

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Single Subject Preliminary Credential Program

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

Subject Matter Competency (CSET)

- Take and provide passing scores to the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) in your subject area prior to entering the credential program. CSET website: www.cset.nesinc.com
- Completion of an approved waiver program during your undergraduate studies may meet the Subject Matter Competency requirement. Please see an advisor for specific information.

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

- ED 451- Introduction to Multicultural Education (3 units)
- SPED 450- Classroom Adaptations for Special Populations (2 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)

- 45 hours of paid or volunteer fieldwork in a public, California middle or high school
 - The following SDSU courses (or their equivalents) may also be used to fulfill EFE requirement: TE 362 (3 unit section only)

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-credential.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

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 Program Application Checklist: Single 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
 - 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.

Coursework Equivalencies at Local Colleges & Universities

San Diego State University	ED 451	TE 280/296	SPED 450
SDSU (CFD coursework)	N/A	CFD 278	CFD 590, SPED 500
Cuyamaca & Grossmont Colleges	N/A	HED 105 or 120	N/A
Imperial Valley Community College	N/A	HE 102	N/A
San Diego Community Colleges (City/Mesa/Miramar)	N/A	HEAL 101 or 190 or 195	N/A
Southwestern College	N/A	HLTH 101	N/A
UCSD Extension	EDUC 31217	EDUC 30057	EDUC 30146

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.