

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING (MILD TO MODERATE SUPPORT NEEDS) WITH MULTIPLE SUBJECT



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Final Catalog

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Provide reasons for the program suspension.

Because of the high demand for special education teachers, we are no longer admitting students into this program that combined a special education and general education multiple subject credential. We now offer a shorter pathway to earning the special education credential.

Indicate any programmatic or fiscal impact suspension of the program will have on other academic units' programs.

N/A

Describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units.

The Teaching Credentials Branch had discussions with community partners about this decision and voted to discontinue it.

Explain provisions to ensure currently enrollment students have a reasonable opportunity to complete the program.

We are no longer admitting students into this program, but those currently in the program are being supported to complete it.

Indicate what resources will be freed up or shifted to other programs as the result of the program suspension.

While this program is being discontinued, two other programs in our Teaching Credentials Branch are being developed.

Academic Group: (College)

Education

Academic Organization: (Department)

Teaching Credentials

Catalog Year Effective:

2024-2025 Catalog

Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Is this a pilot program?

No

Title of the Program:

Master of Arts in Special Education Teaching (Mild to Moderate Support Needs) with Multiple Subject

University Learning Goals

Graduate (Masters) Learning Goals:

- Critical thinking/analysis
- Communication
- Information literacy
- Disciplinary knowledge
- Intercultural/Global perspectives
- Professionalism
- Research (optional)

Program Learning Outcomes

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MAT in Special Education Program Learning Outcomes

1. Apply disciplinary knowledge of evidence-based practices in the field of special education, schooling in multi-cultural environments, and research-based service delivery approaches in order to confront problems of practice in family-centered school, home and community settings.

2. Communicate effectively and efficiently both orally and in writing about: a) strengths based approaches to working with children/youth and their learning challenges; b) school and service delivery issues; and c) the research literature and evidence-based practices.

3. Think creatively, analytically and critically to identify, contextualize, and confront problems of practice in special education for children/youth, classrooms, and service delivery systems.

4. Synthesize a variety of relevant resources to obtain, assess, and analyze information about teaching, learning, instructional practices, and student learning outcomes in the public schools related to children/youth with disabilities.

5. Apply professional integrity, ethics, communication, and problem-solving as they work with families, other teachers, related service professionals, and paraprofessionals in home, school, and community settings, and conduct their action research and report on the research results.

6. Analyze multicultural and disabilities studies' perspectives of schooling, teaching, and learning as well as apply a social justice lens for research grounded in equitable student outcomes in culturally and linguistically diverse schools and community settings.

Mild to Moderate Support Needs Credential Program Learning Outcomes

1. Assess, evaluate, and design curriculum and instruction which incorporates high leverage practices to teach literacy, math, science, social studies, and other subject areas to students with mild to moderate support needs.

2. Create learning environments which foster positive social and emotional development, and apply principals of positive behavioral support.

3. Analyze and apply multiple sources of data collected during the cycle of teaching to improve their teaching and their students' learning.

4. Appraise the use of strengths-based, person/family-centered planning tools, futures planning tools, and other college and career readiness goals in order to shape positive long-term outcomes for children/youth with mild to moderate support needs.

5. Support collaboration with family members of children/youth with mild to moderate support needs from diverse backgrounds, general education teachers, other special education teachers, related service providers, and paraprofessionals.

6. Maximize and leverage the use of effective strategies and educational technology for teaching students with mild to moderate support needs who are English learners.

7. Facilitate classrooms and schools which are inclusive of all learners, where self-advocacy and self-determination for individuals with disabilities is fostered, and which take a stand for anti-racist policies and practices.

8. Critically reflect on their own dispositions, biases, and practices regarding gender, sexuality, race, social class, language, and diverse families, schools, and communities

Multiple Subject Credential Program Learning Outcomes

1. Differentiate and adapt assessment and instruction using a variety of evidence-based strategies.

2. Gather, evaluate, and apply important contextual qualitative and quantitative data, including data about students' linguistic backgrounds, as a means for understanding and enhancing each learner's academic, social, and physical context.

