The Concurrent Program

Education Specialist & Single Subject Dual Credentialing Pathway

Program Benefits

• Earn 2 credentials: a credential for Education Specialist with a Mild/Moderate Authorization - for teaching grades K-12 in special education AND a Single Subject Credential - for teaching students one subject area only, usually in grades 7-12 AT THE SAME TIME!

• A one-year program for both credentials

• Up to 15 units of program coursework may be applied to a 30-unit M.A. in Education Program at CSU, Chico

• Greater career flexibility with two credentials — option of teaching in general education or special education classrooms

• Employment in a range of K-12 special education settings

• Graduates are highly sought after by school districts throughout California — very high employment rates

• Improve your abilities as a teacher by applying special education knowledge to a general education classroom, or by applying your subject matter knowledge to a special education classroom

• Easily upgrade your Education Specialist Credential to include the Moderate/Severe Disabilities Authorization through a one-semester program, or add additional Single Subject credentials by passing the CSET in additional subject areas

• Concurrent Education Specialist & Multiple Subject Credential Program also available

Application deadline is March 1 to start in the fall semester

Advising

For one-on-one advising regarding this program, please contact Andrew Nichols in the School of Education:

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Admission Requirements:

**Prerequisite Courses**
Prerequisite courses must be satisfied before entering the credential program. View a full list of prerequisite courses at www.csuchico.edu/soe/, or meet with the program advisor.

**Subject Matter Competence**
Subject Matter Competence must be satisfied before applying to the credential program. Meet with the program advisor to determine which subject areas are eligible for the Concurrent Program. Subject matter competence may be earned by:
- Completing a CCTC-approved Subject Matter Preparation Program
- Passing all parts of the CSET exam for your subject area ([www.cset.nesinc.com](http://www.cset.nesinc.com))

**Basic Skills Requirement**
Verification of having passed the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) is required before applying to the credential program ([www.cbest.nesinc.com](http://www.cbest.nesinc.com)).

**Grade Point Average**
Your GPA must be 2.75 for your last 60 semester units, or 2.67 overall. If your GPA is below either of these minimums, please meet with the advisor.

Application Requirements:
- Credential Application - available online at www.csuchico.edu/soe
- Acceptance to Graduate School - apply online at www.csumentor.edu
- Completion of all prerequisite courses (view online or meet with an advisor)
- Copy of official CBEST passing score report ([www.cbest.nesinc.com](http://www.cbest.nesinc.com))
- Verification of Subject Matter Competence through either passage of appropriate CSET exam ([www.cset.nesinc.com](http://www.cset.nesinc.com)) or a subject matter program waiver
- Copies of Live Scan and Certificate of Clearance (fingerprinting) applications
- Professional résumé
- Handwritten Belief and Experience Statements
- Teacher Candidate Disposition Form
- Letter of recommendation
- Verification of tuberculosis clearance (valid for four years)

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