

Single Subject Credential Requirements (FLEX BLOCK SYSTEM)

(Secondary School Teacher, 7-12)

BLOCK 1 COURSES ● PREREQUISITES			
Block 1 requirements must be met before progressing to Block 2			
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply to the Credential Program in the semester that you will finish Block 1 courses			
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 392	History-Social Science in Secondary School (HIST majors substitute for EDTE 255)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 371	Principles of Language (not really part of Block 1, but a prerequisite for ENGL 470)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 470	Theory/Practice of Second Language Acquisition	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 302	Access and Equity in Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 530	Fundamentals of Teaching Practice	3
BLOCK 2 COURSES ● (CREDENTIAL PROGRAM COURSES) Will take at least 2 semesters (Recommended sequence is shown below; see adviser for alternate sequence)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 531	Teaching with Technology	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 532	Literacy Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 533	Subject Area Pedagogy I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 534	Teaching Special Populations	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 535	Teaching Practicum I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 536	Subject Area Pedagogy II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 537	Applications for Democratic Education – Capstone course to be taken in final semester	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 538	Teaching Practicum II (CBEST must be passed, Subject Matter Competence must be verified, and EDTE 535 must be successfully completed before enrolling)	12
FLOATER COURSES ● (Required for a CSUC recommendation for a credential) Complete at any time during your university education			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMST 131	Speech Communication Fundamentals	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 580	Educational Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDTE 301	Democracy and Public Schooling in America	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 155	American Government: National, State, Local (or equivalent)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HCSV 451	Health Education for Secondary Teachers	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Foreign Language (6 units or equivalent)	6

Credential Program Application Notes

Visit the CSUC Education Services Center online < <http://www.csuchico.edu/edsc/focus/#pdfs> > and download "Focus on Teaching" and the appropriate application forms.

Your GPA must be 2.75 for your last 60 units or 2.67 overall. If it is below either of these, inquire at the Department of Education about the GPA Appeal Process.

Verification of having taken CBEST must accompany the application. Verification of having passed CBEST is required before Teaching Practicum II or before beginning an internship.

A Certificate of Clearance or Emergency Permit must be on file before beginning Teaching Practicum I.

Subject Matter Competence is required before beginning Teaching Practicum II. It is highly recommended that it be completed before starting the credential program (required of interns). Single Subject Program applicants may qualify for Subject Matter Competence by:

1. Completing an approved Subject Matter Preparation Program at CSU, Chico (verified by the Subject Matter Adviser in that department and sent directly to the Department of Education), *or*
2. Completing a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved program at another university (must supply subject matter verification from that university), *or*
3. Passing the appropriate California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET)