SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL plus MASTER’S DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL ONLY PROGRAM GENERAL INFORMATION

FALL DEADLINE: February 15
SPRING DEADLINE: November 15

Submit a university application through Cal State Apply https://calstate.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login
Please note that the CSU Graduate Application must be submitted online on or before the deadline regardless of what day the deadline falls.

ATTEND AN INFORMATION MEETING
The Credential and Graduate Services Center hold meetings regularly. Meetings are designed to inform prospective students of the best possible ways to meet the requirements for admission into a credential plus masters program. Explanation of the requirements, a description of the program, and timelines are discussed. All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an information meeting. Visit our website http://gcoe.sfsu.edu/events/information-session for the schedule and information on how to reserve a seat.
For additional information regarding the Single Subject program please visit http://secondaryed.sfsu.edu/

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL plus MASTER’S DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL ONLY

University Requirements:
- Online Graduate Application
- Application fee $55.00
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended

Single Subject Credential plus Master’s Program Requirements:
- Application fee $25.00 (non-refundable)
- Unofficial transcripts from all colleges or universities attended for application review; official transcripts required for admitted students
- Bachelor’s Degree must be posted before starting the program
- GPA: 3.0 or higher in baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate coursework (Credential plus Master’s degree program requirement)
- GPA: 2.67 overall or 2.75 in the last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units (Credential Only program requirement)
- Statement of Purpose – also fulfills written English Proficiency requirement for Cred plus MA candidates
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Early Field Experience in a California public classroom setting (grades 6-12)
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of two for application review; three required for admission)
- Fulfill Subject Matter Competency Requirement
- Fulfill Basic Skills Requirement
- Fulfill Second Language Requirement
- Fingerprint Clearance (Livescan and Certificate of Clearance)
- Negative Tuberculosis [TB] test or chest x-ray (must be valid at the time of application and while in the program)

ADMISSION PROCEDURES
Faculty will interview applicants who meet minimum qualifications and program expectations. If selected for an interview, applicants will be notified by mail. Applicants who will be recommended for admission will be notified by mail 2-3 weeks after the interview. There will be a mandatory orientation in January for accepted Spring applicants and in May for accepted Fall applicants.
CSU GRADUATE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:

1. UNIVERSITY APPLICATION: Apply to San Francisco State University’s Graduate Division (415/338-2234, ADM 250), using the online Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate application to The California State University: HTTPS://CALSTATE.LIAISONCAS.COM/APPPLICANT-UX/#/LOGIN
   - When filling out the online application for Credential plus Master’s Degree program: Select SFSU Graduate
   - When filling out the online application for Credential only: Select SFSU Credential

2. FEE: There is a $55.00 fee for this application. You can pay online at the time of the application submission or you can pay Graduate Admissions after you’ve submitted your application.

3. TRANSCRIPTS: Upload one unofficial set of transcripts from every college or university attended to the SF State Graduate Admissions. Official transcripts will be required for admitted students. If you have previously attended SF State, you may not need to send transcripts. Please check with Graduate Admissions regarding their policies.

4. TOEFL: If you are an international student or if you have a bachelor’s degree from outside the United States, please contact the Graduate Admissions directly. There may be additional requirements for admission, such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

➤ SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL plus MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM VERSUS THE CREDENTIAL ONLY PROGRAM

The Department of Secondary Education highly recommends that you choose the Credential plus Master’s Degree program versus the Credential Only Program for the following reasons:

- 12 units of the credential program count towards the 30 unit Masters if you earn a “B” or higher in those courses.
- School districts pay a higher salary for those who later earn the Master’s degree compared to those who just earn a Credential.
- Financial student loan annual and aggregate maximums are much higher for Credential plus Master’s program. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid to discuss your possibilities.
- You will not have to reapply to the University and to the Master’s program should you choose the Credential + Master’s program now, instead of Credential Only.

CREDENTIAL plus MASTER’S DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL ONLY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:

1. PROCESSING FEE: There is a $25.00 non-refundable fee for this application. Please follow these steps, as applicable:

   For new SF State applicants (without an SF State ID) OR former SF State students who cannot pay in person:
   - Complete the fee slip on Page 19 and upload the document on Cal State Apply. Immediately mail a $25.00 personal check or money order written out to “SF State” to the Credentials Office (Burk Hall 244) along with the completed fee slip to avoid delay in the processing of your application.

