

## Department of Elementary Education Frequently Asked Questions

### Coordinator Contact Information

Traditional Program Coordinator: [Dr. Mira Pak](#)

ACT Program Coordinator: [Dr. David Kretschmer](#)

ITEP Program Coordinator: [Dr. Krystal Howard](#) for Fall '20

Intern Program Coordinator: [Dr. David L. Moguel](#)

Graduate Coordinator: [Dr. Joyce Burstein](#)

### Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

**Where do I learn more about the different pathways to earning a Multiple Subject Credential?**

- [Traditional Program](#)
  - For aspiring teachers who already hold a Bachelor's degree in any subject area and want to earn a preliminary teaching credential.
- [ACT](#) - *Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Education Program*
  - Accelerated, full time, 2-semester preliminary teaching credential program.
- [ITEP](#) - *Integrated Teacher Education Program*
  - Joint program for students who wish to earn a bachelor's degree and preliminary teaching credential.
- [Internship Program](#)
  - Provides an opportunity for candidates with full-time employment as public elementary school teachers to complete a preliminary credential while on the job.

**How do I apply for the credential program?**

- Traditional Pathway – view application instructions [here](#).
- ACT Pathway – view application instructions [here](#).
- ITEP Pathway – visit the Liberal Studies [website](#) for more information.
- Intern Pathway – contact the Intern Coordinator for more information.

**Where do I go for advisement?**

- Contact the Credential Office for pre-program advisement. Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment or call (818) 677 - 2733 for more information.
- For in-program advisement, contact your program advisor.
- If you are planning on applying for the ITEP Program, please contact the [Liberal Studies](#) department for advisement.

**What courses will I need to enroll in?**

- Traditional Pathway – [view here.](#)
- ACT Pathway – [view here.](#)
- ITEP Pathway – [view here.](#)
- Intern Pathway – [view here.](#)

### **How do I receive permission numbers for my courses?**

- Complete the [Permission Number Request form.](#)
- Student Teaching and seminar permission numbers are issued via your CSUN email account after your student teaching application has been processed and accepted. For more information about how to apply for student teaching, visit the [Credential Office website.](#)

### **How do I find out more information regarding student teaching?**

- For questions about the student teaching application process, please contact the [Credential Office website](#) for more information
- For questions about your student teaching placement or any other student teaching questions, please contact our Field Experience office by email at [elemst@csun.edu](mailto:elemst@csun.edu) or by phone at (818) 677-3183.

## **Masters Program**

### **What are the program requirements?**

1. Admission to the University
  2. [Department Application](#)
  3. Preliminary Teaching Credential
- To learn more about our admission process and course requirements, view the [CSUN Courses Catalog.](#)

### **How much does the program cost?**

- Tuition is calculated by part-time and full-time enrollment. For current tuition fees, visit the Student Finance page to view the [University Fee Schedules.](#)

### **What are the different program options?**

- We have 3 different rotating options (30-35 units each):
  1. [Curriculum & Instruction](#)
  2. [Language & Literacy](#)
  3. [Multicultural/Multilingual](#)
- Click on the links above to find out when each option will be offered.
- View our application instructions [here.](#)

### **How do I set up an advisement appointment?**

- For advisement, please email the Graduate Coordinator to set up an appointment or contact the department office at [eed@csun.edu](mailto:eed@csun.edu) or (818) 677-2621 for assistance.

### **How do I apply for graduation or Hooding Ceremony?**

- You can apply online for graduation through your portal, click [here](#) for the guide.
- To RSVP to the department's hooding ceremony, please email [eed@csun.edu](mailto:eed@csun.edu) for more information.

### **Job Postings for Credential Students**

- Students interested in looking for job postings can find more information on the CSUN Career Center [website](#).
- For employers interested in posting a job listing for our Multiple Subject Credential students, please email our department at [eed@csun.edu](mailto:eed@csun.edu) for more information.
  - We also recommend contacting the Career Center at (818) 677-2878 for more information regarding posting on the online campus job board.
  - For personal job listings, we recommend placing an ad on campus through our [Sundial Classifieds](#).