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Single Subject Credential Program

The SB 2042 Single Subject Credential Program is a NCATE and CCTC-approved professional preparation program. It specifically prepares individuals to teach at the middle school, junior high, and high school levels. Candidates in our program are prepared to meet the academic needs of English Learners through our English Language Development component (AB 1059). This is a one-year program with courses offered in the late afternoon, early evenings, and online.

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Interested candidates must complete a two-part application process:
1. Apply for admission to CSUB. Applications are online at: www.csumentor.edu. Please indicate the degree objective as EDUC/CREDE.
2. Apply for admission to Single Subject Credential Program. Applications are online at: www.csu.edu/ssa/teacher_education.

Program Admission Requirements
- Attend a Mandatory Group Information and Application Session.
- Subject Matter Competency: Must be 80% complete with subject matter competency in your subject area or 2/3 or 3/4 passage of CSET subtests.
- CBEST: All candidates must have attempted the California Basic Educational Skills Test.
- Fingerprint Clearance: Certificate of Clearance, Emergency, or Substitute Permit issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- TB Certificate: Current certificate of freedom from Tuberculosis.
- Professional Liability Insurance: Purchase Professional Liability Insurance at the Cashier’s window or online. Valid for one year from purchase date.
- Recommendations: Please submit two (2) professional recommendations.
- Interview and Writing Assessment
- GPA of 2.75 for last 90 quarter units

Pre-Requisite Courses
EDTE 300 Early Field Experience in Education (3)
Note: 45 hours of field component required in this course

Foundational Courses
EDSP 301 Teaching Exceptional Learners (3)
EDTE 410 Teaching English Learners (4)
EDTE 416 Socio-Cultural Foundations of Education (3)
U.S. Constitution: Complete an appropriate course or exam at CSUB or at another institution
Foundational Courses can be taken any time prior to admission or with Stage I courses.

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A minimum GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in all credential coursework. A course with a grade lower than a “C” must be repeated.

Stage I
EDTE 415 Technology for Educators (3)
EDSE 531* Classroom Management for Single Subject Teachers (4)
EDSE 532* Strategies & Methods of Teaching (4)
EDTE 401 TPA 1 Subject Specific Pedagogy (1)
Note: EDTE 401 must be taken concurrently with EDSE 532

Stage II
EDSE 533* Reading Across the Curriculum (4)
EDSE 534 Educational Psychology (4)
EDSE 535* Assessment for Single Subject Teachers (4)
EDTE 402 TPA 2 Designing Instruction (1)
Note: EDTE 402 must be taken concurrently with EDSE 535

Stage III
To begin Stage III, candidates must have completed all prior coursework, passed CBEST exam, completed 100% of subject matter, passed TPA 1 & 2, and have obtained TB Certificate, valid Fingerprint Clearance, and current Liability Insurance.
EDSE 599 Student Teaching (Full day teaching at school site) (10)
EDTE 403 TPA 3 Assessing Learning (1)
EDTE 404 TPA 4 Culminating Activity (2)

* Fieldwork (10 hours)
Please Note: Program requirements may change with new legislation and/or CTC requirements