   For applicants who are current or former SF State students:
   - Pay in person at the Bursar’s Office prior to completing the application. Upload the stamped payment slip on CalState Apply.

2. FOREIGN TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION: Applicants who earned their degrees from a foreign country must have the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution. Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a state approved agency. Visit the CTC website for a list of approved agencies HTTP://WWW.CTC.CA.GOV/CREDS/LF635.PDF. Submit foreign transcript evaluations directly to Credential Services (Burk Hall 244).

3. DEGREE: Applicants must have earned a bachelor’s degree or higher, except in professional education (i.e., secondary education), from a regionally accredited college or university. The degree must be awarded before enrolling in the credential program. If the degree is not awarded at the time of the application deadline, applicants must provide transcripts at the time of application and submit updated transcripts once the degree has been awarded.
4. **GPA**: Applicants for admission should have attained a grade point average of at least 3.0 in all baccalaureate and post baccalaureate coursework for Credential plus Master’s Degree OR 2.67 overall or 2.75 in the last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units for the Credential Only Program.

5. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**: Upload a typed essay (1-3 pages double spaced). Some questions to consider when formulating your essay: Why do you want to be a teacher? What experiences have you prepared you to teach in a linguistically diverse, urban setting? What personal qualities do you possess and what experiences have you had that prepared you to work in a collaborative environment such as a middle/high school or cohort in the Single Subject Program?

6. **EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE**: Applicants must demonstrate that they have fulfilled a minimum requirement of 45 hours of Early Field Experience prior to application. This experience can be met by volunteering, substitute teaching, or working in a regular education classroom in a California public middle or high school in the subject area you want to teach. The classroom should be culturally and linguistically diverse, meaning that at least **one third of the students are English Language Learners**. The intention is for applicants to gain some exposure to and familiarity with the role of the teacher, the student age group, the current curriculum standards, and the public school environment. The experience should be met within the last five (5) years. Experience in private schools, pre-schools, elementary education, special education, higher education, religious education, off-school-site, after school programs or outside the United States will not meet this requirement.

   Agencies that can assist you in finding early field experience locations are Pacifica School Volunteers (http://pacificaschoolvolunteers.org/) or San Francisco School Volunteers (http://sfedfund.org). You may also call your local school district for more options. The Credential and Graduate Services Center has additional resources for volunteer placement programs.

   A letter of recommendation from the teacher or supervising site administrator must verify this experience. The letter should briefly describe the classroom composition, including the cultural background of the students, and the classroom environment, including grade level and subject(s) taught. The letter should also state how the applicant was involved in the classroom, including qualitative comments about the applicant’s performance in the classroom, especially noting the applicant’s effectiveness in a linguistically and culturally diverse classroom. **Please advise letter writers to upload scanned, signed letters on letterhead to the CalState Apply platform.** A sample letter is attached on page 10. This letter also counts as one of the three required letters of recommendation.

7. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**: A minimum of 3 letters is required. The Early Field Experience letter can count as one of the necessary letters of recommendation. Letters should address the applicant’s character, aptitude for teaching, work ethic, or academic ability, etc. Additional letters will also be accepted to augment the application. **Please advise letter writers to upload scanned, signed letters on letterhead to the CalState Apply platform.** Letters from relatives and letters more than five years old will not be accepted.

8. **SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY**: The program does not provide further preparation in a subject area. Knowledge of the subject should be mastered before beginning a credential program. There are two ways applicants can prove their competency:

   - **Pass the required CSET exams**: **Photocopies** of all official exam scores should be uploaded to Cal State Apply, even if you have requested the testing company send the scores to SF State. Exams vary by subject. All CSET scores for exams taken after April 1, 2007 are valid for 10 years. You must earn your credential before these tests expire. For information and registration go to http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/.

   - **Complete an Approved Subject Matter Competency Program**: To have your coursework assessed, please consult the list of Subject Matter Advisors on page 14 and make an appointment. The form the advisor needs to complete is on page 15.

