

Multiple Subject BCLAD Program Description As of Fall 2008

Basic Program and Structure

The Multiple Subject BCLAD Credential authorizes the holder to teach in a self-contained classroom at the pre-school through twelfth grade level, including dual immersion or primary language classrooms. A self-contained classroom is one in which a variety of subjects are taught to the same group of students by the same teacher. A dual immersion or primary language classroom is a classroom where curriculum instruction takes place in Spanish and English. The multiple subject BCLAD program prepares candidates to provide instruction for English language development and specially designed academic content instruction in English. Multiple Subject Credentials are typically used for teaching in elementary schools.

California and University Multiple Subject Credential Requirements

► **Basic Skills Requirement** – Multiple Subject candidates must provide verification that they have passed the CBEST exam OR the CSET: Multiple Subjects (3 subtests) **plus** Writing section exam with their application to the credential program.

► **CSET: Multiple Subjects exams (consists of 3 subtests)** - Candidates must provide verification that they have passed the "CSET: Multiple Subjects" exams with their application to the credential program. Passage of these three subtest exams must be provided to the Credentials Office prior to full admission to the Credential program and authorization to register. CSET test dates, test registration procedures and deadlines, and test score reporting dates are available at <http://www.cset.nesinc.com>. **You can also contact the Credentials Office for this information. We advise you take the CSET exam no later than the November test administration for Spring admission and no later than the May administration for Fall admission. Taking the exams any later than these dates may result in delays in admission and in your being authorized to register for your courses. In order to further expedite admissions, please submit a photocopy of your test scores directly to the Credentials Office.**

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not pass all three subtests of the CSET prior to full admission into the Multiple Subject program, you can A) petition to be admitted under our special admissions policy or B) request to be admitted as a Pre-Credential student to take prerequisites to the program. For more information on these options, please visit: <http://www.sonoma.edu/education/Resources.htm> and open the "Petition for Special Admission to Multiple Subject or Education Specialist Level 1 Programs" or email the Credentials Office at: credentials.office@sonoma.edu.

► **Spanish Language Exam** – BCLAD candidates must take the Spanish Language Exam offered by the BCLAD program at Sonoma State University to demonstrate competence in spoken and written Spanish. A 2.5 FSI score is required upon entry and a 3.0 FSI score is required prior to full time student teaching - *complete prior to beginning credential program*

► **BA/BS Degree** – *complete prior to beginning program or if integrated/blended student, prior to award of credential*

► **Certificate of Clearance** (or copy of previous CA credential) – *file with application to the credential program*

► **Negative T.B. / Chest X-ray results** – *file with application to the credential program*

► **Legal Information Requirement** – *complete as part of the admission requirement*

► **Course or exam in U.S. Constitution**– *complete prior to award of the credential*

► **Reading Instruction Competency Assessment (RICA)** – *complete prior to award of the credential*

► **Valid CPR card copy which covers Infant, Child and Adult CPR skills (no online)** – *complete prior to award of the credential*

► **Cumulative 3.0 grade point average upon completion of all credential program courses:**

- Individual course passing grade is a “C” or better – *includes prerequisites and program coursework*

► **Teacher Performance Assessment** (four part evaluation embedded in program) – *complete during credential program*

Prerequisites

EDUC 417 (3) School and Society OR LIBS 312 (3) Schools in American Society
EDMS 420 (3) Child Development in the Family, School & Community OR LIBS 330 (3) The Child in Question
EDMS 470 (3) Multicultural Pedagogy
CAL S 451 (4) Chicano/Latino Humanities

Credential Program Outline

Phase I

EDMS 411 (3) Teaching Second Language Learners
EDMS 463 (3) Teaching Reading and Language Arts to Younger Students
EDMS 474 (3) Mathematics in the Elementary School
EDMS 475 (3) Science in the Elementary School
EDMS 476F (3) Participant Observation
EDMS 480B (2) Integrated Curriculum for BCLAD Students

Phase II

EDMS 464B (2) Teaching Reading and Language Arts to Older Students and Struggling Readers (BCLAD Section)
EDMS 471 (2) Teaching Social Studies in a Multicultural Society
EDMS 482F (10) Student Teaching
EDMS 482S (2) Student Teaching Seminar

Program: 46 Semester Units (including prerequisites)

All candidates completing fieldwork (participant observation or student teaching) in basic teacher education programs are required to carry professional liability insurance. Sonoma State University provides this insurance at no cost to the student.