



# **BUILD A BETTER FUTURE:**

## Becoming a Middle/High School Teacher



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**LONG BEACH**

College of Education



# Icebreaker Activity

- What inspired you to become a teacher? (a person or experience, good or bad, all answers welcome)
- Take a moment to write your answer in the chat.
- Let's share our responses.

# DEFINITIONS



## **Bachelor's Degree**

4-year undergraduate degree completed at a University.

- Bachelor of Art
- Bachelor of Science



## **Post-Baccalaureate**

A program completed after graduating and obtaining a Bachelor's degree (Post-Bacc)

- Teaching Credential Program

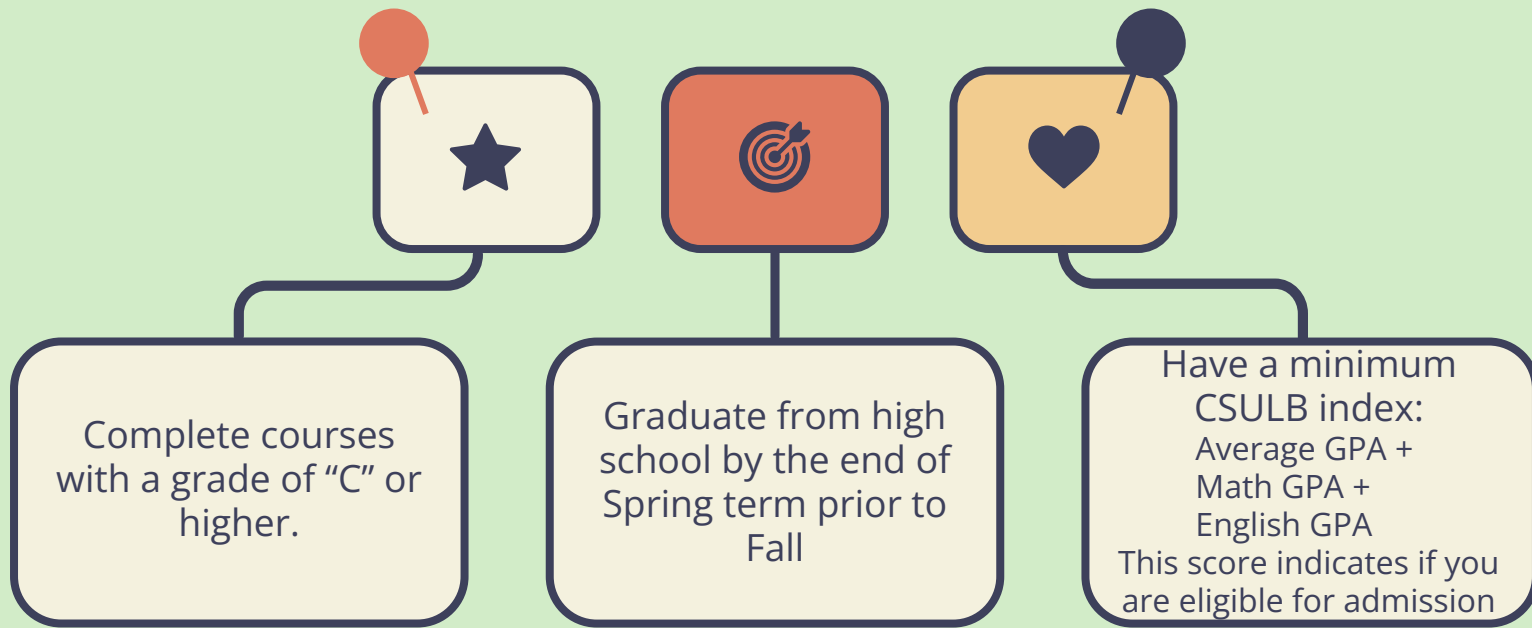


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# UNDERGRADUATE

Information for undergraduate students.

# MINIMUM CSULB FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



\*Fall 2021 Freshmen ONLY: SAT/ACT scores are NOT needed for admission, but they can be used to help with English/Math placement

# MINIMUM CSU UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

## To Be Considered for Transfer Admission:

- Complete **60 transferable semester units** or 90 transferrable quarter units
- Have a **minimum, overall college GPA of 2.0 or higher** in all transferable coursework attempted.
- Be in **good standing** at the last college or university attended in a regular session.
- Complete a minimum of **30 semester units** or 45 quarter units in courses approved to meet CSU General Education (GE) requirements.
- Complete with a "C" or better - the **CSU GE requirements** in Written Communication, Oral Communication, Critical Thinking and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning. (Golden Four)

# MAJOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Two possible pathways to follow to demonstrate preparation in your intended major:

**1. *Major Specific Requirements for transfers***

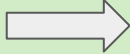
- a. Reflect the lower division major preparation recommended by CSULB department faculty.

**2. *Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT)***

- a. The ADT curriculum is used in lieu of the specific course requirements listed.
- b. Not the same as a “regular” Associate Degree.
- c. The ADT provides lower division preparation in a particular major. The regular AD does not.

**[\\*Click Here](#) for details on the transfer process.**

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Fall semester admission**  Coursework and units **MUST** be completed no later than the prior Spring term.
  - **Spring semester admission**  Coursework and units **MUST** be completed no later than the prior Summer term.
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## Supplemental Application (Required)

- Receive link via email
- Spring '23 Admission Submission - Sept 1 to Sept 21
- Fall '23 Admission Submission - Jan 4 to Feb 1

### CSU Application Deadlines

- Spring 2023 Application  
Period - Aug 1 to Aug 31
- Fall 2023 Application  
Period - Oct 1 to Nov 30



# BA/BS Education Programs\*

## ART EDUCATION

BA in Arts, option in Art Education

## MUSIC EDUCATION

BM Option in Music Education, audition as Music Education majors

## ENGLISH EDUCATION

BA in English, option in English Education

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BS in Kinesiology, Option in K-12 PE Teacher or Option in Adapted PE

## HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION

## MATH EDUCATION

BS in Math, option in Math Education

## BIOLOGY EDUCATION

Obtain BS in Biology (No CSET Waiver)

## HISTORY

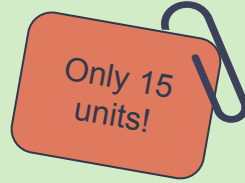
Follow teaching pathway while pursuing your BA

**\*REMINDER:  
ADVISOR  
GUIDANCE IS  
KEY**

# Equity & Education Minor

## Department of Liberal Studies

For more information  
[click here](#), email  
[ced-libst@csulb.edu](mailto:ced-libst@csulb.edu), or  
visit TPAC @ EED-67.



Open to all students  
outside of the College of  
Education interested in a  
career in K-12 education

### Section 1

Take a 3-unit fieldwork course from the Multiple Subject Credential, Single Subject Credential, or Educational Specialist Credential.

