



Undergraduate Preparation for Teaching K-12

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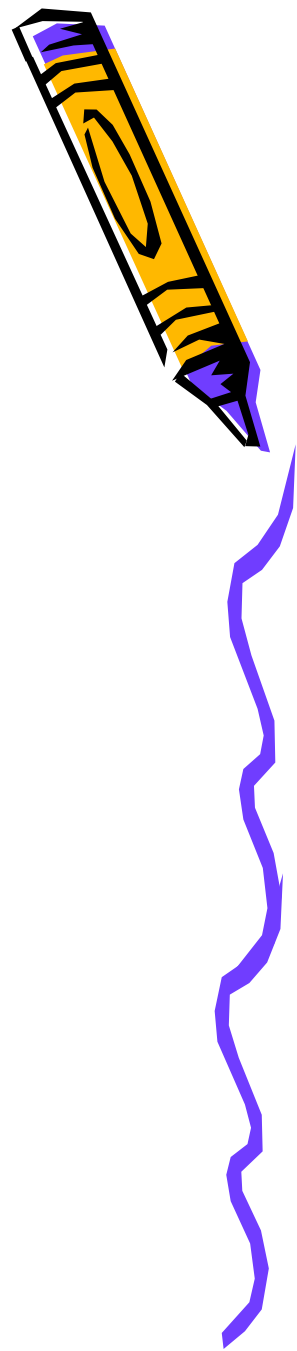
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What does it take to be a K-12 teacher?

- A bachelor's degree

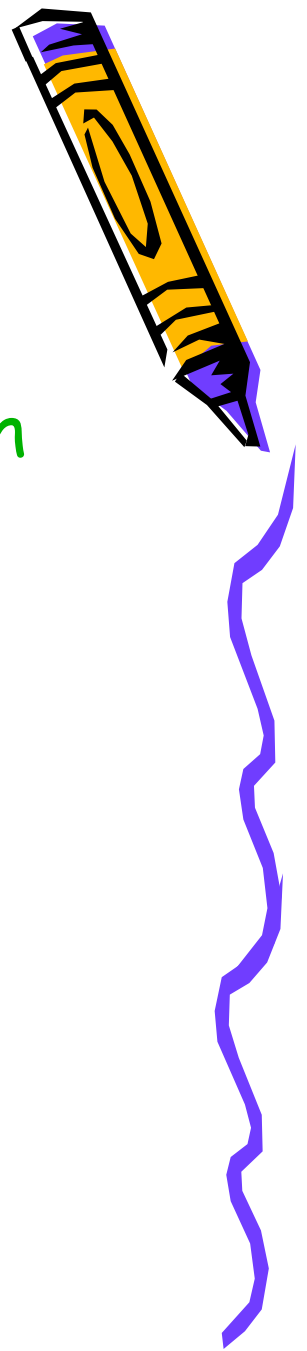
AND

- A teaching credential



What is a teaching credential?

- This is a license issued by the state which allows a person to teach.
- The body that issues credentials is the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- The credential is issued upon the recommendation of a University after completion of an approved Credential program.



Types of Credentials



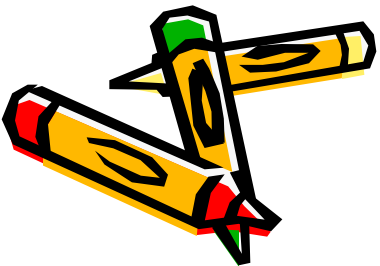
- Multiple Subject- elementary school
- Single Subject- middle and high school
- Education Specialist- teaching students with special needs



Multiple Subject Credential



- Authorizes the holder to teach in a "self-contained" classroom
- It is k-12; however it is typically used in an elementary (k-6) setting or in a middle school (6-8) setting with core or block scheduling.



Single Subject Credential



- Authorizes the holder to teach a specific subject, such as Math or English.
- It authorizes the holder to teach k-12 depending on the subject matter, but is typically used in 7-12 schools where the students change classrooms.
- To be used in an elementary setting, the person can teach only one subject, such as Math or P.E.

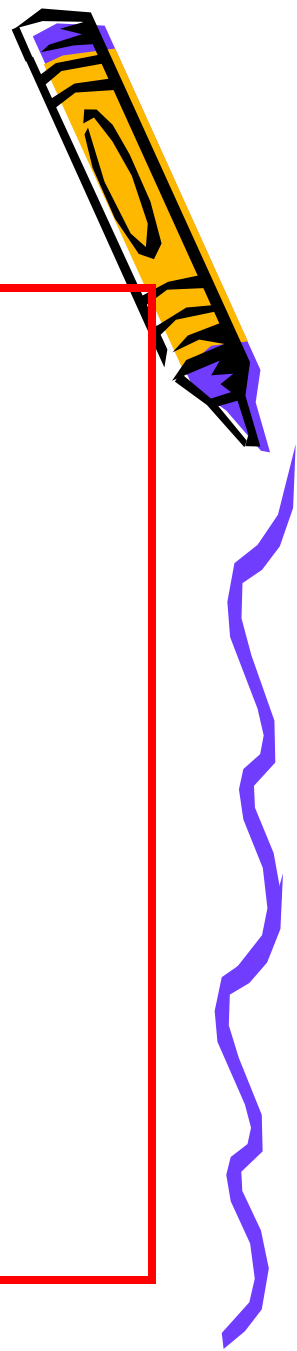


Majors for Teaching High School

- Art
- Biological Science
- Chemistry
- Foundational Level General Science
- English
- Languages other than English
- Geology
- Industrial and Technology Education
- Kinesiology (P.E.)
- Mathematics
- Foundational Level Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Social Science

For Social Science:

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian American Studies
- Chicano Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Liberal Studies
- Political Science



Education Specialist Credential



- Authorizes the holder to teach children and youth with special needs
- Specializations include: Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Moderate/Severe Disabilities, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Physical Impairments, Visual Impairments, Early Childhood Special Education, and Communication Development (proposed)
- Available for Elementary and Secondary settings.



