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# SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

**(Art, Business, English, Foreign Language, Health Science, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Social Science and Science)**

## Spring 2020 Application Dates:

August 22 –September 30, 2019

## When to Apply to the Credential Program

You may apply to the credential program

**a.** If you have completed a bachelor's degree (BA or BS) **OR**

**b.** If you are close to completing your degree (generally, in the last semester of the BA/BS program).

## Program Starts

Students may begin the Credential program in the Fall or Spring semesters. Some summer courses are available.

## General Requirements

**1. Applications – Must complete both applications**

**a) CSU Stanislaus Graduate Application ($55 fee)**
**Submit the Online Application at: www.calstate.edu/apply**

**b) Credential Program – 4th Quadrant of Graduate Application ($30 fee)**

**2. Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement**

The required GPA is 2.75 in the last 60 units ***or*** 2.67 overall. Students with a **minimum 2.5** GPA in the last 60 units 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. Subject Matter Competency**

Complete **ONE** of the following:

**a)** Approved Subject Matter Preparation Program. **OR**

**b)** Pass CSET Single Subject Exams in the approved content area. www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/ Must submit proof of passage OR registration when submitting application.

**2. 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.

***a)*** CBEST Exam (all 3 sections) - www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/

***b)*** CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP) English and Math taken in 11th grade with a "College Ready" or "Exempt" score. (OR Combination of scores from EAP and EPT/ELM.)

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***c)*** CSU Placement Exam - 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.)

***d)*** College Board (AP) – English score of 3 **and** Math score of 3.

***e)*** ACT Exam - English score of 22 **and** Math score of 23.

***f)*** College Board SAT Exam – Critical Reading score of 500 **and** Math score of 550.

**g)** Pass a (BSE) from another state – List of exams from other states accepted by CCTC found at http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/c1667.pdf

**3. Early Field Experience**

Candidates are required to have a minimum of 45 hours of documented field experience prior to being admitted to the program, **must** be in 7-12 grade US classrooms within the last 5 years.

**4. 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)** Obtain 41 or better on the writing portion of the CBEST.

**c)** Completion of an upper division composition course with a grade of 'C' or better.

**5. American Government/Constitution**

**All** CSU graduates will have met this requirement as part of their BA/BS degree.

This requirement can be met by taking a course that covers the U.S. Constitution.

**6. 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. If using this option official HS transcript must be submitted w/application.

**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.

**7. CCTC Certificate of Clearance AND Livescan.**

**8. Tuberculosis Clearance or TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire - Clearance must be dated with 4 years.**

## Pre-requisite Course

The following course is designated for the program. This class **MUST** have been taken **or** be in progress when applying to the program.

- **EDSS 3900 Foundations of Secondary Education (3 Units)**

If you are not a CSUStan Student or have already graduated, this course is available through University Extended Education. Visit **www.csustan.edu/uee/open-university** to register.

## 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).

## 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 Ed. 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)**
- KINS 4165 Survey of School Health/Safety (1 unit)
- EDSS 4550 Educ Equity, Div. & Access in a Global Society (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 Exam (133 & 134). (No units on transcripts)**
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 Ed Field Practicum II (5 units) (Concurrent enrollment with 4300 and 4400)
- EDSE 4310 Introduction to Special Education (3 units)

**TOTAL SSCP UNITS = 32 units**

## Additional requirements to be completed prior to being recommended for teaching credential:

**1) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**
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."** Find additional information here:
**https://www.csustan.edu/credentials/examcpr-information**

**2) Teacher Performance Assessments (TPAs)**
Teacher candidates must complete and pass the TPA tasks. These tasks are separate, but are interrelated. The coursework within the Credential Program will prepare students for the TPAs. TPA orientation meetings are held at the beginning of each semester for students to better understand the process.
https://www.csustan.edu/teachered/teaching-performance-assessment

## Frequently Asked Questions About SSCP

**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 $3,997 for 7 units or more each semester (Fall/Spring) and Part-time students pay about $2,599 for 0-6 units per semester (Fall/Spring). Overall book costs are approximately $700. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. Contact Financial Aid office for more details at 667-3336.

**Do you have paid internships?**
Yes. CSU Stanislaus has intern agreements with most school districts in Stanislaus, Merced, and San Joaquin counties. Interns do not complete the second semester of traditional student teaching; their paid internship teaching replaces student teaching. Students can become interns **after** completing EDSS 4100/4850 courses. While registered for EDSS 4300/4400/4855, internship placements would substitute for the traditional student teaching experience. An internship seminar, EDUC 6538, offered through University Extended Education is also required.

**Do you offer assistance in passing the CBEST & CSET exams?**
Yes, contact the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Office (DBH 307) for information about test guide books, resources and upcoming workshops at (209) 667-3589 or visit 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 GPA requirements and have a **minimum 2.5 GPA** in the last 60 units, must submit a letter requesting special consideration for admittance. Special admission will only be granted if there is room available.

**Additional Information Available:**

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  http://www.csustan.edu/TeacherEd/SSCPFormsDocuments.html

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