ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Bilingual 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.

☐ Language and Cultural Competency
  o Spanish: DLE 415- Biliteracy Foundations for Teaching and Learning in Diverse Communities (3 units, Spring only) OR CSET LOTE subtests III and V
    ▪ Note: DLE 415 will also fulfill the 30 hour EFE requirement

☐ 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 DLE 515- Multilingual Education: Theories and Practices for Biliteracy Teachers (3 units, Fall only)
  o ED 451- Introduction to Multicultural Education (3 units)
  o SPED 500- Human Exceptionalities (3 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 30 hours of paid or volunteer fieldwork in a public, California dual language/Spanish immersion middle or high school
    ▪ DLE 415 will also fulfill the 30 hour EFE requirement

☐ 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.

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