

Preliminary Single-Subject Credential Programs at California State University, Northridge



What are my options for earning a Preliminary Credential in the SED?

- *Traditional Program* (37 units): At your own pace, with two semesters of student teaching.
- *ACT Program* (37 units): Two semesters, fulltime, with two semesters of student teaching.
- *Intern Program* (44-49): Usually 3-4 semesters, for employed teachers.

All SED programs are post-baccalaureate, but SED 511 and SED 514 may be taken by undergraduates who are accepted with “Intent to Apply” status.

What subjects can I teach? The SED prepares for teaching credentials in

- Art
- Dance
- English
- History-Social Science
- Mathematics (Foundational Level and “full” Mathematics)
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science (Foundational Level, Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Physics)
- World Languages (ASL, French, German, Korean, Mandarin, and Spanish).

What are the requirements for the SED Preliminary Credential Program?

- Proof of competency in the credential subject, via
 - CSET Exam; or
 - State-approved undergraduate Subject Matter Program; or
 - Undergraduate degree named with the subject area (e.g., BA in Mathematics); or
 - Undergraduate coursework evaluation by participating “home” institution
- 45 hours of field experience working with groups of adolescents
- Fingerprint and TB clearance
- Passage of CPR training
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 (or 2.5 in your last 60 units)

See <http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office> for additional requirements.

I’m interested! What do I do?

- 1) Visit the Credential Office webpage (<http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office>) to:
 - Attend an Information Session
 - See all requirements for application
- 2) To start taking credential courses as an undergraduate, apply for “Intent to Apply” status at <http://www.csun.edu/sites/default/files/ITApp2016.pdf>.
- 3) Visit the Secondary Education Credential webpages at <http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/secondary-education/preliminary-single-subject-credential-program>.
- 4) Contact the SED Department Chair at julie.gainsburg@csun.edu if you have other questions.

The Traditional Preliminary Single-Subject Program at California State University, Northridge

Courses (37 units) { 8 three-unit courses
1 one-unit course
2 semesters field experience
2 field-experience seminars

- SED 511 Fundamentals of Sec. Ed. in Multiethnic Secondary Schools (3) *Must take 1st semester*
- EPC 420 Educational Psychology of Adolescence (3)
- SED 525XX Methods of Teaching [*Subject*] (3) **NOTE: Most SED 525XX offered fall only. Only SED 525EN and SS can be expected in both fall and spring.**
- SED 514 Computers in the Instructional Program (3)
- SED 529 Teaching English Learners in Multiethnic Secondary Schools (3)
- SED 521 Content Area Literacy and Learning in Multiethnic Secondary Schools (3)
- SPED 420 Designing Equitable Learning Through Universal Design (3)
- AAS/AFRS/ARMN/CHS/ELPS 417 Equity and Diversity in Schools (3)
- HSCI 466ADO Health Concerns of the Adolescent (1)
- SED 554/554S Early Field Experience and Seminar (4+2)*
- SED 555/555S Student Teaching and Seminar (4+2)**

* Pre-requisites for SED 554/S: CTC clearance, Credential Office clearance.

Pre- or co-requisites: SED 511, EPC 420, SED 525XX.

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Pre- or co-requisites: SED 521, SED 529, SPED 420, AAS/AFRS/ARMN/CHS/ELPS 417.

Sample 1: Three-Semester Program

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
SED 511	AAS/AFRS/ARMN/CHS/ELPS 417	HSCI 466ADO
SED 514	SED 529	SPED 420
SED 525XX	SED 521	SED 555&555S
EPC 420	SED 554&554S	

Sample 2: Two-Year Program

Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer	Semester 3	Semester 4
SED 511	SED 529	SED 514	SED 521	AAS/AFRS/ARMN/CHS/ELPS 417
EPC 420	SED 525XX	HSCI 466ADO	SPED 420	SED 555&555S
(part-time tuition)	(part-time tuition)		SED 554&554S	

Sample 3: Two-Year Program

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
SED 511	SED 529	AAS/AFRS/ARMN/ CHS/ELPS 417	SED 555&555S
EPC 420	SED 514	SPED 420	(part-time tuition)
SED 525XX	SED 521	SED 554&554S	
	HSCI 466ADO		