



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHING

University of California Transfer Requirements

Except where noted below, most University of California teaching credential programs are at the graduate level. Thus, students must first complete a baccalaureate degree and then apply to a UC graduate school, at which point they can earn a Master of Arts degree and complete requirements for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. Graduate school admission requirements typically include passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), demonstration of subject matter competence by passing the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET) Multiple Subject Exam, and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Some programs also require that applicants take the GRE (Graduate Record Examination).

University of California, Berkeley

UC Berkeley's two year, full-time graduate Developmental Teacher Education Program leads to a Master of Arts degree in Education and a preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. Students should complete their General Education requirements as well as their lower division major requirements prior to transfer. Students should also choose their electives wisely to increase their knowledge of the areas included in the California Content Standards (e.g., math, language arts, social studies, humanities/fine arts, science, and social studies). Recommended majors: any. For more information, please contact the Developmental Teacher Education Program at 510.642.4201 or visit them on the Web at: <http://gse.berkeley.edu/program/DTE/dte.gse.html>.

University of California, Davis

UC Davis offers qualified students an opportunity to obtain both a Master of Arts degree in Education and a credential (with an optional BCLAD-Spanish emphasis) in a combined, full-time, five-quarter program. The UC Davis Teacher Credential Program prepares students for the teaching profession by immersing them in the public school classroom environment. The coursework incorporates a theoretical-practical approach to the teaching-learning process, and it encourages close interactions among teacher candidates and teacher education faculty. Additional coursework during the second year, leading to a master's degree, introduces the integration of research into teaching practice, making teachers more informed and proactive practitioners. Students should complete their General Education requirements as well as their lower division major requirements prior to transfer. Recommended majors: any. For more information, please contact the School of Education's Student Services and Advising Office at 530.752.0757 or visit them on the Web at: <http://education.ucdavis.edu>.

University of California, Irvine

Students who are interested in earning the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential at UCI have the option of applying to the full-time teaching credential program wherein they will earn a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential only, or they may apply to the 15 month Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) graduate program wherein they will earn their master's degree and their Multiple Subject teaching credential concurrently. Students should complete their General Education and lower division major requirements prior to transfer. Students should also choose their electives wisely to increase their knowledge of the areas included in the California Content Standards (e.g., math, language arts, social studies, humanities/fine arts, science, and social studies). Recommended majors: any. For more information, please contact the UCI Department of Education at 949.824.3348 or visit them on the Web at: www.gse.uci.edu.

University of California, Los Angeles

Students interested in earning a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential at UCLA should choose a major from within the College of Letters and Science, fulfill their lower division major requirements, and complete the IGETC transfer pattern. Once at UCLA, they will complete their upper division major requirements and take the CSET. At this point, they can apply to UCLA's Graduate School of Education wherein they will begin a two year program in urban schools culminating in a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and a Master of Education degree. UCLA also has a University Intern Program in two sites, TeachLA and TeachCompton. For more information, please contact the UCLA Center X Teacher Education Program at 310.825.8328 or visit their Website at: www.centerx.gseis.ucla.edu/tep.

University of California, Riverside

UCR offers three pathways for completion of the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential – a traditional non-degree program, a combined credential/Master of Education (M.Ed.) program, and an integrated program (formerly known as the blended program). A BCLAD emphasis in Spanish is also available for those interested in bilingual education. The three program formats can be completed as a student teacher or as an intern. The traditional non-degree program is for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree and is generally completed in three quarters but may require summer session attendance. The combined credential/M.Ed. program is for exceptional students who have prepared throughout their undergraduate careers to teach. It is a rigorous graduate program that requires enrollment in summer session followed by three quarters of graduate and professional level courses. UCR also offers the integrated program for early deciders. Coursework for this program can begin at the community college level. (Visit the ASSIST website at www.assist.org for a list of courses which may be completed prior to transfer). Liberal Studies students accepted into the integrated program can begin their student teaching during the final quarter of their senior year and then complete two additional post-baccalaureate quarters for certification. For more information, please contact Teacher Education Services at 951.827.5225 or visit them on the Web at www.education.ucr.edu.

University of California, San Diego

UCSD offers a graduate level program which leads simultaneously to the option of a Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed.) and to a preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. A BCLAD emphasis is available for those interested in bilingual education. Students should complete their lower division General Education requirements as well as their lower division major requirements prior to transfer. Note: Students must choose a major which is equivalent to one that is also offered at UCSD. Examples of unacceptable majors would therefore include: Business, Education, Liberal Studies, Marketing, and Recreation since these majors are not offered at UCSD. Please consult a current UCSD catalog for a list of possible majors. Once at UCSD, students may complete the first year of the program, a total of six foundation courses, while they are still undergraduates. These courses fulfill the minor in teacher education. One additional year at the graduate level will be required to complete the M.Ed./Credential program. For more information, please contact the UCSD Education Studies Program at 858.534.8834 or visit them on the Web at: www.eds.ucsd.edu.

University of California, Santa Barbara

UCSB offers a one year, full-time, graduate level program which leads simultaneously to the option of a Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed.) and to a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with a BCLAD option for those interested in bilingual education. Students should complete their lower division General Education coursework as well as their lower division major requirements prior to transfer. Recommended majors: any. For more information, please contact the UCSB Teacher Education Program at 805.893.2084 or visit them on the Web at: <http://education.ucsb.edu>.

University of California, Santa Cruz

UCSC's five quarter, full-time, graduate level program leads to a Master of Arts degree in Education and an SB 2042 preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with a BCLAD emphasis option for those interested in bilingual education. The UCSC BCLAD language of emphasis is in Spanish. Students should complete their lower division General Education requirements as well as their lower division major requirements prior to transfer. Students should also choose their electives wisely to increase their knowledge of the areas included in the California Content Standards (e.g., math, language arts, social studies, humanities/fine arts, physical education, science, and social science). Recommended majors: any. For more information, please contact the UCSC Education Department M.A. Credential Program Advising Center at 831.459.2589 or visit them on the Web at: <http://www.education.ucsc.edu>.