

Multiple Subject Program Description As of Fall 2009

Basic Program and Structure

The Multiple Subject Credential authorizes the holder to teach in a self-contained classroom at the pre-school through twelfth grade level. A self-contained classroom is one in which a variety of subjects are taught to the same group of students by the same teacher. The multiple subject 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 or have registered to take 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 or have registered to take the "CSET: Multiple Subjects" exams with their application to the credential program. Verification of CSET test registration must be provided with the application and 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.

- **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 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** – *complete prior to award of the credential*
- **Cumulative 3.0 grade point average upon completion of all program courses:**
 - Individual 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
EDEC 420 (3) Child Development in the Family, School & Community *OR* LIBS 330 (3) The Child in Question

Co-requisite:

EDMS 470 (3) Multicultural Pedagogy

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 476S (2) Participant Observation Seminar

Phase II

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

Program: 42 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.