

**Program Structure and Requirements**

The California SB2042 Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential can be earned as part of the undergraduate program, as a post-baccalaureate non-degree program, or as a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program. Students may also earn the SDA Basic Elementary certificate while completing the M.A.T. Students should consult with the credential analyst to determine the appropriate program for their needs.

This guidesheet describes the M.A.T. program, which results in a teacher certification as well as a degree. Students interested in the undergraduate program or the post-baccalaureate non-degree program should refer to page EDUC-04.

**Prerequisites for Admission**

Candidates must be formally admitted to the program before they will be admitted to methods courses or field experiences.

➤ **Prerequisites for all applicants**

1. Complete EDUC 101 Introduction to Teaching and EDUC 101L Classroom Observations.
2. Meet Basic Skills by:
  - a) Coursework
  - b) Coursework and Exam
  - c) Achieving Qualifying Score on the SAT or ACT
  - d) Pass the CBEST
  - e) Pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects Plus Writing Skills Examination
  - f) Pass the CSU Early Assessment Program or the CSU Placement Examinations
  - g) College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations
3. Subject Matter Competency met by:
  - a) Completion of coursework, as verified by a Commission-approved program of professional preparations that addresses each of the commission-adopted domains of the applicable subject matter requirements.
  - b) Successful completion of an academic major in the subject you will teach (SS Ed Code 44257(a) & MS Liberal Studied Ed Code 44282)
  - c) Pass the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET) in the subject you will teach.
4. Obtain a Certificate of Clearance from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to verify criminal record clearance.
5. Submit official documentation demonstrating completion of a four-year bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education.
6. Demonstrate a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
7. Submit the complete program application as follows:
  - a) Application form
  - b) Advisor Interview
  - c) Personal Statement
  - d) Recommendation
  - e) Official transcripts for all college work
  - f) Basic Skills verification
  - g) Certificate of Clearance (criminal record check)
  - h) Verification of Subject Matter Competency
  - i) SDA church membership verification (if a SDA member)

8. Complete the admissions interview with the Credential Analyst.

**Requirements for Graduation with the M.A.T.**

To receive the M.A.T. with the Multiple-Subject specialization, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the program coursework (55 credits) for the M.A.T. All courses must be completed at the graduate level. Exception: One undergraduate course may be transferred in to the Basic Core section.
2. Demonstrate a minimum overall graduate GPA of 3.0 with no grade lower than B-.
3. Successfully submit and present the California Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs) portfolio to the faculty and other educators.

**Coursework Requirements**

➤ **Prerequisite Coursework (3 hours)**

EDUC 101+L	Intro to Teaching+Classroom Obsv	2+1
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➤ **Basic Core (22 hours)**

EDUC 532	Teaching with Technology	3
EDUC 533	Educational Psychology	4
EDUC 535	Moral Dimensions of Teaching & Learning	3
EDUC 536	The Multicultural Classroom	3
EDUC 539	ELL Pedagogy	3
EDUC 540	Exceptional Children/Classroom	4
EDUC 577	Classroom Management	3
EDUC 579	Organizing the Self-Cont Classroom	2

➤ **Instructional Methods Core (41 hours)**

EDUC 545	Teaching Math in the Elem School	4
EDUC 553	Teaching English Language Arts I	4
EDUC 556	Teaching English Language Arts II	4
EDUC 557	Teaching Content Areas: Science, Social Studies, and the Arts	4
EDUC 576	PE for Children	3
EDUC 579	Organizing/Self-Contained Classroom	2
EDUC 591	STS: TPA Cycle 1	1
EDUC 592	STS: TPA Cycle 2	1
EDUC 593 (545L)	Math Field Experience	1
EDUC 593 (553L)	ELA Field Experience	1
EDUC 593	Pre-Session Student Teaching	3
EDUC 593	Full-Time Student Teaching	12
EDUC 598	STS: Culminating Teaching Experience	1

➤ **Additional Requirements**

- HLED 166 Health Education (2)  
 Complete the U.S. Constitution requirement  
 Take HIST 134+135 or PLSC 124 or HIST 350 or pass the constitution examination  
 Complete an ARC or AHA CPR course (infant/child/adult)  
 Pass the CALTPA- California Teaching Performance Assessment  
 Pass the RICA- Reading Instruction Competence Assessment

**Requirements for the Teaching Credential**

To be recommended for the California SB2042 Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, and have completed satisfactorily all the course work, field work, and examinations as listed.

