

## Single Subject Credential

- Middle/High School (Grades 7-12)
- Lesson planning for specific subject area
- College and career preparation
- Coach sports/advise clubs
- Minimum of 2 semesters to complete

## Multiple Subject Credential

- Elementary School (Grades TK-6)
- Lesson planning for all subject areas
- Working closely with parents
- Fostering development and social skills
- Minimum of 2 semesters to complete

## Education Specialist Credential

- Special Education (Grades TK-12)
- One-on-one teaching
- Authorization for mild/moderate and moderate/severe specializations
- Collaboration with parents, teachers, administration and counselors
- Minimum of 3 semesters to complete

## Concurrent Credential Option

- Elementary School (Grades TK-6) and Special Education (Grades TK-12)
- This program allows students to earn a Multiple Subject and an Education Specialist Credential concurrently
- Minimum of 3 semesters to complete

For more information on teaching credentials go to <https://www.csustan.edu/credentials/credential-programs>

# Contact Information

## Credential Services

Pre-admission advising including credential program pre-requisite requirements, credential program info. sessions, application information, and internship opportunities.

✉ [Credentials@csustan.edu](mailto:Credentials@csustan.edu)

☎ (209) 667-3534

🌐 [www.csustan.edu/credentials](http://www.csustan.edu/credentials)

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## Teacher Education

Department chair, credential program advising for ESCP, MSCP, and SSCP, credential program interviews, course schedule, enrollment information and forms, professor schedules and faculty information.

✉ [TeacherEd@csustan.edu](mailto:TeacherEd@csustan.edu)

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## Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Early field experience opportunities, advising on teacher preparation pathways, CBEST and CSET preparation resources, financial aid advising, professional and career development training, CSET reimbursement for foundation level math and science, credential pre-requisites and application info.

✉ [TeacherOutreach@csustan.edu](mailto:TeacherOutreach@csustan.edu)

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# Teaching Credentials



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**Stanislaus**

TEACHER EDUCATION

# 5 Step Plan to Teaching

1

Pursue/complete a Bachelor's Degree within your major and complete teacher credentialing prerequisite requirements

2

Seek advising to ensure fulfillment of credential program prerequisite requirements and receive information on applying to the program

3

Apply to a Credential Program for the intended teaching area

4

Complete credential program and student teaching requirements

5

Apply for a Teaching Position!

## Subject Matter Competency Requirement

Before applying to a Stanislaus State credential program, one must fulfill the requirement for subject matter competency. This requirement can be met one of two ways:

Completion of an approved undergraduate Subject Matter Preparation Program (SMPP)

OR

Successful passage of the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) for the specific grade level and subject area intended to teach

## Subject Matter Preparation Programs

Completion of an undergraduate Subject Matter Preparation Program within an approved major satisfies the subject matter competency requirement necessary to earn a teaching credential and exempts students from having to take the CSET for that specific subject area.

The following majors at Stan State offer a subject matter preparation program:

Liberal Studies (K-6)	English (7-12)
Kinesiology (7-12)	Spanish (7-12)
Social Science (7-12)	Art (7-12)
Mathematics(7-12)	

## Bilingual Authorization

Stanislaus State offers a Bilingual Authorization that provides teachers with the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to teach English language learners in their target language.

The Multiple Subject (MSCP) and Single Subject (SSCP) Preliminary Credential Bilingual Authorization is available in Spanish, Portuguese, French, Hmong, Khmer, Arabic, Punjabi and Vietnamese.

## Planning for Success

- Meet with advisors frequently to discuss:
  - Effective action plan
  - Early completion of CBEST & CSET before applying to credential program, including preparation and resource materials
  - Financial aid incentives for teachers, such as the Teach Grant
  - Fulfillment of teaching credential prerequisite requirements
- Visit the Credential Services website for information, updates and application deadlines.
- Participate in early field experience in teaching and build relationships with school sites by:
  - Tutoring
  - Coaching
  - Observations in K-12 classroom
  - Substitute teaching
- Visit the Stan State student employment website for information on paid tutoring positions.
- Take advantage of professional development opportunities for future teachers.
- Join Student California Teacher Association (SCTA).