     If you have completed a Commission on Teacher Credentialing–approved subject matter competency program from another institution, you must upload an official, original form or letter with a CTC-approved signature verifying that you have met all subject matter program requirements. If your subject area is not listed on the advisor list provided, then SF State does not have an approved subject matter competency program for that area.

9. **BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT**: Choose one of the following options to fulfill this requirement.

   A. **CBEST (California Basic Skills Examination)**: Upload a **photocopy of the results**. For information and registration go to http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/test_info_CBEST.asp.

   B. **Out-of-State Basic Skills Examination**: Upload a **photocopy** of the results. Not all states’ Basic Skills Exams have been approved by the CTC. Contact the Credential and Graduate Services Center to find a list of approved out-of-state basic skills exams.

   C. **CSET: Multiple Subjects Plus Writing Skills**: Upload a **photocopy of the results**. You must pass the Writing Skills test AND all three Multiple Subject subtests to fulfill the Basic Skills Requirement. For information and registration go to http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/test_info_CSET.asp?t=101. **Not recommended for Single Subject Applicants.**
10. **WRITTEN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT (Master's degree requirement)**: Each graduate student must demonstrate the ability to write English correctly and effectively. To assure that each graduate student has the required proficiency in Written English, two distinct assessments are made by the major department:

**Level One**: Written English proficiency will be assessed on the Personal Statement, submitted to the department as part of the application. Students admitted conditionally or not meeting the written English proficiency standards must demonstrate that they have met the Level One Written English proficiency requirement by completing the literature review assignment and S ED 850 with a grade of B or better prior to enrolling in S ED 895 or S ED 898.

**Level Two**: Writing proficiency will be assessed based on the Field Study Report or Thesis submitted as the culminating experience for S ED 895 or S ED 898. All students in the program must complete an 895 or 898 project.

11. **SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**: Upload verification of experience learning a second language. See page 9 for a list of fulfillment options.

**CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE**: In accordance with California state law and Education code, all teaching credential applicants must go through a background check. All applicants must apply for a Certificate of Clearance with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) OR submit proof of prior completion of the same clearance. Acceptable documentation in lieu of a Certificate of Clearance: Valid credentials or permits issued by the CTC, including substitute, pre-intern permits, short-term staff permits, clear or preliminary, or Child Development permits. Upload a printout from the CTC website. For instructions on applying for the Certificate of Clearance see page 11. District or other job related clearance is not acceptable, however, for student teaching purposes districts may require additional fingerprint clearance.

12. **TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TEST**: TB test verification should be a photocopy of a note or card from a doctor. Upload a negative skin test or a clear chest x-ray result. Verification should be valid at the time of application and while in the program. The term of validity from the time you took is for a negative skin test is four years and five years for the clear chest x-ray.

**ADDITIONAL CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE NOT PART OF COURSEWORK:**

**US CONSTITUTION REQUIREMENT**
You must meet the U.S. Constitution requirement either by course work or examination. *Those who have earned a Bachelor's Degree from a CSU campus have already met this requirement.* If you believe you have met this requirement through prior coursework at a non-CSU institution, the Credential and Graduate Services Center will review your transcript at your request. Please contact the CGSC for more information regarding additional fulfillment options.

**CPR REQUIREMENT**
You must complete training in administering CPR to adults, children and infants. Your CPR card must be valid at the time you apply for the award of your credential. **SF State does not accept online course certification.** Email credinfo@sfsu.edu for more information.

**LEVEL 1 TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT**
You must complete foundational computer technology course work or pass an exam that includes general and specialized skills in the use of computers in educational settings. More information can be found at this website [http://gcoe.sfsu.edu/current-students/how-apply](http://gcoe.sfsu.edu/current-students/how-apply) under Resources - How to Fulfill Level 1 Technology Requirement.

