CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

TEACHER EDUCATION

INFORMATION SESSION

CREDENTIALS:
MULTIPLE & SINGLE SUBJECT

MASTERS IN EDUCATION:
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNING

CERTIFICATE:
DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNING

CSI3:
STEM ACCELERATED GRANTS
The Teacher Education faculty and staff are continuously working to make exceptions for requirements that have been disrupted due to COVID-19. These exceptions are only for those entering the program for Fall 2020. At this time we can only address Fall 2020 application entrance requirements. Requirements will still need to be met in order to continue within the program.
COVID-19 GENERAL INFORMATION

Please see the Teacher Education Credential Application Procedures and Program Exceptions Memo at https://www.csudh.edu/coe/apply/ for further information.

You can reach Faculty and Staff by email and phone. For a list of advising hours, please email bcetin@csudh.edu. Voicemails are sent to recipients email address. Please leave your student ID#, email address, and telephone number so we can respond to you.
The Multiple Subject Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach all subjects in a self-contained classroom, such as the classrooms in most elementary schools, in grades preschool and K–12.
The Single Subject Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach the specific subject(s) named on the credential in departmentalized classes, such as those in most middle schools and high schools.
Multiple or Single Subject Intern Credential

- Intern programs are a path to the preliminary teaching credential that allows an individual the ability to complete their teacher preparation coursework concurrent with their first year or two in a paid teaching position.

- You will be accepted as an Intern upon completion of TED 400, TED 414, and TED 507, a one-year contract as the Instructor of record, and the approved Intern Credential Application by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

- Please email tedclinicalcoordinator@csudh.edu – Dr. Cristina Stephany for specific details and school/district approval.
Master’s in Education - Options:
Curriculum & Instruction or Dual Language Learning – 31 Units

The MA in Education program prepares candidates to assume advanced roles in the field of education in Traditional or in a Dual Language setting. The coursework provides a broad conception of curriculum design, development, and instruction supported with evidence-based best practices, develop and engage in real-time intervention studies to demonstrate critical thinking and research writing skills.
Apply for the Master’s and Credential at the same time.

**Advantages:**
- Ability to transfer in 3 to 12 units of electives from your credential program depending on your option.
- Ability to transfer in 6 units to the Core (TED 505 and TED 506) from your credential program.

**Disadvantages:**
- Possibility of losing Financial Aid or Grants. Check with financial aid prior to applying.

Apply to the MA first then add the credential. If you apply after your first semester, please consult the MA Coordinator. Only 9 units can be transferred into the MA.
Certificate and Bilingual Authorizations

Dual Language Learning Certificate – 12 units
- Enhances knowledge for teaching emerging bilinguals in multiple settings.
- Website: lsarmiento3.wixsite.com/csudhdual

Bilingual Authorization
- The Bilingual Authorization is required to teach in dual language programs and can enhance teaching emergent bilinguals.
- Earn your authorization along with your Multiple, Single, or Special Education Credential

DLL@csudh.edu
Pathways: Traditional vs Alternative

Traditional Pathway
- 3 Semester program (full-time) that effectively prepares candidates to teach all K-12 students and to understand the contemporary conditions of schools.

Alternative Pathway (grant programs)
- Accelerated 15-month programs that make it affordable as well as attainable to become a certified, highly qualified public-school teacher.
Alternative Grant Programs  
CSI3 – CA STEM Institute

Options:

- **REAL**
  Residency for Equity through Action and Learning (REAL), or Project REAL. Project REAL is a 15-month program that enables STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) teacher candidates to earn a preliminary teaching credential and a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction.

- **SSETI**
  A unique program, the Secondary Special Education Interventionist (SSETI) Program at CSUDH prepares you to become an effective special education teacher in just one year, and get paid while you're finishing your credential.

- **Many other services and programs**

CSI3@csudh.edu | 310.243.2634
Credential Course Overview

Phase I
Theory

Phase II
School Observations and Method Courses

Phase III
Practice Teaching
Credential Course Schedule

**Hours**

- 4:00 pm – 6:45 pm
- 7:00 pm – 9:45 pm
- 2 courses per evening

**Days per week**

- Approx. 2-3 days a week
- Monday – Friday
Credential – Phase II – Fall 2020*
Daytime Observation Courses (2nd Semester)

*Subject to Change

Multiple Subject
TED 433
Monday & Tuesday*
8am - 3pm

Single Subject
TED 453
Monday & Tuesdays*
8am - 3pm
PROGRAM SUPPORT
TED Office Support Team

Department Co-Chairs

Dr. Kim Trimble  
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Dr. Pablo Ramirez  
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• COE Administrative Coordinator – Bonnie Cetin bcetin@csudh.edu

• Student Assistants: Jasmine Combs ted@csudh.edu & Brianna Ordaz ted3@csudh.edu
Student Services Center – COE 1401

