

**School of Education  
Teacher Education Program  
Master of Education and a Preliminary Single Subject  
Teaching Credential  
2022-2023**

**Curriculum Overview**

**Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential**

**Authorized Areas:** English, Mathematics, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, and Physics), Social Science (History) and World Languages (Spanish).

**Admission:** The following are requirements for admission.

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 based on the last 90 quarter units in the baccalaureate program.
3. Passage of Basic Skills and Subject Matter requirements.
4. Three letters of recommendation.
5. Official degree posted transcripts.

**California Commission on Teacher Credential (CTC) requirements:** (not admission requirements)

1. US Constitution
2. Technology
3. Health Education
4. CPR (Infant, Child and Adult)
5. Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

**Credential Requirements:**

*Required courses for Preliminary Teaching Credential:*

EDUC 147: Education in a Diverse Society (4 units)

EDUC 132: The Exceptional Child (4 units)

EDUC 178: Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (4 units)

EDUC 179A: Language Development in Content Areas (4 units)

EDUC 285 (E-Z): Curriculum Theory and Instructional Processes (4 units)

**Field Work/Clinical Practice**

*Required courses:*

EDUC 333 Early Supervised Fieldwork and Seminar for Single Subjects (2 units) – Summer

EDUC 376A Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School (4 units) – Fall

EDUC 376B Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School (4 units) – Winter

EDUC 376C Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School (4 units) – Spring

**Seminar Courses**

*Required courses:*

EDUC348A Single Subject Credential Seminar (2 units) – Fall

EDUC348B Single Subject Credential Seminar (2 units) – Winter

EDUC348C Single Subject Credential Seminar (2 units) – Spring

## Teaching Performance Assessment (edTPA)

*Required courses:*

EDUC377A: Teacher Performance Assessment for Single Subject Candidates (2 units) – Fall

EDUC377B: Teacher Performance Assessment for Single Subject Candidates (2 units) – Winter

EDUC377C: Teacher Performance Assessment for Single Subject Candidates (2 units) – Spring

## M.Ed. and Preliminary Teaching Credential in Single Subject

This emphasis allows qualified students to complete requirements for a California Preliminary Teaching Credential and a Master's Degree in one academic year and one summer.

Concurrent admission into the Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential program is required for this emphasis. Students not admitted to the M.Ed. degree can be considered for credential only program. Those who already possess California teaching credentials are not eligible for this program.

**Admission:** The following are requirements.

1. Submit application to the Graduate Division.
2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
3. A minimum GPA of 3.0 based on the last 90 quarter units in the baccalaureate program.
4. Three letters of recommendation.
5. Official degree posted transcripts.

**Course Work:** This M.Ed. emphasis requires up to 72 units, 36 units are in upper division and graduate level courses; at least 18 of the 36 units must be completed in graduate level courses. Student must successfully complete their credential requirements to earn the degree. This program requires courses that are taken in summer sessions.

### Required M.Ed. Courses (8 units):

EDUC 280L The Learner (4 units) – Summer

EDUC 283 Analyzing the Practice of Teaching (4 units) - \*Capstone/Analytical Project – Spring

### M.ED Approved Elective Courses (28 units)

**\*Analytical Project:** After students complete their course work they will complete a case study report that integrates content from higher education courses with practice.

**Note:** The UCR Teacher Education Program is accredited by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Questions related to the programs accredited status should be directed to the CTC Commission on Accreditation:

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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