What are the basic requirements to enter a credential program?

- Bachelor's degree
- U.S. Constitution course or test (PS1)
- Basic Skills requirement*
- Prerequisite courses
- GPA of 2.75 (English & Social Science 3.0 or higher) - CSUF
- Experience with children or youth
- Completed application
- Subject matter competency

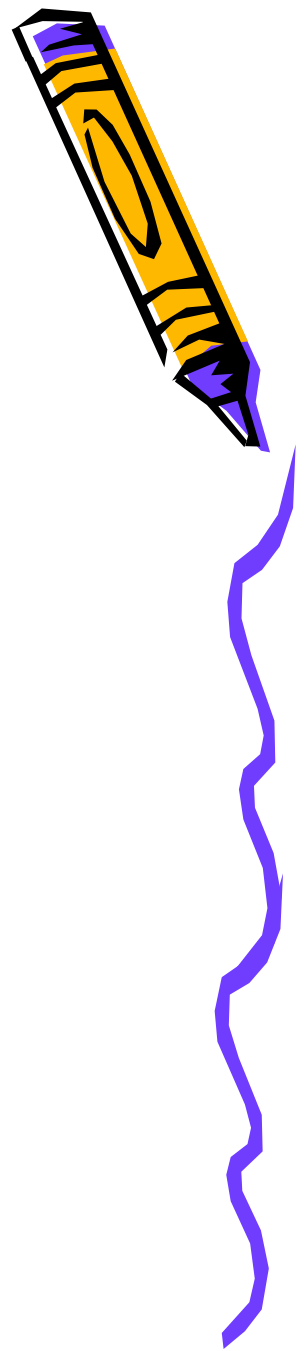
*Multiple Subject: CBEST or Subtest IV of the MS subject CSET (5 years)

*Single Subject: CBEST only

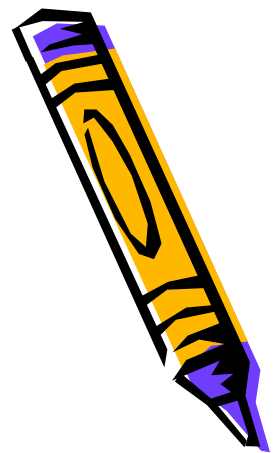


Subject Matter Competency

- Future elementary school teachers:
California Subject Examination for
Teachers (CSET) - Multiple Subjects
- Future middle or high school:
 - Subject Matter Preparation (SMPP)
 - OR**
 - CSET in the subject area



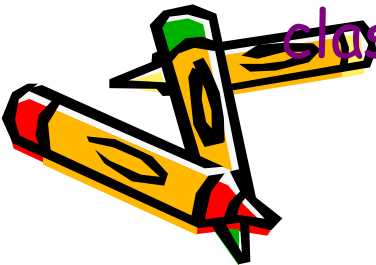
What does a future teacher learn in the credential program?



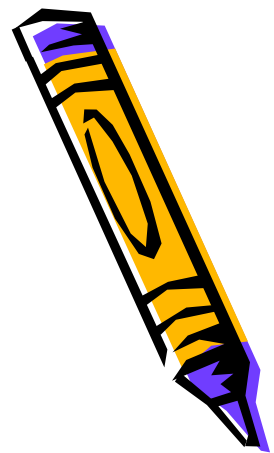
Pedagogy

(How to teach!!!)

- A future teacher develops their pedagogical knowledge and skills through a credential program.
- The credential program will consist of classes such as classroom management and other skills specific to teachers.
- The credential program also requires student teaching. The future teacher applies the knowledge they learn in the university classroom to the k-12 classroom.



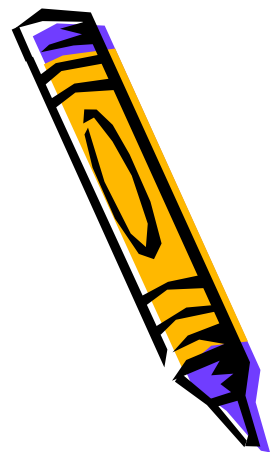
Foundational-Level Mathematics (FLM) Credential



- A Single Subject Credential which allows you to teach math courses from core middle school content through algebra and geometry.
- Take subtest I: Algebra and Number Theory and subtest II: Geometry and Probability & Statistics.



Foundational-Level General Science (FLGS) Credential



- A Single Subject Credential which allows you to teach integrated science, general science, life science, and physical science
- Take CSET #118 Subtest I General Science: Astronomy, Dynamic Processes of the Earth, Earth Resources, Waves, Forces and Motion, Electricity and Magnetism
- Take CSET #119 Subtest II General Science: Ecology, Genetics and Evolution, Molecular Biology/Biochemistry, Cell and Organismal Biology; Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics, Structure/Properties of Matter