Assistance with:

- All application and document submissions—Credential, MA, and Intern
- Check status of all applications
- Petitions
- How to file your credential upon completion of coursework

Glenda Sturdivant – Gsturdivant@csudh.edu
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
(310) 243-3525
Academic Advising – Faculty
(full-time professors)

- Assigned by Last Name
  - Available for walk-in hours and appointments
  - First point of contact regarding your program
  - Advising hours are available in the TED office COE 1401 and posted on the TED on bulletin board
  - During COVID-19 advising hours are available by emailing bcetin@csudh.edu
Academic Advising

- MA in Education: Option: Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Edward Curammeng – Program Coordinator
ecurammeng@csudh.edu
(310) 243-2385
Academic Advising

• MA in Education
  Option: Dual Language Learning
• Dual Language Learning Certificate
• Bilingual Authorization

Dr. Elexia Reyes-McGovern – Program Coordinator
DLL@csudh.edu or emcGovern@csudh.edu
(310) 243-2879
General Academic Advising

• Multiple Subject / Single Subject / Masters
• Appointments made via email
• Available 9am -12 noon (additional times by appointment)
• Please include student ID# on all email correspondence

Elena Bonilla – COE Program Advisor

ebonilla@csudh.edu
(310) 243-2478
• Currently hold an out of state credential
• International Students
• Adding authorizations or Adding a credential
• Issues after completion of program with filed credential
• Issues with intern status with CTC

Karen D. Carpenter
Lead Student Service & Credential Services Coordinator
kdcarpenter@csudh.edu  (310) 243-3525
The California Basic Educational Skills Test™ (CBEST®) was developed to meet requirements of laws relating to credentialing and employment.

The CBEST is designed to test basic reading, mathematics, and writing skills found to be important for the job of an educator; the test is not designed to measure the ability to teach those skills.

https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET Assessment)

• The California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) are a set of exams designed to assess subject matter knowledge for individuals planning to teach in California public schools.

• Each test in the program is designed to measure a specific set of knowledge, skills, and/or abilities reflecting the subject area of the credential sought.

https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
Alternative way to meet the CSET Assessment

Equivalency Letter

• Multiple Subject – CSUDH Liberal Studies (LBS) students
  • By completing the Educational Multiple Subject teaching pathway
  • See your LBS advisor to see if your courses qualify you for an equivalency letter.
  • Other institutions - Please check where you received your BA degree to see if your institution participates.

• Single Subject
  • Subject specific methods for Middle or High School
  • Check with your Institution where you received your BA degree.
  • Some institutions do not offer equivalency letters.
Program Cost and Completion

- **Multiple or Single Subject Credential - Only**
  - 3 semesters (full-time)  $3,930.00 per semester (x 3 = 11,790.00)*
  - Part-time $2,682* per semester
- **Graduate Students - Credential with MA**
  - 5-6 Semesters (full-time)  $4,188.00 per semester (x 5 = 20,940.00)*
  - Part-time $2,682.00 per semester
- **Graduate Students - MA Only**
  - 3-4 Semesters (full-time = 9 units)  $4,188.00 (x 3 semesters = 12,564.00)*
  - Part-time $2,682.00 per semester

*All fees are approximate and subject to change, includes campus-based fees [https://www.csudh.edu/financial-aid/cost/](https://www.csudh.edu/financial-aid/cost/)

** Graduate programs may not qualify for financial aid or grants. Please check with financial aid.
Scholarships

- **16 COE Endowed Scholarships offered**
  - [https://www.csudh.edu/coe/resources-links/financial/](https://www.csudh.edu/coe/resources-links/financial/) – Deadline Date for 2021 TBA

- **Teach.org - CA Center on Teaching Careers**
  - [https://www.teach.org/become/financial-aid](https://www.teach.org/become/financial-aid)

- **FAFSA**

- **Financial Aid**
  - [https://www.csudh.edu/financial-aid/](https://www.csudh.edu/financial-aid/)

- **CSU**
  - [https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/teacher-education/Pages/scholarships-financial-aid.aspx](https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/teacher-education/Pages/scholarships-financial-aid.aspx)
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Application Deadlines – University and Program
Masters, Credentials, and Certificate programs

Priority Deadline:
• Spring – October 1\textsuperscript{st}
• Fall – June 10\textsuperscript{th}

Firm Deadline:
• Spring – November 15\textsuperscript{th}
• Fall – July 15\textsuperscript{th}
University and Program Applications

**University Application**
- Cal State Apply - [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)
- Sealed Official Transcripts with degree posted*
- 2.75 GPA in the last 60 semester units attempted (must maintain a 3.0 GPA thereafter)
- No credential documents are to be uploaded

**College of Education - Program Application**
- SM Apply - [www.csudh.edu/coe/apply/](http://www.csudh.edu/coe/apply/)
- Official Transcripts with degree posted – open and uploaded*
- 2.75 GPA in the last 60 semester units attempted (must maintain a 3.0 GPA thereafter) (You may submit a TED petition for low GPA for consideration.)

