

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*

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| EDUC 101 | Introduction to Teaching (2) |
| EDUC 101L | Classroom Observations (1) |

➤ *Basic Core (22 hours)*

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| EDUC 332 | or | 532 | Teaching with Technology | 3 |
| EDUC 333 | or | 533 | Educational Psychology | 4 |
| EDUC 335 | or | 535 | Moral Dimensions of Teaching and Learning | 3 |
| EDUC 336 | or | 536 | The Multicultural Classroom | 3 |
| EDUC 339 | or | 539 | ELL Pedagogy | 3 |
| EDUC 340 | or | 540 | Exceptional Children/Classroom | 4 |
| EDUC 477 | or | 577 | Classroom Management | 3 |

➤ *Instructional Methods Core (41 hours)*

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| EDUC 345 | or | 545 | Teaching Math in the Elem School | 4 |
| EDUC 353 | or | 553 | Teaching English Language Arts I | 4 |
| EDUC 356 | or | 556 | Teaching English Language Arts II | 4 |
| EDUC 357 | or | 557 | Teaching Content Areas: Science, Social Studies, the Arts | 4 |
| EDUC 476 | or | 576 | PE for Children | 3 |
| EDUC 479 | or | 579 | Organizing/Self Contained Classroom | 2 |
| EDUC 491 | or | 591 | STS: TPA Cycle 1 | 1 |
| EDUC 492 | or | 592 | STS: TPA Cycle 2 | 1 |
| EDUC 493 | or | 593 | ELA Experience | 1 |
| EDUC 493 | or | 593 | Math Field Experience | 1 |
| EDUC 493 | or | 593 | Pre-Session Student Teaching | 3 |
| EDUC 493 | or | 593 | Full-Time Student Teaching | 12 |
| EDUC 498 | or | 598 | STS: Culminating Teaching Experience | 1 |

➤ *Additional Requirements*

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| HLED 166 | Health Education (2) |
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- Complete the U.S. Constitution requirement
 Take HIST 134+135 or PLSC 124 or completed at a regionally accredited community college or four-year institution.
 Complete an ARC or AHA CPR course (infant/child/adult)
 Demonstrate subject matter competency
 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