3. Critically analyze historical and contemporary purposes, roles, and functions of education in American society.

4. Identify historical origins and principles of educational equity and critically analyze the implementation of these principles in schools.

5. Apply major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to the cognitive, social, and cultural development of children and adolescents in planning and implementing instruction.

6. Compare and contrast, and critically reflect upon the outcomes related to using different instructional models including direct instruction and cooperative group instruction.

7. Create curriculum that integrates knowledge of English Language Development standards and best practices to support English learners to learn and apply protocols for academic language and relationship skills (active listening, questioning, clarifying, negotiating, etc.) across content areas.

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

Yes

Catalog Description:**Program Description****Master of Arts in Teaching with Preliminary Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Support Needs Teaching Credential (Multiple Subject)**

The MA in Teaching with Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Teaching Credential with Multiple Subject Teaching Credential program blends a teacher preparation program (with both the Mild to Moderate Support Needs Special Education Teaching Credential and the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential) with a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT). The MAT program focus is on teacher candidates becoming leaders for systems change, committed to inclusive practices, social justice, advocacy, collaboration, and evidence-based practices with a focus on reflection during the teaching and research process.

The Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Support Needs Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to provide educational services to students with support needs in Grades K-12, and up to the age of 21. This credential embeds the English Learner Authorization (ELA) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Authorization, which prepares candidates to work with second language learners and students with autism spectrum disorder, respectively. Additionally, teacher candidates may choose to apply to be an intern during the course of their program. The Multiple Subject Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach all subjects in a self-contained classroom, such as the classrooms in most elementary schools.

The MMSN Teaching Credential provides candidates with focused, rigorous coursework and structured, supervised field experiences throughout the program. Candidates acquire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that will equip them to work within the continuum of service delivery models, including resource specialist setting, special day classrooms, inclusive general education classrooms, charter schools, and non-public school sites.

The collaborative relationship with school districts provides our program the opportunity to place candidates completing their fieldwork in different classroom settings, with various grade/age levels, allowing the candidates multiple opportunities to work with all students including culturally and linguistically diverse students with a wide range of abilities and challenges.

Upon completion of the MMSN and Multiple Subject Teaching Credential coursework, program candidates may complete an additional sequence of four master's courses for a total of 15 additional units, if they want to complete the MAT after finishing the credentials. Throughout the MAT program, candidates will learn how to critically examine evidence-based practices, policy issues, and current research on teaching and learning in the field of special education. Candidates will be expected to apply analytical skills to develop and implement standards-based curriculum in diverse settings using best instructional and inclusive practices that positively impact the learning of all students, including English Learners and children and youth with disabilities. Candidates also will conduct original teacher action research using practice-based methods in diverse educational settings. The materials and associated activities presented in the MAT coursework are highly integrated to support candidates with successful completion of the Master of Arts in Teaching degree at the end of the program.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) establishes admissions requirements for all preliminary teaching credential programs and the CSU Chancellor's Office further specifies admissions requirements. The requirements listed below may be subject to change, based on actions of these two governing bodies. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Academic and Program Services Office in Eureka Hall 401, (916) 278-6639, an advisor in the Student Success Center (<https://www.csus.edu/college/education/student-support/>), or the MAT with Credential program website (<https://www.csus.edu/college/education/teaching-credentials/apply.html>) for the most current admissions requirements.

