Department of Teacher Education
SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM
(Art, Business, English, Foreign Language, Health Science, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Social Science and Science)

Credential Program Requirements

General Requirements

1. Applications
   a) CSU, Stanislaus Graduate Application ($55 fee)
      www.csumentor.org
   b) Credential Program Paper Application ($30 fee)
      www.csustan.edu/Credentials/

2. Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement
   The required GPA is 2.75 in the last 60 units or 2.67 overall.
   Students who do not meet the required GPA may be considered for “Special Admission.”

Admission Requirements

Applicants may apply before completing the admission requirements, but must have them completed before being accepted into the program.

1. Tuberculosis Clearance - Good for only 4 years.
2. CCTC Certificate of Clearance AND Livescan.
3. Subject Matter Competency.
   Complete ONE of the following:
   - Approved Subject Matter Preparation Program.
   - Pass CSET Single Subject Exams in the approved content area.
     www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/
4. Basic Skills Requirement (BSE) – ONE Option only
   Applicants must submit proof of passage OR registration for option a). Passage is required prior to the start of the semester for which an application was submitted.
   - CBEST EXAM (all 3 sections) - www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/
   - CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP-English and Math taken in Spring of 11th grade with a “College Ready” or “Exempt” score). (OR Combination of scores from EAP and EPT/ELM.)
   - CSU Placement Examinations - English Placement Test (EPT) with a score of 151 and Entry Level Math (ELM) with a score of 50. (OR Combination of scores from EAP and EPT/ELM.)
   - College Board (AP) – English score of 3 and Math score of 3.
   - ACT Examination - English score of 22 and Math score of 23.
   - College Board SAT Examination – Critical Reading score of 500 and Math score of 550.
   - Pass a (BSE) from another state – List of exams from other states accepted by CCTC found at http://www.cct.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/c1667.pdf

5. Early Field Experience
   Candidates are required to have a minimum of 45 hours of documented field experience with students at 7-12 grade levels within the last five years, prior to being admitted to the program.

6. English Composition
   All CSU graduates will have met this requirement as part of their BA/BS degree.
   Can be met by ONE of the three options:
   a) Completion of a CSU WP class as part of the undergraduate program (verified by transcripts).
   b) Obtaining a 41 or better on the writing portion of the CBEST.
   c) Completing an upper division composition course with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

7. American Government/Constitution
   This requirement can be met by taking PSCI 1201 at CSU, Stanislaus or an equivalent course that covers the U.S. Constitution.

8. Second Language Experience
   Can be met by ONE of the five options:
   a) Completion of a language other than English including American Sign Language at the college level with a passing grade (3 units).
   b) Completion of one year of a language other than English at the high school level with a passing grade.
   c) Completion of HILT (High Intensity Language Training) Program.
   d) Other life experiences that demonstrate second language acquisition.
   e) EDUC 4460 meets this requirement for Spanish Bilingual students.

Prerequisite Course
   The following course is designated for the program. This class MUST have been taken or in progress when applying to the program.
   ➢ EDSS 3900 “Foundations of Secondary Education”

Co-requisite Courses
   The following courses are designated for the program. Both classes can be taken prior to applying or while in program.
   1. PSYC/ CDEV 3240 “Human Dev. II: Adolescence”
   2. EDUC 4460 “Cultural Views on Bilingualism”
      (Only required for students completing the Spanish Bilingual Authorization).

When to Apply to the Credential Program
   You may apply to the credential program in Spring or Fall
   1) If you have completed a bachelor’s degree (BA or BS) or
   2) If you are close to completing your degree (generally, in the last semester of the BA/BS program).

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Application Procedures
The application and forms are available online:
- [http://www.csustan.edu/Credentials/](http://www.csustan.edu/Credentials/)
- Turlock Campus, Credential Services (DBH 303)

Submit a complete application packet to Credential Services.
- Turlock Campus (DBH 303)

**Credential Program Course Requirements**
Note: Candidates must have passed basic skills requirement, EDSS 3900, and fulfilled the subject matter competency requirement - either through CSET or a waiver program - to begin course work in the program. Co-requisite courses may be taken the first semester: PSYC/CDEV 3240 and EDUC 4460 (Spanish Bilingual Students only).

