

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Bilingual Multiple Subject  
Preliminary Credential Program**



SAN DIEGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

**College of Education, San Diego State University**

- Bachelor's Degree**
  - Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree before entering the credential program
- GPA Requirement**
  - The teaching credential program requires a minimum 2.67 over GPA or 2.75 GPA in your last 60 semester/90 quarter units
- Basic Skills Requirement (CBEST)**
  - Take and provide passing scores to the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) prior to entering the credential program. CBEST website: [www.ctcexams.nesinc.com](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com)
- Subject Matter Competency (CSET)**
  - Take and provide passing scores to the California Subject Examinations for Teachers in Multiple Subjects (CSET: Multiple Subjects) prior to entering the credential program. CSET website: [www.ctcexams.nesinc.com](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com)
- Language and Cultural Competency**
  - Spanish: DLE 415- Biliteracy Foundations for Teaching and Learning in Diverse Communities (3 units) OR CSET LOTE subtests III and V
    - Note: DLE 415 will also fulfill the 30 hour EFE requirement
- Prerequisite Coursework**

*Coursework to be taken and passed with grade of "C" or better in the last seven years prior to beginning the credential program*

  - DLE 515- Multilingual Education: Theories and Practices for Biliteracy Teachers (3 units)
  - ED 451- Introduction to Multicultural Education (3 units)
  - MATH 210- Number Systems in Elementary Mathematics (3 units)
  - SPED 500- Human Exceptionalities (3 units)
  - TE 280- Health Education for Teachers (1 unit)
- Certificate of Clearance**
  - State regulations require fingerprinting and background check before you may be placed in a California public classroom.
    - Note: Clearance process could take up to six months (On average takes one month)
- Early Field Experience (EFE)**
  - 30 hours of paid or volunteer fieldwork in a public, California dual language/Spanish immersion elementary school
    - DLE 415 will also fulfill the 30 hour EFE requirement
- Tuberculin Clearance**
  - Verification of a negative TB test must be valid and on file throughout the credential program.

*This list is available electronically at: <http://go.sdsu.edu/education/admissions/preliminary-bilingual-multiple-and-single-subject-credentials.aspx>*

Exit Requirements

Please note that there are a series of requirements that will be necessary for you to exit the program. These requirements are located at [http://go.sdsu.edu/education/ste/apply\\_credential\\_exit\\_requirements.aspx](http://go.sdsu.edu/education/ste/apply_credential_exit_requirements.aspx)?

*We encourage you to speak with a credential advisor at least once throughout your application process.*

**SDSU Prospective Credential Program Information**

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# Preliminary Credential Application Checklist: Bilingual Multiple Subject Program

**Fall 2019 Admission: October 1, 2018- March 1, 2019**

## Apply Online!

- Located: <http://go.sdsu.edu/education/admissions/graduate-admissions.aspx>
- Deadline Date: March 1, 2019
- What to expect on the application:
  - Personal contact information
  - Transcripts
  - Written personal narrative/statement (in English and Spanish)
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Attaching electronic copies of several documents
  - Short personal video
  - Application fee

## Helpful Prerequisite Course Information

Prerequisite courses must be completed within the past seven years and with a grade of “C”, credit or better prior to entering the credential programs. These courses cannot be taken concurrently with the program, but may be in progress at the time of application or taken in the summer prior to admission into the program. Proof of enrollment is required to be considered for admission.

Non-SDSU students may enroll in prerequisite courses through Open University with the College of Extended Studies (<http://www.ces.sdsu.edu/>). Some prerequisite courses will be offered through Open University in the summer sessions.

MATH 210: “Structure and Concepts of Elementary Mathematics” (3 units)

In lieu of Math 210, candidates may substitute any calculus class taken at a college or university within the past seven years with a grade of “C,” credit, or better

## Coursework Equivalencies at Local Colleges & Universities

San Diego State University	ED 451	MATH 210	TE 280/296	SPED 450/500	DLE 415 and DLE 515
SDSU (CFD coursework)	N/A	N/A	CFD 278	CFD 590	No Equivalent
Cuyamaca & Grossmont Colleges	N/A	MATH 125	HED 105 or 120	N/A	No Equivalent
Imperial Valley Community College	N/A	MATH 110 or 112	HE 102	N/A	No Equivalent
San Diego Community Colleges (City/Mesa/Miramar)	N/A	MATH 210A	HEAL 101 or 190 or 195	N/A	No Equivalent
Southwestern College	N/A	MATH 110	HLTH 101	N/A	No Equivalent
UCSD Extension	EDUC 31217	N/A	EDUC 30057	EDUC 30146	No Equivalent

Please contact the Credential Advising Team for approved course equivalents at institutions not listed above. For any courses not currently recognized as equivalents by SDSU, a [“Request for Adjustment of Credential Requirement”](#) form must be submitted with supporting materials (i.e. course syllabus & copy of transcript) for department review.