

Why should you enroll in CSUN's Multiple Subject Credential Program?

About the Department of Elementary Education

The Michael D. Eisner College of Education has received accreditation from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. We have an outstanding teacher education faculty that will prepare you for the challenges of today's classrooms. You have chosen a quality teacher preparation program that will enable you to be an effective elementary classroom teacher, a reflective practitioner, and life-long learner.

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 be recommended for and receive a California teaching credential.

Certification for Teachers Prepared in California

If you plan on completing a teacher preparation program for a multiple subject credential at CSU Northridge, you must contact the Credential Preparation Office. While all Commission-accredited programs have comparable requirements, specific requirements will vary from program to program. The Credential Preparation Office will provide you with information about the specific requirements needed to complete a teacher preparation program at CSU Northridge. If you complete our multiple subject credential program, a formal recommendation from California State University Northridge is required. 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. The Post Baccalaureate Program, Internship Program, Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Education Program, Bilingual Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Program, and the Integrated Teacher Education Program are alternative pathways for program completion. The Multiple Subject Post Baccalaureate Credential Program is described in this brochure. Brochures for alternative program pathways can be found in the Department of Elementary Education Office or Credential Preparation Office.

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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 COURSES (34 UNITS)

Semester One (17 Units)

- EED 500 or EPC 500: Fundamentals of Teaching (3)
- EED 520: Teaching Reading in the Elementary School (3)
- EED 577: Language Arts and ESL Instruction (3)
- SPED 401C: Inclusive Education (2)
- AAS, CHS, ELPS, PAS, or ARMN 496D (or 417): Equity and Diversity In Schools (3)
- EED 560C: Supervised Fieldwork and Seminar (3)

Semester Two (17 Units)

- EED 575: Integrated Social Studies and Arts: Curriculum and Methods (3)
- EED 565M: Mathematics Curriculum and Methods (2)
- EED 565S: Science Curriculum and Methods (2)
- KIN 570PE: Applied Methods for Physical Education(1)
- HSCI 496TH: Teaching Health in the Elementary School Classroom (1)
- EED 515: Basic Technology Methods (2)
- EED 561F: Student Teaching and Seminar (6)

PROGRAM ASSUMPTIONS

- The program outlined above assumes you have been admitted to the Multiple Subject Post Baccalaureate Credential Program and plan to complete the program as a full time student in two semesters.
- 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

- EED 500 or EPC 500; EED 520; EED 577; SPED 401C; and AAS, CHS, ELPS, PAS, or ARMN 496D (or 417) are courses that should be completed before or taken simultaneously with EED 560C.
- EED 560C is a prerequisite for EED 561F.
- EED 575, EED 565M, EED 565S, KIN 570PE, HSCI 496TH, EED 515 are prerequisites or co-requisites to EED 561F.

REQUIRED FIELD EXPERIENCES

- Field experiences are arranged through the Elementary Education Field Experience Office. Student Teaching Applications must be submitted to the Credential Preparation Office. The Student Teaching Handbook outlines field experience procedures and requirements.
- EED 560C has three components: a) 60 hours of observation and participation in a public school, b) 7 Seminars, c) and one-half day (Monday through Friday mornings) field experience for 6 weeks in a public school.
- EED 561F has two components: a) 7 Seminars and b) an all day (Monday through Friday) student teaching experience for 9 weeks in a public school.

REQUIRED PRIOR TO EED 561F

- Completion of EED 560C
- 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
- Passage of CBEST
- Current Tuberculosis Clearance
- Certificate of Clearance from Criminal Convictions
- Completion or co-enrollment of coursework: EED 575, EED 565M, EED 565S, KIN 570PE/595PE, HSCI 496TH, and EED 515
- 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)

REQUIRED FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

- Teaching Performance Assessment—currently a Professional Teaching Portfolio and goals for the Individual Induction Plan (completed in EED 561F)
- 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
- Meet U.S. Constitution requirement
- Passage of Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education

NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

If you need further assistance, please contact one of 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
- Educational Equity Office-To answer questions about interviews call 818.677.3002
- Admission and Records Office-To answer questions regarding registration call 818.677.3700 or through www.csun.edu/anr/, for Touch Tone Registration call 818.677.3000 or through my.csun.edu
- Elementary Education Field Experience Office-To assist you in questions regarding field experience placement call 818.677.3183 or via email at elemst@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 and frank.vargas@csun.edu

Faculty are excited about offering you a new multiple subject credential program. Please check CSUN’s web service portal (my.csun.edu) for course offerings and the department’s web site (www.csun.edu/Education/cred/index.html) for program updates. Please let us know how we can help you!

AT FEES YOU CAN AFFORD

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

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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