

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

The Multiple Subject Teaching Credential course sequence can be taken as an embedded component of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies or as a 34-credit standalone post-baccalaureate credential. This credential program is only open to California residents as the Student Teaching must take place in a California public school.

When embedded into the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Liberal Studies, completing the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential courses reduces elective credits needed for the degree from 47 to 13 credits. Students in the embedded program must earn a C or better grade in all subject-matter coursework (major courses). Students must also maintain a 3.0 GPA in the credential program coursework, and have no grades below C- and no more than three grades below a B- in the credential program coursework (500-level courses).

500-level courses carry graduate credit.

Subject Matter requirements must be met 90 days prior to the start of the student teaching semester.

Completion of coursework requirements does not guarantee completion of the Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Candidates who successfully complete the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential program will be able to:

1. Integrate perspectives of diversity and learning needs into a teaching philosophy and classroom practices, in order to demonstrate cultural responsiveness.
2. Articulate a philosophy of education, based on current research in cognitive, physical, socio-emotional, behavioral, and spiritual development.
3. Design assessment plans that reflect evaluative best practices and contain a variety of assessments (formative, summative, informal, and formal).
4. Demonstrate competency in differentiating instruction, including accommodations and modifications, based on the learning needs of individual and groups of students.
5. Design a classroom management strategy, including routines and procedures, expectations for behavior and achievement, and a plan for progressive discipline.

Requirements for Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

The same requirements apply if taken as an embedded component of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies.

The following must be complete prior to registration for Program Requirement courses:

- Proof of Certificate of Clearance (COC). Students are encouraged to begin this step as soon as possible to allow for processing by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

- Proof of the Basic Skills Requirement (refer to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing ([https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-\(cl-667\)/](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-(cl-667)/)) for options).
- Proof of subject matter preparation or proof of paid registration for the next appropriate California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) Multiple Subjects administration. Students enrolled in the embedded Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies/Credential program (BALBC) must complete all Liberal Studies major coursework prior to enrolling in any 500-level EDUC courses.

The following must be complete prior to the Clinical Practice semester:

- For Fall student-teaching placements, non-LAPU courses and official transcripts must be completed and submitted no later than July 10. Final coursework requirements taken at LAPU must be completed by the end of the Summer 2 session.
- For Spring student-teaching placements, all non-LAPU courses and official transcripts must be completed and submitted no later than November 1. Final coursework requirements taken at LAPU must be completed by the end of the Fall 2 session.
- For Intern-Teaching placements, all requirements per CTC regulations must be completed and all documentation/transcripts on file no later than July 10 for Fall positions and November 1 for Spring positions. Intern-Teaching placements can only take place if the student has been offered a contract as the teacher of record in a K-6 public school.

CA TPA Cycles 1 and 2 should be passed by the end of the student/intern teaching semester. A candidate cannot be recommended for the Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential until both cycles are passed.

Program Requisite

Requirement	Title	Credits
HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution ¹	3

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Also fulfills a requirement for the Liberal Studies major. Must be passed with a C or better grade. Must be completed prior to enrollment in EDUC 580/581 and EDUC 590/591.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Title	Credits
EDUC 501	Introduction to Teaching and Learning	3
EDUC 505	Diversity and Inclusive Schooling	3
EDUC 515	Learning Theory and Instructional Strategies	3
EDUC 530	Methods in Teaching Language and Literacy (K-8) I	3
EDUC 535	Methods in Teaching Language and Literacy (K-8) II	3
EDUC 550	Methods in Teaching Arts and Social Sciences (K-8)	3
EDUC 560	Methods in Teaching Mathematics (K-8)	3
EDUC 570	Methods in Teaching the Sciences (K-8)	3
EDUC 580	Teaching Practicum I - Elementary ²	2
EDUC 581	Student Teaching I - Multiple Subjects ²	3
or EDUC 582	Intern Teaching I - Multiple Subjects	
EDUC 590	Teaching Practicum Seminar II - Elementary ²	2
EDUC 591	Student Teaching II - Multiple Subjects ²	3

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or EDUC 592 Intern Teaching II - Multiple Subjects

Total Credits **34**

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Must be taken at LAPU