ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Single Subject Preliminary Credential Program

College of Education, San Diego State University

☐ Bachelor’s Degree
   o Candidates must hold a bachelor’s degree before entering the credential program

☐ GPA Requirement
   o The teaching credential program requires a minimum 2.67 over GPA or 2.75 GPA in your last 60 semester/90 quarter units

☐ Basic Skills Requirement (CBEST)
   o Take and provide passing scores to the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) prior to entering the credential program. CBEST website: www.ctcexams.nesinc.com

☐ Subject Matter Competency (CSET)
   o Take and provide passing scores to the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) in your subject area prior to entering the credential program. CSET website: www.cset.nesinc.com
   o Completion of an approved waiver program during your undergraduate studies may meet the Subject Matter Competency requirement. Please see an advisor for specific information.

☐ Prerequisite Coursework
   Coursework to be taken and passed with grade of “C” or better in the last seven years prior to beginning the credential program
   o ED 451- Introduction to Multicultural Education (3 units)
   o SPED 450- Classroom Adaptations for Special Populations (2 units)
   o TE 280- Health Education for Teachers (1 unit)

☐ Certificate of Clearance
   o State regulations require fingerprinting and background check before you may be placed in a California public classroom.
      ▪ Note: Clearance process could take up to six months (On average takes one month)

☐ Early Field Experience (EFE)
   o 45 hours of paid or volunteer fieldwork in a public, California middle or high school
      ▪ The following SDSU courses (or their equivalents) may also be used to fulfill EFE requirement: TE 362 (3 unit section only)

☐ Tuberculin Clearance
   o Verification of a negative TB test must be valid and on file throughout the credential program.

Exit Requirements
Please note that there are a series of requirements that will be necessary for you to exit the program. These requirements are located at http://go.sdsu.edu/education/ste/apply_credential_exit_requirements.aspx?

We encourage you to speak with a credential advisor at least once throughout your application process.

SDSU Prospective Credential Program Advising
http://go.sdsu.edu/education/oss/walkinhours.aspx
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Preliminary Credential Program Application Checklist: Single Subject Program  
Fall 2017 Admission Period: October 2016- March 2017

1) CSU Mentor

- Located: http://www.csumentor.edu/
- Anticipated Deadline Date: March 2017
- What to expect on application:
  - Personal contact information
  - Official transcripts
  - $55 application fee

2) Supplemental Department Application

- Located: http://go.sdsu.edu/education/applynow.aspx
- Anticipated Deadline Dates: March 2017 (STE Priority Deadline: January 2017)
- What to expect on application:
  - Written personal narrative/statement
    - Prompts found in application
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Attaching electronic copies of several documents
  - $25 application fee

Helpful Prerequisite Course Information

Prerequisite courses must be completed within the past seven years and with a grade of "C", credit or better prior to entering the credential programs. These courses cannot be taken concurrently with the program, but may be in progress at the time of application or taken in the summer prior to admission into the program. Proof of enrollment is required to be considered for admission.

Non-SDSU students may enroll in prerequisite courses through Open University with the College of Extended Studies (http://www.ces.sdsu.edu/). Some prerequisite courses will be offered through Open University in the summer sessions.

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Please contact the Credential Advising Team for approved course equivalents at institutions not listed above. For any courses not currently recognized as equivalents by SDSU, a "Request for Adjustment of Credential Requirement" form must be submitted with supporting materials (course syllabus & copy of transcript) for department review.

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