**Program Structure and Admission**

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

This guide sheet describes the undergraduate program and the post-baccalaureate non-degree program. Both of these programs result in a teacher certification, not in a degree. Students interested in the M.A.T. program should refer to page EDUC-05.

**Prerequisites for Admission**

Candidates must be formally admitted to the credential program before admission to methods courses or field experiences.

- **Prerequisites for all applicants**
  1. Complete EDUC 101 Introduction to Teaching and EDUC 101L Classroom Observations.
  2. Meet the Basic Skills Requirement and submit verification to the Credential Office.
  3. Obtain a Certificate of Clearance from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to verify criminal record clearance.
  4. Submit the complete program application as follows:
     - Application form
     - Advisor Interview
     - Personal Statement
     - Recommendation
     - Official transcripts for all college work
     - Certificate of Clearance (criminal record check)
     - SDA church membership verification (if a SDA member)
  5. Complete the admissions interview with the Credential Analyst.

- **Additional prerequisites for undergraduate applicants**
  1. Demonstrate a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
  2. Complete the residence requirement: One successful quarter at Pacific Union College or acceptance from another teacher education program.
  3. Select a bachelor’s degree. It is highly recommended that candidates complete the B.S. in Liberal Studies as this degree prepares the candidate in the subject matter content needed to teach elementary school.

*Please note: Program admission by the end of the sophomore year is highly recommended for undergraduate applicants and is required for recipients of the Adventist Mission Scholarship in Education.*

- **Additional prerequisites for post-baccalaureate non-degree applicants**
  1. Demonstrate a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
  2. Submit official documentation demonstrating completion of a four-year bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education.
  3. If the bachelor's degree is other than liberal studies, register for, attempt, or pass the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET), Multiple Subjects, Tests 1, 2, 3.

**Coursework Requirements**

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 follows:

- **Prerequisite Coursework**
  EDUC 101+L Intro to Teaching+Classroom Obsv  2+1

- **Basic Core (23 hours)**
  EDUC 332 Teaching with Technology  3
  EDUC 333 Educational Psychology  4
  EDUC 335 Moral Dimensions of Teaching & Learning  3
  EDUC 336 The Multicultural Classroom  3
  EDUC 339 ELL Pedagogy  3
  EDUC 340 Exceptional Children/Classroom  4
  EDUC 477 Classroom Management  3
  EDUC 479 Organizing the Self-Cont Classroom  2

- **Instructional Methods Core (41 hours)**
  EDUC 345 Teaching Math in the Elem School  4
  EDUC 353 Teaching English Language Arts I  4
  EDUC 356 Teaching English Language Arts II  4
  EDUC 357 Teaching Content Areas: Science, Social Studies, and the Arts  4
  EDUC 477 PE for Children  3
  EDUC 479 Organizing/Self-Contained Classroom  2
  EDUC 491 STS: TPA Cycle 1  1
  EDUC 492 STS: TPA Cycle 2  1
  EDUC 493 (345L) Math Field Experience  1
  EDUC 493 (333L) ELA Field Experience  1
  EDUC 493 Pre-Session Student Teaching  3
  EDUC 493 Full-Time Student Teaching  12
  EDUC 498 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 available in the Credential Office
  Complete an ARC or AHA CPR course (infant/child/adult)
  Pass the CSET- California Subject Exam for Teachers if needed
  Pass the CALTPA- California Teaching Performance Assessment
  Pass the RICA- Reading Instruction Competence Assessment

**Requirements for SDA Certification**

Credential candidates must complete the following additional requirements to qualify for the SDA Basic Elementary certificate:

EDUC 368+L K-12 Bible & Practicum
18 hours of religion coursework, including RELT 205 or 220, RELH 360, and 3 hours of RELB coursework.
**Student Learning Outcomes**

**Students can:**
- Engage and support all students in learning.
- Create and maintain effective environments for student learning.
- Understand and organize subject matter for student learning.
- Plan instruction and design learning experiences for all students.
- Assess student learning.
- Develop as a professional educator.
- Integrate faith and learning (SDA credential candidates only).

**Occupational Information**

**What can I do with this program?**
Candidates who complete the elementary credential program become elementary teachers.

**Additional Education Required?**
Holders of CA preliminary teaching credentials are expected to complete a state-approved Teacher Induction to maintain and upgrade their credentials. Holders of SDA Basic certificates must complete additional coursework to maintain and upgrade the certificate.

**Public Sector vs. Denominational?**
Candidates can find employment in SDA, public, or private schools.

**Job Outlook**
The job outlook for teachers in the 21st century is excellent as the demand for teachers is expected to increase as baby-boomer teachers retire. The Education Department provides a placement service that assists candidate’s entry into the teaching profession. Part of this service includes arranging for interviews with prospective employers during the final year of the program.

**Scholarships**
The Adventist Mission Scholarship in Education is available to incoming students who commit to earning an SDA teaching credential. A variety of additional scholarships are available to credential candidates during their final quarter of student teaching. Students interested in public school employment may inquire about the Golden State Teacher Grant Program.

**Course Restrictions and Prerequisites**

**Prerequisites for Full-Time Student Teaching**
Candidates must meet the following prerequisites prior to participation in the full-time student teaching experience (EDUC 493).
1. Formal admittance into the credential program.
2. Demonstrate a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
3. Obtain clearance from vice-president for student life.
4. Pass the CSET-Multiple Subjects (Subtests 1, 2, 3) one full quarter prior to student teaching.
5. If the bachelor’s degree is other than liberal studies, complete the following coursework and field experience requirements: EDUC 339, 340, 345, 353, 356, 479, 491, 492, 493-Math, 493-ELA, and Pre-Session Student Teaching.
6. Pass Department Reviews #1 and #2.
7. Pass the following Teaching Performance Assessments: Cycle 1.

**Restrictions on Transfer Coursework**
A maximum of one methods course without fieldwork may be taken by correspondence or directed study if approved by the department. Methods courses with fieldwork may not be taken by correspondence or directed study. Methods courses with fieldwork being transferred will require the fieldwork to be completed at Pacific Union College.

**Sample Plans**
Suggested plans for completing the elementary credential program concurrently with the undergraduate degree or as a post-baccalaureate program are available in the Credential Office of the Education Department.

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