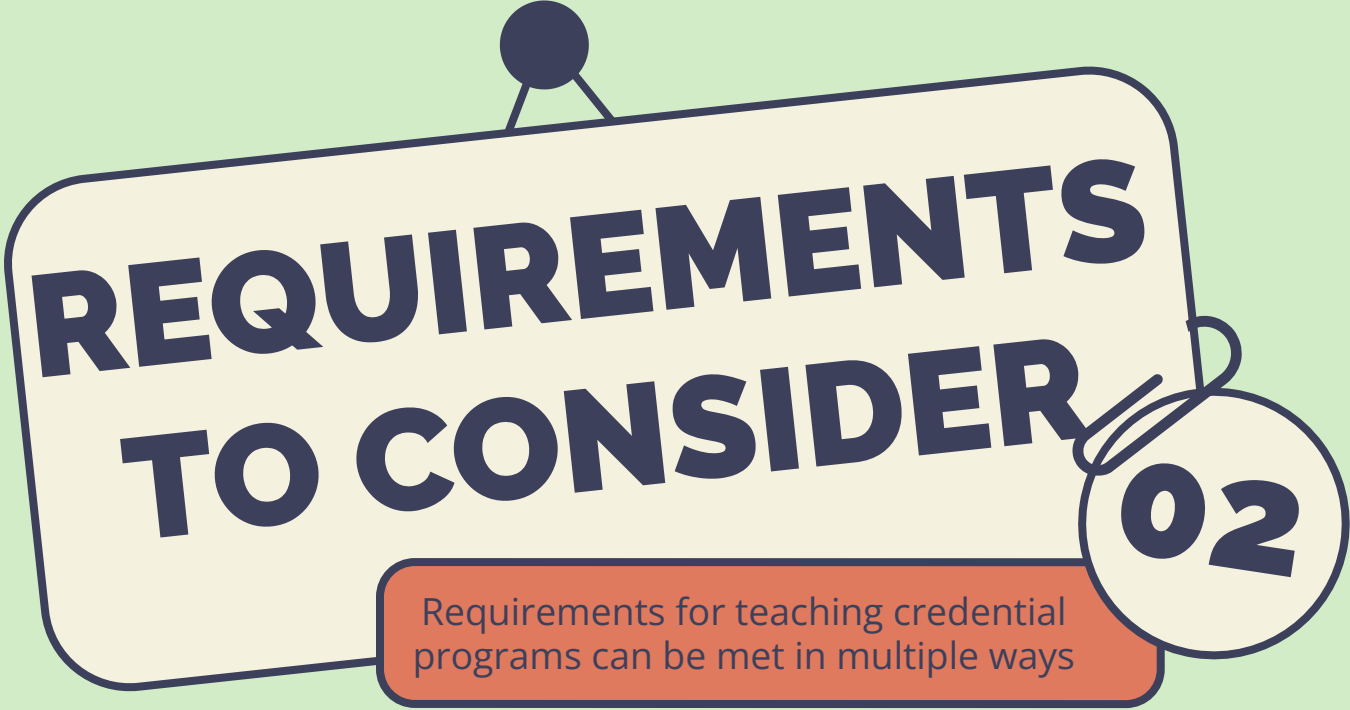
### Section 2

Take two 3-unit intro courses:

- L/ST 310: Educational Equity & Justice
- L/ST 320: Intersectionality in Education.

### Section 3

Take 6-units of special topics courses from existing courses in the university that touch on educational topics. Talk to an Liberal Studies advisor to see which classes are available.



# **REQUIREMENTS TO CONSIDER**

Requirements for teaching credential programs can be met in multiple ways

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# BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (BSR)

Visit TPAC for more info

## What is it?

- A way to show the state that you have basic reading, writing, and math skills
- The Commission on Teacher Credentialing requires all students to fulfill the Basic Skills Requirement for admission to all credential programs.
- The Basic Skills Requirement can be satisfied by completing one of the following 8 methods

## 8 Ways To Satisfy the BSR

1. CBEST
2. Multiple Subject CSET + CSET Writing Skills Exam (not applicable to Single Subject CSET)
3. CSU Early Assessment Program or CSU Placement Examinations
4. SAT or ACT
5. AP Exams (English, Calculus, or Statistics)
6. Basic Skills Exam from another state
7. Through a coursework evaluation
8. Combination of Coursework and Exams

# CALIFORNIA BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS TEST (CBEST)

## What is it?

- 3 sections: reading (MC), mathematics (MC), and writing section with 2 essays
- Can take them separately or take them together.
- Price: \$30 per section, \$90 for all three
- Talk to your advisor before signing up since your GE courses in Reading, Writing and Math may satisfy BSR and waive the CBEST!

## Who takes it?

- Students applying to a teaching credential program that don't already meet BSR through another option.
- When seeking employment in a public school district in CA
- When applying for the issuance or renewal of an Emergency Permit

[CBEST site](#) & [TPAC prep site](#)

# SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY

## What is it?

- A way to show the state that you know the subject you are going to teach
- California requires that all candidates for a teaching credential must demonstrate they are proficient in the subject matter area of their intended credential.
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## How to Demonstrate Competency

1. Pass the CSET Through a subject matter program approved by the CTC
2. major in one of the **exact** subject areas in which the CTC credentials candidates
3. Through a coursework evaluation in the subject matter domains.
4. Through a combination of coursework and CSET exams.

Talk to your advisor or TPAC for more info

# CALIFORNIA SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS (CSET)



## What is it?

- A timed exam divided into 1-5 different sections (subtests)
- Each section has a specific content focus.



## Why Take the CSET?

California teaching credential candidates are required by law to verify their **subject matter knowledge and competencies**.

Talk to your advisor or TPAC for more info

## ***California Subject Examinations for Teachers® (CSET®)***

- Agriculture
- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Armenian
- Art
- Business
- Cantonese
- English
- English Language Development
- Farsi
- Filipino
- Foundational-Level General Science
- Foundational-Level Mathematics
- French
- German
- Health Science
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Hmong
- Home Economics
- Industrial and Technology Education
- Italian
- Japanese
- Khmer
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Mathematics
- Multiple Subjects
- Music
- Physical Education
- Portuguese
- Preliminary Educational Technology
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Science
- Social Science
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Vietnamese
- Writing Skills





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# **SINGLE SUBJECT OVERVIEW**

What is the Single Subject Credential  
Program like?