*CSUDH Alum transcripts are not required, except for any other institutions used towards your undergrad degree. For COE application upload unofficial copy.

Credential and Master Candidates must apply to both the University and COE Program

See the TED handbook online for further information.

[https://www.csudh.edu/coe/programs/teacher-education/](https://www.csudh.edu/coe/programs/teacher-education/)
Program Requirements for Credential Candidates

In response to the public health emergency, the following application requirement for CBEST has been temporarily modified for the Teacher Education Credential Program - Student Teaching Option. This requirement must be met by November 1, 2020. Recent graduates of the CSUDH Liberal Studies Program directly entering the Teacher Credential program must submit Basic Skills Verification by January 15, 2021. Those applicants who already possess evidence of these requirements should submit them with their application. Note: These requirements may not be waived for the Intern Program as they are statutory requirements.

- **Verification of passed Basic Skills**
  - Must be passed at time of application submission (for spring 2021)
  - CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test)
  - Other options at: [www.ctc.ca.gov/](http://www.ctc.ca.gov/)

COE online applications are required to proceed to Phase II, Phase III, and to file your credential application. Please retain all documents from preliminary application for future application re-verification.
Program Requirements cont.

- **Verification of passed Subject Matter Competency**
  - Completion of CSET or Equivalency Letter
    - Equivalency Letter – To check if you qualify, contact your department where you obtained your bachelor’s degree for review of your transcripts.
    - CSET - [https://www.ctc.ca.gov/](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/)
  - 100% completion in order to enter Phase II
  - December 15th deadline for students entering Fall 2020
  - Failed exam requires 45 day cooling-off period

COE online applications are required to proceed to Phase II, Phase III, and to file your credential application. Please retain all documents from preliminary application for future application re-verification.
In response to the public health emergency, the following requirements for Certificate of Clearance and TB Test has been temporarily modified for application to the Teacher Education Credential Program—Student Teaching Option. Evidence of these requirements must be submitted to the Teacher Education Department (COE 1401) by August 15, 2020. Those applicants who already possess evidence of these requirements should submit them with their application. NOTE: These requirements may not be waived for the Intern Program as they are statutory requirements.

• **Valid Certificate of Clearance** – Fingerprint Clearance (2 step process)
  • Step 1: Complete Live Scan at any police dept., CSUDH Foundation or any other location providing the Live Scan services.
  • Step 2: File Live Scan with CTC (Commission on Teacher Credentialing)
  • Allow 10 days for processing to receive your Certificate of Clearance via email.
  • [https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/41-ls.pdf?sfvrsn=a1c12202_0](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/41-ls.pdf?sfvrsn=a1c12202_0)

• **Evidence of current negative TB test results or chest x-ray**
Program requirements cont.

• **Verification of U.S. Constitution** – Methods of meeting requirement
  • All CSU Graduates automatically meet this requirement
  • US Government course from other institution may qualify
    • To verify contact Student Services Center at (310) 243-3525
  • Take CSUDH Political Science 101 with a grade of C or better
  • Online thru Notre Dame - [https://usconstitutionexam.com](https://usconstitutionexam.com) ($85)
  • CSUDH Political Science 101 Challenge Exam ($25)
    • [https://www.csudh.edu/political-science/constitution-exam/](https://www.csudh.edu/political-science/constitution-exam/)
    • Contact: Sonja Ulrich [sulrich@csudh.edu](mailto:sulrich@csudh.edu)
Masters Program Requirements

GPA
- Minimum 2.75 grade point average in the last 60 units attempted. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA along with continuous enrollment until completion.

Curriculum Vita
- A curriculum vita will need to be submitted

Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Provide email address on application – recipient will receive a form to complete and return to the applications unit.

Statement of Intent
- 2 - 4 pages, double spaced
- State purpose for graduate study, any relevant experience, aspirations, connections with justice and equity in our mission, academic goals, etc.

These requirements apply to those who want to add a Masters to a Credential.

Check with Financial Aid regarding funding. Adding an MA program may remove funding sources.
Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement

1) **CSUDH graduate students meet this requirement.**

2) Graduate Student who earned a BA degree from an accredited college or university in the US meets this requirement.

3) Graduate students who earned a BA degree from an accredited non-US institution where English is a primary language of instruction.

* Please refer to the online Graduate Handbook for additional options
  
Request PowerPoint

• If you would like a copy of this presentation or the list of advising hours, please send an email request to:

  Ms. Bonnie Cetin
  bcetin@csudh.edu
GENERAL QUESTIONS