**EDUCATION TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (edTPA)**: All Single Subject credential candidates are required to pass the edTPA. Instructions and details regarding edTPA are provided upon admission to the program. Information regarding this requirement can also be located at the following website [www.edtpa.com](http://www.edtpa.com). There is a cost to the candidate associated with this assessment.
THE SB 2042 CREDENTIAL ENGLISH LEARNER AUTHORIZATION

The CTC governs teacher certification under the authority granted to it by the California State Legislature in Senate Bill 2042. SB 2042 includes content for teaching English learners, as described in Education Code Section 44259.5, that authorizes the credential holder to provide instruction for English language development in the grade level specified by your credential program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

APPLYING FOR TEACHING JOBS
The Credential and Graduate Services Center does not provide job placement services. However, CGSC collects job postings and district information sent to the office. You may also stop by the office (Burk Hall 244) to look at employment binders during office hours.

Another resource for job postings is www.edjoin.org. Many California school districts post jobs on this website. EdJoin is operated by the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association and all questions about the site should be directed to them.
SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL plus MASTER’S COURSE WORK OPTIONS

The Single Subject Teaching Credential plus Master’s Program is designed to prepare qualified candidates with the course work and field experiences needed to enable them to effectively teach their subject in California public schools, particularly middle and high schools. The Department of Secondary Education prepares candidates to teach in the following subject areas: Art, English, World Languages, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, and Social Science.

The SF State Single Subject Credential plus Master’s Program has two options:
- Two-semester, full-time program, which begins Fall semester only
- Three-semester, partially part-time program, which begins Spring semester only

**NOTE:** These time frames apply to the Credential portion of the program ONLY.

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Apply for award of Credential in Summer following completion of Year One and successful completion of the edTPA

**NOTE 1:** Every Single Subject Credential student will need to complete a Computer Fundamentals for Teachers course. San Francisco State University offers this one-unit course (ITEC 601) through the College of Extended Learning. Please contact the Department of Equity, Leadership Studies and Instructional Technologies (ELSIT) at 415/338-1653 for more information. You may also contact the Credential and Graduate Services Center for additional options to satisfy this requirement.

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**INTERN PROGRAM**

All participants must be employed at least part-time as the teacher of record in their subject area and meet all internship credential requirements, including the US Constitution requirement. All classes for the Intern Program will be held after 4 p.m. If you are offered employment, email Dr. Natalio Avani (natalio@sfsu.edu) for more information.
SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Candidates must upload verification of experience learning a second language obtained through one of the following options:

A. Completion of one semester or one quarter of course work that emphasizes the learning of a language other than English (including American Sign Language). A grade of “C” or better, “Pass,” or “Credit,” must be earned in each course, verified by an official transcript from a regionally accredited college or university, or comparable institution outside the United States. Professional development and continuing education units from such institution are acceptable.

B. Successful completion of two years of course work in a language other than English in grades (7) through twelve (12) in a public or private secondary school with an average grade of “C” or better, verified by an official transcript or a letter from the school.

C. Successful completion of the training in a language other than English given by the Peace Corps to volunteers preparing to serve in a non-English speaking country, verified by official Peace Corps documentation.

D. Immigrating to the United States from a non-English speaking country at any age, verified by a birth certificate, passport, entry visas, or other documents.

E. Passage of any nationally administered, standardized examination in a language other than English, verified by an official score report.

F. A proficiency level of “novice-high” or above on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Inc. (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines or “0+” (zero plus) or above on the Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) Proficiency Descriptions, verified by an official score report.

G. A score on a College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examination in a language other than English administered by the College Board equal to or higher than the minimum score recommended by the American Council on Education for awarding credit for two semesters, verified by an official score report.

H. Residence in a non-English speaking country or countries for twelve (12) consecutive months at age 18 or older, verified by passports, work visas, letters from employers, or other documents.

I. Successful completion of one academic year (over a single period) at age 14 or above at a school in which all instruction except in the subject area of English, was delivered in a language other than English, verified by an official transcript or a letter from the school.

J. Successful completion of two academic years in a non-English language development school program. Must be verified by letter or transcript (e.g. Chinese language after-school or Saturday language program).