# WHICH TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAM?

## **SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL**

- Teach Middle or High School (6-12)
- Requires subject matter competency
- Post-Bac credential (45 units) and can be completed in 3-4 semesters.

## **MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL**

- Teach Elementary School (K-6)
- Requires subject matter competency
- Post-Bac credential (40 units) and can be completed in 3-4 semesters.



# **SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**\*CSULB ONLY\***

45 Units Total

- 15 units prerequisites/co-requisites
- 12 units core courses
- 18 units student teaching

Can be completed in 3 semesters -- with full time status

Program is self-paced and must be completed within 7 years.



**CSULB SINGLE  
SUBJECT  
CREDENTIAL  
PROGRAM AREAS**

- Art
- English
- Health Science
- Math
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Physics, Foundational Level)
- Social Science
- World Languages (ASL, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Latin, Mandarin, Spanish, Vietnamese)

# COURSEWORK LAYOUT (full time)

## 1st Semester

### Prerequisite (3 units)

- EDSS 300\* (3) - 45 Hours of Fieldwork required

### Co-requisites (9-12 units)

- HSC 411B (3)
- EDSP 355B (3)
- EDP 301, 302, or 305 (3)
- Level 1 Tech, complete one of the following:
  - ETEC 444 (3) or ETEC 411 (1)
  - Art - ART 305
  - Eng - ENG 337
  - LOTE - RGR 470
  - Math - MTED 301
  - PE - KIN 354
  - CSET Preliminary Edu Tech I & II
  - Level 1 Tech not required for science

## 2nd Semester

### Core Courses (12)

Must be admitted into program to take core courses:

- EDSE 435 (3)
- EDSE 436 (3)
- EDSE 457 (3)
- EDSS 450 \*(3)

Each core class requires 15-25 hours fieldwork

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## 3rd semester

### Student Teaching (18)

- EDSS 472A (5)
- EDSS 472B (5)
- EDSS 472C (5)
- EDSS 473 (3\*) Seminar

# ADMISSION PROCESS

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## **CSULB ADMISSION**

- Submit CSU Apply Application
  - Deadline June 1st for Fall Admission
  - Deadline November 1st for Spring Admission
- Do not submit CBEST scores, reference letters here.



## **PROGRAM ADMISSION/ PACKET**

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- Done through EDSS 300
- Complete 45 hours fieldwork
- 2.67 GPA for all coursework or 2.75 GPA in the last 60 units
- Interview (done in EDSS 300)
- 2 Recommendation Forms
- Written statement of philosophy or professional goals
- Certificate of Clearance (from CTC)
- Negative TB test within last 4 years
- Basic Skills Requirement met

# Ways To Get Teaching Experience

## **PART TIME JOBS**

Teacher's aide, tutoring, substitute teaching, afterschool programs

## **EDJOIN**

EdJoin career website that lists job opportunities in K-12 schools. Everything from part-time, to teaching, to administrative jobs can be found here.

## **VOLUNTEER/ NETWORKING**

Look for networking fairs or job fairs. Also make sure to keep in touch with professors, colleagues, or any other administrators.

# Substitute teaching during credential program

What do I need to get my emergency 30-day sub permit?

