

Single Subject CLAD Credential Program

The Single Subject Credential authorizes the teacher to teach grades K-12, in a **departmentalized classroom**. A departmentalized classroom is one in which the teacher specializes in his/her subject area and teaches that single subject only. The students go to their respective classes in different departments rather than being taught all subjects in one self-contained classroom. Single subjects are taught primarily at the secondary level, but some subjects may be taught by a single subject teacher at the elementary level, i.e., art, music, and physical education.

The program has Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD) authorization to provide high quality classroom instruction for students whose first language is not English.

Program Faculty

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The Program

The Single Subject Credential Program is a 2-semester program that begins either in the Spring or Fall semester. Students are admitted to the program according to the subject they plan to teach (see below):

Spring Admission	English, Social Studies
Fall Admission	English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Art, Foreign Language, Music

Subject matter competency for the Single Subject Credential is met in one of two ways: 1) passage of the SSAT/Praxis exam(s) or 2) completion of an approved subject matter preparation program. SSU offers approved subject matter programs in the following areas only: Art, English, Foreign Language (Spanish only), Mathematics, Music, Physical Education and Social Science. For more information about these programs, contact the individual departments.

Admission Procedures

1. Apply for admission to the University. Submit the university application to the Office of Admissions and Records. (Undergraduates apply in their major code, graduates apply in the credential code.) University applications may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records, Salazar Hall, Room 2030.
2. Apply for admission to the School of Education. See attachment for application deadlines. Submit the program application to the Credentials Office, Stevenson Hall, Room 1078. (Packet includes application form, personal data form, and statement of professional goals). Program applications may be obtained from the Credentials Office, Stevenson Hall, Room 1078, (707) 664-2832.
3. TAKE the CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test for Teachers). Provide evidence of having taken the test to the Credentials Office. If taken and passed, submit an official transcript card and a photocopy of the test results. If taken and not passed, submit a photocopy of the test results.
4. Submit 2 official transcripts from all accredited colleges and universities attended to the Credentials Office. Check with the Office of Admissions and Records regarding official transcripts needed for University admission. Admission to the program and admission to the University are separate processes through separate offices.
5. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation. Request recommendations from individuals who are familiar with your motivation for a teaching career and your successful experiences working with children/adolescents.
6. The Professional Goals Statement (part of the program application packet). The Statement of Professional Goals should include relevant personal and professional information which supports your decision to pursue a teaching career in professional education.
7. Candidates who have completed their files by the deadline date will be scheduled for an interview. Candidates will be required to complete a "spontaneous" writing assignment as part of the interview process.

Since many of these procedures take some time (obtaining official transcripts, for example), we encourage you to begin the application process well in advance of the semester for which you wish to be admitted. Please refer to the application deadlines.



Admission Criteria

1. CBEST. Candidates must take CBEST prior to admission to the program.
2. GPA Candidates for admission to the program must have a GPA of 2.75 in upper division and/or graduate coursework. Computation of GPA is done by the Credentials Office.
3. Candidates must demonstrate professional aptitude, personality and character traits that satisfy the standards of the teaching profession. Assessment of these qualities will be made by the School of Education through evaluation of the interview, letters of recommendation, the professional goals statement, and the spontaneous writing assignment.

Candidates will be notified in writing of the School of Education decision regarding admission to a program.

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*Prerequisites	Units
EDUC 417 School and Society	3
EDUC 418 Learning and Development	3
Total	6

Prerequisites may not be taken concurrently with semester I

Semester I

EDUC 442 Teaching in Secondary Schools	4
EDUC 443 Field Practicum in Secondary School Teaching ..	3
EDUC 444 Teaching in the Content Areas.....	3
EDUC 446 Teaching Reading in Secondary and Middle Schools.....	4
Total	14

Certificate of Clearance must be completed at the beginning of Semester I

Passage of CBEST and subject matter competency (e.g. SSAT/Praxis or Subject Matter Preparation Program) must be completed and documented **BEFORE** advancement to final student teaching (Semester II).

Semester II

EDUC 458 Student Teaching	12
EDUC 459 Seminar, Student Teaching B.....	3
Total	15
Program Total	29
*With Prerequisites	35

Note: Single Subject/CLAD requires completion of a foreign language component for the credential.

We hope this information will be helpful. Official requirements of all majors and programs are published in the Sonoma State University catalog. Sonoma State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution and has a strong commitment to the principal of diversity. A member of the California State University

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