Program Admission Requirements

1. A Baccalaureate degree is required for admission to the MAT.
2. Minimum of 45 hours of experience working with children or youth in a preK-12 classroom or equivalent is recommended.
3. Submit two references: one from a person who has observed the applicant's academic competence (current or former instructor) and the other from a person who has observed the applicant working with children or youth. **NOTE:** References from family members will not be accepted.
4. Submit a graduate writing sample.
5. Satisfy writing proficiency by meeting the Basic Skills Requirement.
6. Satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement. For more detailed information, visit the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>). Example of ways to satisfy Basic Skills Competence include:
 - a. Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
 - b. Pass the CSET Multiple Subjects plus Writing Skills examination
 - c. Pass the CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP) or the CSU Placement Examinations
 - d. Achieve qualifying score on the SAT or ACT (see the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>))
 - e. Score a 3 or above on specific AP examinations (see the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>))
 - f. Earn a grade of "B-" or better in specific college or university courses as detailed on the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>).
 - g. Mix and Match as detailed on the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>).
7. Satisfy the Subject Matter Competence Requirement. For more detailed information, visit the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>). Examples of ways to demonstrate subject matter competence:

- a. ~~Take~~ **take** and pass all subtests of any CSET examination (e.g. the Multiple Subject/Elementary California Subject Exam for Teachers-CSET),
 - b. Complete a subject matter program,
 - c. Complete an approved undergraduate major as detailed on the CTC website,
 - d. Complete coursework with a grade of C- or better that meets the required subject matter domains as listed on the CTC website,
 - e. Mix and Match as detailed on the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>).
8. Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 overall or 2.75 in last 60 semester or 90 quarter units as evidenced from official transcripts from every college/university attended.
 9. Complete Credential Prerequisite Courses: EDUC 170, EDUC 100A, EDUC 100B, and [PUBH 136](#). List of equivalent coursework is located on the Teaching Credentials website (<https://www.csus.edu/college/education/teaching-credentials/apply.html>).
 10. Certificate of Clearance (COC) security clearance issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing: evidence of submitting the COC application and fingerprints must be submitted at application.
 11. Participate in a Mandatory Interview.

Detailed descriptions of all admissions requirements are contained in the program's application instructions, which are available on the Teaching Credentials Application website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>).

Applications Required

CSU Graduate School Application for the University

Sacramento State graduating seniors, Sacramento State students completing a master's degree or second bachelor's degree, and applicants not currently attending Sacramento State MUST apply for admission to graduate school through the Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) by completing and submitting the CSU application on-line: Cal State Apply. (<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/>)

Supplemental Application

A separate Supplemental Application is only required for current undergraduate Sacramento State students who are applying to take first semester program coursework while still classified as an undergraduate. Complete supplemental applications and all supporting documents must be submitted to Teaching Credentials by February 1. The link is posted on the Teaching Credential website in October of the year prior to admission.

Additional Information

Certificate of Clearance (COC/Fingerprint Clearance)

All applicants must submit verification of having been issued a security clearance by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) before they will be allowed to officially start the credential program.

EXCEPTION – it is not necessary to apply for the Certificate of Clearance if you can verify you hold a valid California certificate or credential such as an emergency permit for substitute teaching, Pre-intern certificate, PPS credential, Child Development Associate or Supervisor Permit, Adult Vocational Education credential or a valid Multiple or Single Subject credential.

NOTE: If you answered "YES" to any of the Personal and Professional Fitness questions on the Certificate of Clearance application, you will need to obtain the official arrest record and court paperwork regarding each incident. Refer to the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>) for instructions, forms, and where to submit all additional paperwork. If you have arrests and/or convictions on your record, once you submit the additional documentation to CTC, the processing of your clearance application can take SIX MONTHS or longer. This means you may not be eligible to start the program if your clearance is not issued before the program begins. If you have any questions, contact the CTC directly via email (credentials@ctc.ca.gov).

Verification of Bachelor's Degree

All applicants must obtain a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university in the United States in order to be eligible for a credential. Proof can be obtained through official transcripts and listed as "Degree(s) Awarded" with the date the degree was awarded. To find out if your college/university is regionally accredited by one of the accrediting agencies approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), visit the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>).