## State ([ctc.ca.gov](http://ctc.ca.gov))

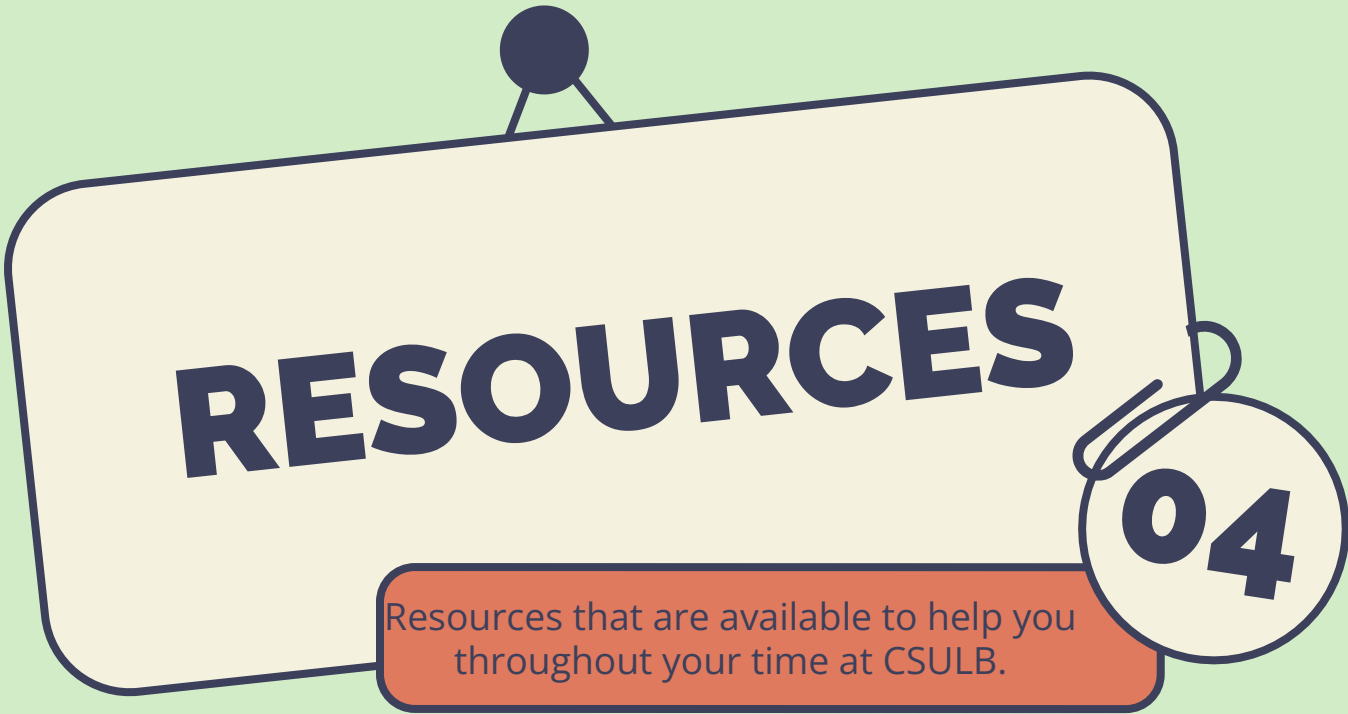
- Official transcripts showing conferral of bachelor's degree
  - Basic skills requirement (i.e. CBEST)
  - Completed form 41-4 (a long application form) & completed live scan receipt 41-LS (fingerprints)
  - Application processing fee
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- Gather all of these items and mail to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

## Your specific school district

Varies by district but typically you need:

- Official transcripts
  - Basic skills requirement
  - Fingerprints!
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- Have to go in to the district office to turn in and complete packets/fingerprint process.





# RESOURCES

Resources that are available to help you  
throughout your time at CSULB.

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# Examples of Support Services at CSULB



**Bob Murphy  
Access Center  
(BMAC)**

**TRiO &  
Migrant  
Programs**



**The ASI Beach  
Pantry**



**Guardian Scholars**

**Dream Success  
Center**



**Student Cultural  
Resource Centers**



**Counseling And  
Psychological  
Services (CAPS)**

**Isabel Patterson  
Child Development  
Center**



**Women's &  
Gender Equity  
Center**

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RESOURCES

## College of Education Scholarships (post-bac)

- Application cycle: Nov 1st to Mar 2nd
- Prospective students planning to start in the Fall can submit an application
  - Need to submit a University application by Feb 1st
  - Min GPA of 3.0 or greater

## Teacher Resource Center

- Free printing (15 pages daily)
- Scanners, die cuts, project materials
- Test prep guides for CBEST, CSET, & RICA



# **HSI-EDU**

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## **Caminos Project**



### **MISSION**

The HSI Caminos Project is a grant-funded initiative that works to increase the pipeline of the Latinx teachers and to strengthen the cultural capacity of all students interested in teaching as a profession to serve in Latinx communities.

### **SERVICES**

- Academic Coaching
- Peer Mentorship
- Professional Learning Workshops and Events
- Networking Opportunities
- Letters of Recommendation

The Caminos Center  
is located in EED-70

# TEACHER PREPARATION ADVISING CENTER (TPAC)

## Services

- Academic Advising for Students in Credential Programs & Liberal Studies majors
- Exam Preparation Services
- Answers to any teaching credential questions.

Office: EED-67

Zoom: [Virtual Drop-in](#)

Phone: 562-985-1105

Email: [ced-tpac@csulb.edu](mailto:ced-tpac@csulb.edu)

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
(closed from 12-1pm daily)

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**QUESTIONS?**

Individual Appts available with Student Ambassadors to learn more about our programs: <https://bit.ly/csulbsams>