DO YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

BECOMING A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER

Demonstrate knowledge of what you will teach - Subject Matter Competency (not needed for ECSE)

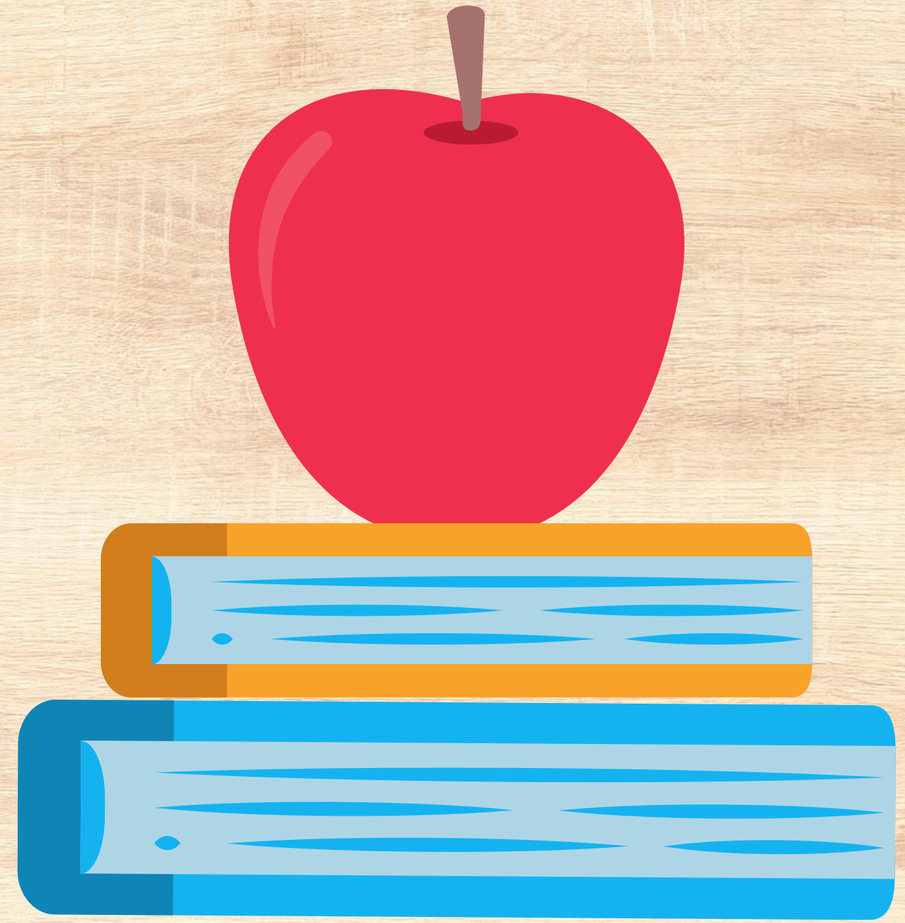
Demonstrate you know how to teach - complete a teacher preparation program

PRORAM OPTiONS: GENERAL ED

PK-3

Multiple Subjects

Single Subject



PROGRAM OPTIONS: ED SPECIALIST

Mild/Moderate Support Needs (MMSN)

Early Childhood (ECSE)

ECSE Added Authorization

Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH)

Extensive Support Needs (ESN)*

Sac State students can consider a minor in Special Education for those curious about this career pathway



PROGRAM STRUCTURE: GEN ED

- PK-3: 3 semester (summer start) hybrid program
- Multiple: 2 or 3 semester in person program
- Single: 2 semester in person program

PROGRAM STRUCTURE: COHORT

Students are admitted into small cohorts of 25-30 students

Cohort model offers a community of support which focuses on the individual and their development

PROGRAM STRUCTURE: ECSE

Early Childhood (ECSE): Online, teach students with all disabilities, birth - Kindergarten (1 & 2 year options)

ECSE Added Authorization: online add on for students who already hold an Education Specialist Credential

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

MILD/MODERATE SUPPORT NEEDS

- hybrid program
- teaches students with mild/moderate support needs from kindergarten - age 22

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:
EXTENSIVE SUPPORT NEEDS

- online program
- teaches students with extensive support needs from kindergarten - age 22

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:
DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

- online program
- teaches students who are deaf or hard of hearing from birth - age 22

EDUCATION SPECIALIST: 1 YEAR PATHWAY

summer - fall - spring option to apply for SMTR scholarship (ECSE, MMSN, ESN)

SMTR

Sacramento Metro Teacher Residency

BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION

In-depth preparation for work with English Learners (ELs) through additional coursework through infusion of EL content in all credential courses

Emphasis on teachers who are committed to increasing social justice and educational equality for low income and culturally and linguistically diverse groups

BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION

offered in Spanish & Hmong

must be fluent in the target language

for students whose cultural, historical and language abilities relate to the targeted populations

For more information, contact the College of Education Equity Coordinator:

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MA in Teaching / SPED

- All students accepted for admission into the Credential Programs are eligible to apply for the MAT/MASET Program
- Students can opt out of continuing with the MAT/MASET and will have 7 years of eligibility to return to complete MAT/MASET
- The MA courses must be taken in sequence, starting the summer after completion of the Credential Program; 15 units of credential courses will count for the MAT/MASET
- The idea is to complete the MAT while working in your own classroom so that you can research your own practices

SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY (SMC)

pass the CSET exam in
your subject area

major in your subject area

complete coursework that
meets competency in the subject area

SMC is not required for ECSE



SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY

How to verify SMC if you are not using the CSET

Have your major advisor complete a subject matter verification form or complete the survey in the application to:

- verify your major meets SMC
- verify your coursework meets SMC

NOTES ON THE CSET EXAM

Subject Area:
English, Science, Math, Social Science, Multiple Subject

Testing Options:
Continuous Computer based testing options offered Monday – Friday

Subject Area:
Art, Health Science, PE, Music, World Language, Home Ec

Testing Options:
Four week testing blocks throughout the year
(check website for testing blocks)

PREREQUISITE COURSES

PUBH 136: School Health Education

EDUC 100: Educating Exceptional Learners

EDUC 170: Intro to Bilingual Education

KINS 172: Movement Education

CHAD 30: Intro to Human Development

**courses vary by program, check application for specific requirements

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Courses can be completed:

1. summer school before starting the credential program
2. with an approved equivalency

See our website for a complete list of approved equivalencies and recommended course options

APPLICATION & ADMISSION PROCESS

applications are completed through Cal State Apply

calstate.edu/apply

application fee: $70

Review:

- Cal State Apply application instructions
- Program Supplemental materials instructions

APPLICATION: TRANSCRIPTS

Sac State Students

No official transcripts required with your Cal State Apply application – Sac State already has access to all of your transcripts

Non Sac State Students

One official transcript from every college and university attended required with your Cal State Apply application

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- Subject matter competency verification
- Prerequisite coursework verification
- 2.50 minimum GPA (or 2.75 in last 60 units)
- Minimum 45 hours of experience working with the population you want to teach
- 2 references (requested through Cal State Apply)
- professional goal essay (prompt is in the application instructions)
- Certificate of Clearance (through the CTC)
- Group interview

APPLICATION DEADLINE

APPLICATIONS OPEN:
OCTOBER 1ST

PK-3, MULTIPLE & SINGLE SUBJECT DUE:
FEBRUARY 1ST

EDUCATION SPECIALIST DUE:
MARCH 1ST



PAYiNG FOR YOUR PROGRAM

Complete the FAFSA

review scholarship and grant applications

Attend our Financial Aid Workshop

December 17th @ 4:00PM

Zoom: csus.zoom.us/j/82571915336