



Charter College of Education

Special Education Orientation

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California State University, Los Angeles
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Congratulations!

Welcome to the Charter College of Education!





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■ Office for Student Services, KH D2078

- Walk-In General Advisement (It is advised that for specific special education questions you either see your special education advisor or you schedule an appointments via appointment plus with Abril C. Trasvina)
 - <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/7ev4336m/>
- File (no copies provided)

■ Special Education & Counseling, KH CI064

- EDSP course information and permits issued through this office
- Department Chair and professor contact information



- CTC – California Teacher Commission
- CCOE – Charter College of Education
- OSS – Office for Student Services
- EDSP – Ed Specialist courses
- M/M – Mild/Moderate
- M/S – Moderate/Severe
- PHI – Physical & Health Impairments
- VI – Visual Impairments
- ECSE – Early Childhood

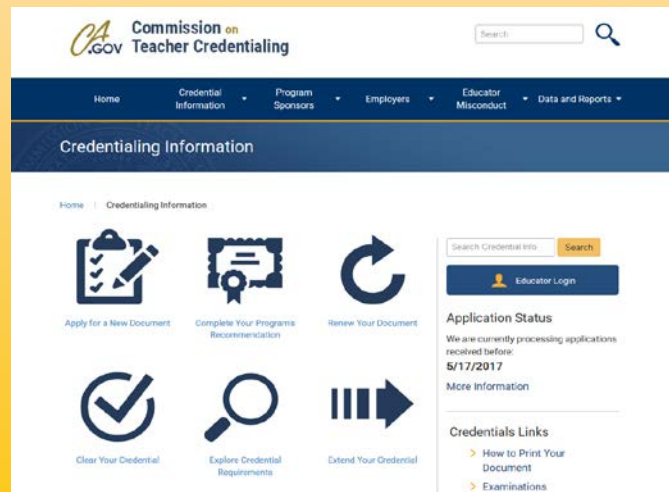


Commission on Teacher Credentialing

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is the licensing agency who issues all education credentials and clearances in California. Once you are eligible, the Charter College will recommend you for your credential but CTC will issue the document.

Once a permit, clearance, or credential is issued it is public information that anyone can view.

www.ctc.ca.gov





Preliminary Credential

California has a two tier credential system. The program you have been admitted to is the preliminary credential program. Once you have completed the program requirements the preliminary credential is issued for a maximum of five years. A teacher must complete an induction process within five years of completing the preliminary credential. This process allows a teacher to earn a “Clear” credential.

Professional Clear Credential

Option 1: Complete an induction program sponsored by, or in partnership with, the employing district or county office of education.

Option 2: Complete an Induction program that is offered by a college or university.



- Complete a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally-accredited college or university
- Satisfy the basic skills requirement (*CBEST*)
 - Achieve a passing score on the appropriate subject-matter examination (*CSET*)
OR
 - Complete a Commission-approved subject-matter program or its equivalent and obtain verification of completion from the authorized person in the education department of a California college or university with an approved program (*Subject Matter Competency is not required for the Early Childhood Credential*)
- Complete a Commission-approved Education Specialist Credential program in an education specialist specialty area
- Pass the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) *Not required for the Early Childhood Credential*
- Complete U.S. Constitution (class/exam)
- CPR



Conditional vs. Formal Admission

- Everyone is admitted to the credential program on a conditional basis
- You must complete the requirements below in order to be granted “formal” admission into the CCOE
 - Subject Matter Requirement (e.g. CSET or Waiver)
 - Undergraduates have until before student teaching to complete this requirement
 - Successful completion of Graduation Writing Assessment Requirements (Only for International Students)
 - Speech Proficiency
 - EDSP 400I
 - In EDSP 400I you will complete Observation hours, a program plan, and meet with a faculty advisor
 - EDSP 4000



CSET PASSED



- If you are conditionally admitted to M/M, M/S, PHI, or VI and you have passed CSET or are an ECSE or an undergraduate student you should be enrolled in:
- EDSP 400I and EDSP 4000
- You can also enroll in any course in the core area of your program that EDSP 400I is not a pre-requisite for.