Foreign Transcript Evaluation

Individuals who have completed college or university course work at an institution in a country other than the United States must obtain a complete evaluation of foreign transcripts, degrees, and other relevant documents prior to applying for the program. This evaluation is required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and the university. It is recommended that credential program applicants have their documents evaluated by WES (<http://www.wes.org/students/>), since both the University Office of Graduate Studies and the Commission will accept the WES (<http://www.wes.org/students/>) evaluation. Applicants should select the **WES INTERNATIONAL CREDENTIAL ADVANTAGE PACKAGE (ICAP) Course by Course Evaluation**. For additional information on foreign transcript evaluations please visit the CTC website (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>) and the Office of Graduate Studies website (<https://www.csus.edu/graduate-studies/future-students/applicants-with-foreign-documents.html>).

Verification of completing the United States Constitution Requirement

California Education Code, Section 44335, requires all candidates for Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Education Specialist credentials to demonstrate knowledge of the United States Constitution by completing a college-level course with a "C" or equivalent grade or better, or pass a college-level examination in the subject, or verify AP exam credit for American History or American Government/Politics. While this is not a program admission requirement, this requirement must be completed before the credential can be granted at the end of the credential program. Most CSU graduates have met this requirement. More information can be found by contacting pre-credential advisors in the College of Education Student Success Center (<https://www.csus.edu/college/education/student-support/>).

Minimum Units and Grade Requirement for the MAT Degree

Units required for the MAT degree: 30

Minimum Cumulative GPA for the MAT degree: 3.0

Additional Information for All Admitted Program Candidates: Credential Coursework

Continued Enrollment: Continued enrollment in the Master of Arts in Teaching with Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Support Needs Teaching Credential Program (Multiple Subject) is contingent upon candidates maintaining a GPA of 3.0 in all professional education courses. If incomplete grades or grades of "D", "F", and "NC" (No Credit) are received in professional education courses, the candidate must withdraw from the program unless a specific exception has been approved by the Credential Appeals Committee. Any student on academic probation is subject to automatic disqualification unless approved by the Credential Appeals Committee to continue.

Grade Requirement for the Mild to Moderate Support Needs (Multiple Subject) Credential: Any grade below C- in a course that meets a credential requirement must be retaken in order to meet credential requirements.

Physical Education Methods Requirement: Before earning the Multiple Subject Credential, candidates must complete KINS 172 or the equivalent workshop.

Delays: Candidates who have to delay progress in the Master of Arts in Teaching with Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Support Needs Teaching Credential (Multiple Subject) Program will file a "Program Delay Petition" in the Teaching Credentials Office. A student returning after a delay may be accommodated on a space available basis. Candidates must return and complete the program within the seven-year limit for graduate programs.

Appeal Process: A student who has been formally admitted to the program has the right to appeal to the Credential Appeals Committee about any policy affecting program continuation, except for those policies set by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing or state education code. Appeals petitions and assistance are available in the Teaching Credentials Office.

Additional Information for All Admitted Program Candidates: MAT Degree

Grade Requirement for the Master's Degree: Courses required for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree require a grade of B- or better in order to be used to satisfy the requirements of the Master's degree. If a student receives below a B- in any course required for the Master's degree, the course must be successfully repeated with a grade of B- or better in order to satisfy the requirements of the degree program (grades of C- or better will satisfy the requirements for the teaching credential).

Delays: Candidates who have to delay progress in the Master of Arts in Teaching program will file a "Program Delay Petition" in the Teaching Credentials Office. A student returning after a delay may be accommodated on a space available basis. Candidates must return and complete the program within the seven-year limit for graduate programs.

Advancement to Candidacy Procedures: Each student working toward a Master of Arts in Teaching degree must file an application for Advancement to Candidacy for the degree. The purpose of this application is to provide certification to the Office of Graduate Studies that the student will complete the necessary requirements and coursework for the Master's degree. The student must be advanced to candidacy the semester prior to enrolling in EDSP 500.

This procedure should begin as soon as the classified graduate student has:

- Completed 21 units in the graduate program with a minimum 3.0 GPA; and
- Met the Graduate Writing Requirement through completion of the Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course, EDSP 281, with a B grade or better.

Advancement to Candidacy forms are available online through the Office of Graduate Studies. The student should complete the form in consultation with the MAT Program Coordinator. The form must be submitted online with the Office of Graduate Studies for approval.

