CSUN’s Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Options

CSUN has several pathway options for completing a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Program:

- **Post Baccalaureate Pathways:**
  - Traditional
  - Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Preparation Program
  - Intern Program

- **Baccalaureate Pathways:**
  - Integrated Teacher Education Programs
    - ITEP Freshman
    - ITEP Junior

The Traditional Multiple Subject Post Baccalaureate Program is described in this brochure.

Contact the Department of Elementary Education for brochures regarding the other pathway options listed above.

**Bilingual Authorization**

CSUN offers Bilingual Authorizations in Armenian, Korean and Spanish. Detailed information can be found on Credential Office Website.

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

- **Credential Office:** To meet with a program advisor/analyst or to determine the status of your program application.
  - Telephone: (818) 677-2586
  - Email: credprep@csun.edu
  - Website: [www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office](http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office)

- **Admission and Records Office:**
  - To answer questions regarding registration.
  - Telephone: (818) 677-3700
  - Email: admissions.records@csun.edu
  - Website: [http://www.csun.edu/anr/](http://www.csun.edu/anr/)

- **Department of Elementary Education Field Experience Office:**
  - To assist you in questions regarding field experience and student teaching placement: call
  - Telephone: 818-677-3183
  - Email: elemst@csun.edu

- **Department of Elementary Education Website:**
  - [www.csun.edu/eisner-education/elementary-education](http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/elementary-education)
This program is for persons who have a Bachelor’s degree in any subject area and want to become elementary school teachers.

**Why Choose the Traditional Program?**
- Preparation to teach in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms.
- Includes highly interactive courses and seminars that link theory with practice.
- Admission is available in fall or spring semesters.
- Program can be completed on a full or part-time basis.

**Field and Student Teaching Experiences in the Program**

**E ED 520 Teaching Reading in the Elementary School**
20 hours of observation/participation in public elementary school classrooms. Provides opportunities to see literacy instruction in action.

**E ED 560C Supervised Fieldwork**
20 hours of early field experience in a public school, followed by one-half day (Monday through Friday mornings) field experience for 10 weeks.

**E ED 561F Student Teaching**
20 hours of early field experience in a public school, followed by an all day (Monday through Friday) student teaching experience for 10 weeks.

**Courses in the Program***

- EED 500 or EPC 500: Fundamentals of Teaching (3)
- EED 515: Basic Technology Methods (2)
- EED 520: Teaching Reading in the Elementary School (3)
- EED 565M: Mathematics Curriculum and Methods (3)
- SPED 420: Improving the Learning of Students with Special Needs (3)
- AAS, CHS, ELPS, PAS, or ARMN 496D (or 417): Equity and Diversity In Schools (3)
- EED 560C: Supervised Fieldwork (3)
- EED 559C: Supervised Fieldwork Seminar (2)
- EED 577: Language Arts and ESL Instruction (3)
- EED 575: Integrated Social Studies and Arts Curriculum and Methods (3)
- EED 565S: Science Curriculum and Methods (2)
- KIN 595PE: Applied Methods for Physical Education (1)
- HSCI 465ELM: Teaching Health in the Elementary School Classroom (1)
- EED 561F: Student Teaching (6)
- EED 559F: Student Teaching Seminar (1)

*See Department of Elementary Education website for information regarding program sequence of courses for completing the program in 2, 3, 4 or 5 semesters.

**How to Get Started**

**Two applications are required:**

1. **Complete online CSUN graduate admissions application:**
   [http://www.csumentor.com]

2. **Complete Credential Program Application:**
   [www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office/how-to-apply]

Submit this application to the Credential Office either in person or via U.S. Mail.

3. **Other State of California Eligibility Requirements Prior to Admission:**
   - Bachelor’s Degree from Accredited Institution
   - Passage of Multiple Subject CSET Exam
   - Meet Basic Skills Requirement
   [http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office/forms]