CSET NOT PASSED



- If you are conditionally admitted to M/M, M/S, PHI, or VI (Not ECSE or undergraduate student) and have not passed CSET you can enroll in the following unrestricted courses:
- EDSP 4000
- EDSP 4010
- EDIT 5100
- EDSP 4030



You can choose take other courses, including the courses listed below. These will not count towards your credential program but can be helpful:

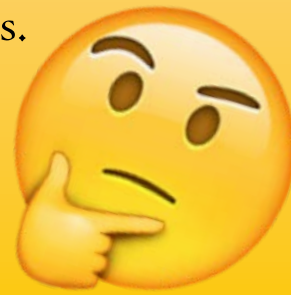
- EDEL 4900 - CSET PREP
- EDUC 4000 - Improving Academic Literacy
- EDSP 580I - Problems and Practices in Special Education (may be applied to the MA in Special Education)
- TESL 4000 - Linguistics in Language Education
- EDSP 5886 – Educating students with Autism Spectrum Disorders



- Program plans indicate the prerequisite and requisite coursework a candidate must complete in order to earn a credential.
- Each credential area has conditional requirements, preliminary and specialization coursework, and specific items required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- The program plan in effect at the time of admission to the Charter College of Education is the program the candidate is required to complete to earn a preliminary credential.



- ✓ Graduate students must complete subject matter competency in order to continue to formal admission and proceed into non-restricted classes (*Subject Matter Competency is not required for ECSE students and Undergrads will have to complete subject matter competency prior to student teaching*)
- ✓ All credential courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (*including Speech and Political Science*)
- ✓ You must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in credential courses to be cleared for student teaching and be recommended for a credential
- ✓ Graduate students who do not earn a C or better in a credential course will need to retake the course (*Keep in mind that graduate students cannot replace grades and all grades will be factored in GPA*)
- ✓ Exams (CSET, RICA) expire in 10 years (*CBEST does not expire*)
- ✓ Fieldwork courses require an application several months in advance. These applications are available on the Division's moodle site.
- ✓ Students who begin the program as undergrads will need to reapply to the university if they will need to complete the program as graduate students.





- May be combined with Level II courses.
- Three classes from the credential may be transferred in.
- May not use fieldwork courses to satisfy MA requirements.
- If you completed the Urban Learning B.A. program or were a blended major, you may **NOT** transfer in courses taken as an undergraduate. Courses cannot count for both an undergraduate and a graduate program.
- The application process is simple once you are formally admitted as a credential student.



- Early Childhood: Dr. Chang Ya-Chih.Chang27@calstatela.edu
- Visual Impairment: Dr. KameiHannan ckameih@calstatela.edu
- Physical/Health Impairments: Dr. Best sbest@calstatela.edu
- Moderate-Severe: Dr. Kimm ckimm@calstatela.edu
- Mild/Moderate:
 - Dr. Ricci – lr Ricci@calstatela.edu
 - Dr. Weinberg – lweinbe@calstatela.edu
 - Dr. Osipova – aosipov3@calstatela.edu
 - Dr. Zetlin – azetlin@calstatela.edu
 - Dr. Clark – mclark@calstatela.edu ULRN and blended candidates (see a different advisor for clear or MA requirements).



What is the CSET Multiple Subject?

The California Subject Examination Test: Multiple Subject is a test consisting of multiple choice and short response questions. It is designed to measure knowledge and critical thinking skills of future elementary school teachers. The following are the three subtest areas:

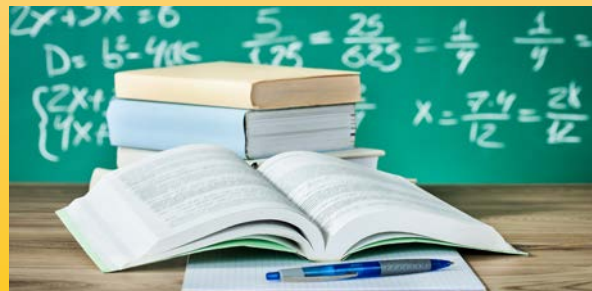
- **Subtest #1:** Reading, Language and Literature, History and Social Science
- **Subtest #2:** Science and Mathematics
- **Subtest #3:** Physical Education, Human Development, Visual and Performing Arts



CSET®
California Subject Examinations for Teachers®



- EDEL 4900 CSULA
- Visit www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/prepare.asp for CTC practice test and test information
- You may purchase a CSET Preparation Guide from any bookstore to study on your own
- www.teacherstestprep.com/
- www.btpstesting.com





Intern Eligibility Requirements:

- B.A. degree or higher
- Formal admission to CCOE credential program
- Passing CBEST
- Completed Subject Matter Verification
- U.S. Constitution
- Interview with and recommendation for admission by intern advisor
- Successful completion of pre-requisite coursework:
 - EDSP 4001
 - EDSP 4000
 - EDSP 4010
- Job offer in special education from qualifying district



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Thank you for coming, we look forward to seeing you
in the Spring!