**First Semester – 16 units**
- EDSS 4100 (core) Secondary Ed Methods I (4 units)
- EDSS 4850 Secondary Educ Field Practicum I (2 units)  
  (Concurrent enrollment with EDSS 4100)
- EDSS 4110 Multilingual Education in Secondary Schools (3 units)
- OR  EDUC 4400 Intro to Multilingual Education (3 units)
  (Bilingual Authorization Only)
- EDSS 4115 Teaching Literacy in Content Area (3 units)
- OR  EDSS 4215 Reading and Writing in the Content Area:
  Bilingual (3 units) (Bilingual Authorization Only)
- EDSE 4160 Foundations in Special Education (1 unit)
- KINS 4165 Survey of School Health/Safety (1 unit)
- EDIT 4170 Ed Technology Foundations (2 units) *

* Preliminary Educational Technology Requirement
The Preliminary Educational Technology Requirement can be met in one of two ways:

  a) Pass the two subtests of the CSET Preliminary Educational Technology Requirement Examination (133 & 134). (No units on transcripts)
  - [www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/)
  - Or
  b) Take EDIT 4170 Educational Technology Foundations course for 2 units after admission to the credential program.

**Second Semester – 16 units**
- EDSS 4300 (core) Secondary Ed Methods II (4 units)
- EDSS 4400 (core) Secondary Ed Methods III (4 units)
- EDSS 4855 Secondary Educ Field Practicum II (5 units)  
  (Concurrent enrollment with 4300 and 4400)
- EDSS 4550 Edu Equity, Div. & Access in a Global Society (3 units)

**TOTAL SSCP UNITS = 32 units**

**California Teacher Performance Assessments (CA TPAs)**
Teacher candidates must complete and pass the four CA TPA tasks. These tasks are separate, but are interrelated. Each task was designed with a specific sequence in mind as students learn to plan lessons, develop assessment plans, deliver instruction, and reflect and analyze lessons. The coursework within the Credential Program will prepare students for the CA TPAs. TPA orientation meetings are held at the beginning of each semester for students to better understand the process. Also see TPA Handbook available at [http://www.csustan.edu/TeacherEd/tpa.html](http://www.csustan.edu/TeacherEd/tpa.html)

**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**
The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) requires that all students applying for a Preliminary Credential demonstrate that they have “infant, child, and adult CPR certification which meets the criteria of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.”

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How Long Does It Take to Complete the Program?**
The program is 32 units. **Full-time** students can complete the program in one year if enrolled in both semesters. Students who start in August finish by the end of May. Students who begin in January finish by the end of December.

**How Much Does It Cost?**
Full-time students pay about $7,584 (fall & spring semesters) in total tuition and overall book costs are approximately $700. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

**Do You Have Paid Internships?**
Yes. CSU Stanislaus has intern agreements with most school districts in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. Intern teachers do not complete traditional student teaching; their paid internship teaching replaces student teaching. Students who are hired as long-term substitutes may possibly obtain pay and credit for student teaching at the same time.

**Do You Offer Assistance in Passing the CBEST & CSET Exams?**
Yes, contact Tara Ribeiro in the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Office (DBH 307 667-3589) for information about test guide books and upcoming workshops [teacheroutreach@csustan.edu](mailto:teacheroutreach@csustan.edu)

**What is required for Special Admission?**
The Department of Teacher Education is allowed to admit a small number of students who do not meet admittance requirements. Students who are below the minimum GPA criteria must submit a letter requesting special consideration for admittance. Special admissions will only be granted if there is room available.

**Is Your Program Accredited? What Happens If I Want to Teach in Another State?**
CSU Stanislaus is fully accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and by the National Commission on Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Therefore, you can be assured that our program meets the highest State and National Standards.

**Additional information available:**
- [www.csustan.edu/Credentials/](http://www.csustan.edu/Credentials/)
- [http://www.csustan.edu/TeacherEd/SSCPFormsDocuments.html](http://www.csustan.edu/TeacherEd/SSCPFormsDocuments.html)
- Credential Services: (209) 667-3534, DBH 303
- Dr. Donna Andrews, Program Coordinator (209) 667-3217 or dandrews@csustan.edu