The Single Subject Credential Program is a professional preparation program accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and Association for Advancing Educator Preparation (AAQEP).

Our program prepares candidates to teach at the junior high and high school levels. Our teacher candidates are provided the tools to create diverse, inclusive, and equitable classrooms with an integrated approach to theory and practice. Our program is primarily a face-to-face program with courses beginning in the early evenings.

For more information, please visit us at: csub.edu/teachereducation or scan the QR code on the left.

For more information on teacher residencies scan the QR code to the right.

Getting Started

View or attend an information session by visiting: Information Sessions.

Application process is three steps:
1. Apply to the university
2. Enroll in prerequisites
3. Apply to the program

Step 1 – Apply to university
Apply as a graduate student at: calstate.edu/apply/graduate
Requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree
- 2.5 GPA or higher required
- Good academic standing from previous university
- Meet professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards for graduate study

Send your transcripts within 30 days & by deadline

Step 2 – Enroll in prerequisites
Upon receiving university admission, you may register for the prerequisite courses which can be found under Teacher Prep in the class search
- EDTE 3000 – Introduction to education
- EDTE 3308 – Sociocultural foundations in education
- EDTE 4100 – Teaching English learners & special populations
- EDTE 4200 – Technology for educators

Step 3 – Apply to the program
Applicants should prepare to apply to the program during their prerequisites. Current program deadlines and full instructions are listed at Application and Admission Guidelines.

For applicant checklist, please see reverse.
Applicant Checklist

To be considered for program admission the following requirements must be met. Priority admission consideration is given to applicants meeting 100% of the requirements. Meeting the requirements does not guarantee program admission. For an electronic version, scan QR code.

- Hold a bachelor’s degree or enrolled in an CSUB approved undergraduate program
- Attend an information session: Information Sessions
- Apply as a graduate to the university: calstate.edu/apply/graduate
  - Pay $70.00 nonrefundable application fee
  - GPA of 2.5 or higher required
  - Send one official transcript from every college/university attended. Electronic delivery recommended
    - Send electronic transcripts to: incomingtranscripts@csub.edu
    - Mail transcripts to: CSUB – Office of Graduate Admissions
      9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93311
- After university admission complete the Title IX training
- On your registration appointment, enroll in the prerequisite courses listed under Teacher Prep in the class search
  - EDTE 3000, EDTE 3308, EDTE 4100, EDTE 4200
  - Experienced based waiver available for EDTE 3000: EDTE 3000 waiver
  - How to add classes: Bakersfield campus   AV campus
- Apply to the credential program
  - GPA of 2.75 or higher required
  - Submit a complete application by the program deadline
  - Please review the Application and Admission Guidelines for complete application instructions and specific details regarding items below. A complete application includes:
    - Program application
    - $30.00 credential service fee receipt (Instructions)
    - Two recommendations sent into admission advisor (Form)
    - Verification of subject matter competency (SMC webpage)
    - Verification of basic skills requirement (BSR webpage)
    - Certificate of clearance or alternative permit
    - Instructions: Bakersfield campus   Kern High   AV campus
    - Negative TB results
    - Mandated reporter training certificate (School personnel)
    - Writing assessment requirement

  All documents except for recommendations are to be merged into one PDF file and uploaded to the submission portal.

- Eligible applicants will be contacted to complete a program interview.
- Applicants will be notified by email regarding their application. If admitted to the credential program, you will receive an admission letter with further instructions and requirements to complete your program.