Culminating Experience Enrollment: Before enrolling in EDSP 500, the student must submit a reservation form for a Culminating Experience to the MAT Program Coordinator.

Continuous Enrollment in the Master's Degree: Enrollment in EDSP 500 for the culminating experience is for one semester. The expectation is that students will complete the culminating experience during EDSP 500. Up to three semesters of continuous enrollment (EDSP 599) are allowed if the Culminating Experience advisor deems a reasonable amount of progress has been made and assigns a grade of "RP" for EDSP 500. If students fail to make adequate progress while enrolled in EDSP 500 and there are no mitigating circumstances (e.g., illness), a grade of "no credit" is given, and the student must re-enroll in EDSP 500.

Bilingual Authorization (BA)

The BA is a specialized authorization that authorizes the credential holder to provide instruction in the primary language to candidates with limited English proficiency. This option is available concurrently for all program candidates with oral and written fluency as well as cultural/historical knowledge of the target group (currently approved languages include Spanish or Hmong; other languages are in the process of being approved). Candidates can complete additional requirements to add the Bilingual Authorization in Spanish or Hmong. For additional information on the BA option, contact the College of Education Equity Coordinator (<https://www.csus.edu/college/education/student-support/equity-office.html>) for an advising appointment to review your transcripts.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
MAT in Special Education (30 units)		
MAT in Special Education Core Courses (18 Units)		
EDSP 281	Critical Issues in Special Education Research and Practice ✍	6
EDSP 282	Methods in Research Design and Practice with Diverse Children, Youth, and Families	3
EDSP 283	Critical Analysis and Interpretation of Data within Diverse School and Community Contexts	3
EDSP 209	Developing Augmentative & Alternative Communication Systems: Assessment and Intervention	3
<i>Culminating Experience</i>		
EDSP 500	Classroom Inquiry/Action Research Portfolio-Culminating Experience	3
Mild to Moderate Support Needs Concentration Courses (12 Units)		
EDSP 221	Language and Literacy in Inclusive Classrooms II	3
EDSP 225	Assessment and Evaluation for Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs	3
EDSP 230	Positive Behavior and Social-Emotional Supports for Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs	3
EDSP 292	Teaching English Learners with Disabilities	3
Code	Title	Units
Additional Mild to Moderate Support Needs Credential Courses (37 Units)		
EDSP 119	Legal and Social Foundations of Inclusive Education	3
EDSP 217	Foundations of Positive Behavioral Supports: Creating Safe and engaging Learning Environments	3
EDSP 220	Language and Literacy in Inclusive Classrooms I	3
EDSP 229	Curriculum and Instruction Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3
EDSP 231	Assistive and Instructional Technologies for Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs	2
EDSP 232	Initial Seminar: Reflective Teaching Practice, Collaboration, & Communicative Competence	1
EDSP 237	Transition Strategies for Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs	3
EDSP 238	Culminating Seminar for Education Specialist Candidates	2
EDSP 293	Strategies for Inclusive Classrooms	3
EDSP 314	Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
EDSP 471	Mild to Moderate Support Needs Field Experience	4
EDSP 472	Mild to Moderate Support Needs Student Teaching	7
Additional courses for the Multiple Subject Credential (15 Units)		
EDMS 315	History-Social Science Curriculum and Instruction for the Diverse K-8 Classroom	3
EDMS 316	Science Curriculum and Instruction for the Diverse K-8 Classroom	3
EDMS 317	Visual and Performing Arts Methods for the Diverse K-8 Classroom	1
EDSP 420B	Multiple Subject Student Teaching	8

Attach the results of a formal survey in the geographical area to be served indicating demand for individuals who have earned the proposed degree and evidence of serious student interest in majoring in the proposed program:

Survey Indicating Demand for Program.docx

For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:

n/a: There are no undergraduate education programs at Sacramento State. The Teacher Preparation programs draw from a variety of majors with steady and increasing numbers

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