allows you to earn a multiple subject credential at the same time as a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies in a "blended program". Some courses are blocked together and must be taken simultaneously. ITEP has two options. Freshman Option is a full time program for entering Freshmen, and a prescribed number of courses are cohorted; Junior Option begins in the Junior year and can be completed as a full time or part time student. Advisement for subject matter courses required for the Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies may be obtained at the Liberal Studies Program Office. Courses listed below include professional education coursework needed for the multiple subject credential. Formal acceptance to the ITEP program takes place during the Junior year in both options, upon admittance to the credential program. ITEP applications can be obtained through the Credential Preparation Office.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Credential admission application
- Statement of Objectives
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcript: 2.67 overall GPA or GPA of at least 2.75 in last 60 units attempted
- Verification of California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) passage
- Verification of CBEST passage or date taken
- Writing proficiency (ENGL 305 or 406 with grade of C or better; 41 or better on CBEST Writing, or UDWPE score of 10 or better)
- Verification of completion of 45 hours of early field experience
- Verification of Tuberculosis clearance
- Verification of fingerprint clearance
- Completion of a successful Admission Interview with program faculty

### REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES (30 UNITS)

#### Prior to admittance to the credential program

ELPS 203: Urban Education in American Society (3)

Junior Option Only

ELPS 303: Schools in Urban Society (3)

Freshman Option Only

#### Semester 1

EPC 315: Psychological Foundations for Learning & Teaching (3)

SPED 401C: Inclusive Education (2)

#### Semester 2

EED 472: Math Curriculum and Methods (2)

EED 477A: Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners (3)

#### Semester 3 (courses must be taken together)

EED 477B: Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners (3)

EED 578A: Student Teaching in the Elementary School (3)

EED 579: Student Teaching Seminar (1)

#### Semester 4 (Courses must be taken together)

EED 578D: Student Teaching in the Elementary School (6)

EED 579: Student Teaching Seminar (1)

EED 480: Science/Social Science Curriculum and Methods (2)

### PROGRAM ASSUMPTIONS

- The program outlined above assumes you have been admitted to the Multiple Subject Integrated Teacher Education Program and plan to complete the program in four years in the Freshman Option or in two years in the Junior Option.
- One example for completing your program is the course sequence outlined above, but you have the option of taking additional semesters to complete the entire program as long as you follow the recommended course sequence outlined below.

### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

- ELPS 203/303, EPC 315, SPED 401C, EED 472 and EED 477A must be completed before EED 477B.
- EED 477B, EED 578A and EED 579 are co-requisites and must be completed before EED 578D.
- EED 480, EED 578D and EED 579 are co-requisites.

### REQUIRED FIELD EXPERIENCES

- Field experiences are arranged through the ITEP Field Experience Coordinator. Student Teaching Applications must be submitted to the Credential Preparation Office. The Student Teaching Handbook outlines student teaching procedures and requirements.
- EED 477B, EED 578A, and EED 579 require 20 hours of observation/participation followed by eight weeks of one-half day (Monday through Friday mornings) paired, student teaching in a public school selected by the program. Seminars are held biweekly for 2 hours.
- EED 578A and EED 579 require nine weeks of full day student teaching in a public school selected by the program. Seminars are held biweekly for 2 hours.

### REQUIRED PRIOR TO EED 578A

- Completion of EPC 315, SPED 401C, EED 472, and EED 477A
- Verification of CBEST passage
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 in professional education coursework and overall GPA of at least 2.75
- A grade of "C or better" in all professional education courses
- Writing proficiency (ENGL 305 or 406 with grade of C or better; 41 or better on CBEST Writing, or UDWPE score of 10 or better)
- Verification of Tuberculosis clearance
- Verification of fingerprint clearance

### REQUIRED FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

- Teaching Performance Assessment—currently a Professional Teaching Portfolio and goals for the Individual Induction Plan (Completed in EED 579)

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 in professional education coursework and overall GPA of at least 2.75
- C grade or better in professional education coursework
- Meet U.S. Constitution requirement
- Passage of Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
- Evidence of candidate earning a baccalaureate degree in Liberal Studies that meets the subject matter waiver requirement

### NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

If you need further assistance, please contact the following offices:

- Credential Preparation Office-To make an appointment with a program analyst or to determine the status of your program application call 818.677.2586 or via email at [credprep@csun.edu](mailto:credprep@csun.edu)
- Educational Equity Office-To answer questions about interviews call 818.677.3002
- Admissions and Records Office-To answer questions regarding registration call 818.677.3700 or through [www.csun.edu/anr/](http://www.csun.edu/anr/), for Touch Tone Registration call 818.677.3000 or through my.csun.edu
- ITEP Field Experience Coordinator-To assist you in questions regarding field experience placement call 818.677.2533 or via email at [sandra.b.chong@csun.edu](mailto:sandra.b.chong@csun.edu)
- Department of Elementary Education Office-To assist you with all other questions call 818.677.2621 or via email at [shanna.revoner@csun.edu](mailto:shanna.revoner@csun.edu) and [frank.vargas@csun.edu](mailto:frank.vargas@csun.edu)

Please check CSUN's web service portal ([my.csun.edu](http://my.csun.edu)) for course offerings and the department's web site ([www.csun.edu/Education/cred/index.html](http://www.csun.edu/Education/cred/index.html)) for program updates. Please let us know how we can help you!

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CSU Northridge's programs are reasonable in cost, offered at convenient times, and result in quality professional educational experiences. For additional information call (818) 677-2621 or visit our web site at

[www.csun.edu/eed/graduate\\_program/graduate.html](http://www.csun.edu/eed/graduate_program/graduate.html)

### About the Michael D. Eisner College of Education

The Michael D. Eisner College of Education at California State University Northridge is nationally recognized as a leader in the development of innovative programs to prepare quality teachers, counselors, administrators, and other education professionals. The teacher education program was recently selected as one of four in the nation recognized for excellence through a \$5 million grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to develop model teacher education programs. In addition, the Michael D. Eisner Foundation has recently provided a gift of \$7 million to the College to create The Center for Teaching and Learning. The Center focuses on developing new programs to better prepare teachers to support all types of learners – including those with learning differences. The College collaborates closely with local school districts in developing programs that meet their needs for highly qualified education professionals. You will find a sense of community here, with caring collaborative professionals who enjoy working directly with

students, are experts in their field, and are developing the cutting-edge programs of the future.

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