K. Achievement of a score on the Advanced Placement Examination (APE) in a language other than English offered by Educational Testing Service (ETS) for which college credit or advanced standing is awarded, verified by either an official transcript or a letter from the registrar’s or admission’s office form a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

L. Completion of 90 hours of language training, with a grade of “C” or better or the equivalent, in a language other than English offered under the auspices of the California Department of Education’s Bilingual Teacher Training Program (BTTP) or by a county office or school district whose program, prior to its implementation, has been deemed equivalent to the BTTP by the California Department of Education. This training is to be verified by a letter signed by an authorized representative of the BTTP or county or district program.
SAMPLE EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

MUST BE ON SCHOOL/OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD WITH ORIGINAL HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE

MISSION High School
3750 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
Phone: 415/241-6240

September 29, 2015

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to verify that (applicant name) has volunteered for at least 45 hours in my (grade) classroom since (date). My classroom is comprised of diverse students, primarily Hispanic/Latino, but also including Asian Americans, African Americans and Filipino-American students. My students also have diverse needs, such as (______________).

I am also writing to evaluate (applicant’s) performance. There are several ways in which s/he has helped in my classroom: (____________, ______________, and ______________). I observed (applicant) interacting with students and noticed that (______________). Based on his/her performance in my class, I believe that (applicant) has the potential to be an effective teacher because of the following qualities: (______________, ______________, and ______________). One area that the (applicant) might focus on for improvement is (______________). Finally, I would like to note that (applicant) demonstrated a (fair/good/excellent) work ethic. For example, (______________).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 415/123-4567 or email me at (teacher@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

Original Handwritten Signature
(Digital, scanned or electronic signature is not accepted)

A. Teacher
CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

HAVE YOUR FINGERPRINTS TAKEN VIA LIVESCAN

- Complete the CTC-specific 41-LS LiveScan form ([http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/41-ls.pdf](http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/41-ls.pdf)). Take two copies to a LiveScan Station for your fingerprints to be taken. To get your fingerprints taken at San Francisco State University Police Department, please call 415/338-6043 to make a LiveScan appointment.

- If you already have a Certificate of Clearance OR a CTC credential (i.e., Substitute Permit, Child Development Permit, Multiple Subject Credential, etc.) you DO NOT need to complete the below process.

- **If you had your fingerprints taken at a district or for another type of job, these WILL NOT be electronically submitted to the CTC.**

COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT THE CTC WEBSITE

- Apply for the Certificate of Clearance (COC) using the Web Application Process at the CTC website ([www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov))
  
  A. Click the **Credentialing Information** navigation button
  
  B. Select the **Educator Login** button to begin your application.
  
  C. Create/log in to your personal profile on the secure Educator Page using your SSN and date of birth. If this is your first application and you are creating a new profile, you will be prompted to enter this information twice.

  D. When your personal profile is complete, click **Next**

  E. Click on the **Create New** button under **Web Applications** to start your application for the Certificate of Clearance

  F. Select the Certificate of Clearance from the drop-down menu; review the checklist verifying you meet all requirements for the document, print it, and then click **Next**

  G. Read the Discloser Page for the Professional Fitness questions and click **Next**

  H. Answer each of the Professional Fitness questions, complete the Oath and Affidavit, and click **Submit Payment**

  I. On the next page, click the **Process Payment** button to move forward

  J. The display shows the document applied for and the amount to pay. Click **Continue**

  K. Complete the billing verification information for LexisNexis. Choose to pay with credit card (can also use debit card with Visa or MasterCard logo). Click **Continue**

  L. Verify all the payment information is correct, including email address. Click **Complete Payment**

  
  a. **Do not click the Complete Payment button more than once**

  M. Use the link provided to obtain a printable receipt for your reference and personal records

- **NOTE:** If you answered “yes” to any of the Personal and Professional Fitness questions, you must send required supporting materials to the Commission as per instructions.

- Once your COC is processed it can be printed from the Internet. After two weeks, log into the Education’s Page on the CTC website [http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/default.html](http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/default.html) to check your application status.

- Submit a copy of the Certificate of Clearance to the Credential Admissions Office. **The printed document must have your name, document number, and the issuance date listed.**
GENERAL ADMISSION INFORMATION

PRE-ADMISSION

SF STATE STUDENT ID
You will be issued an SF State student ID after you apply to the University via CalState Apply. If you were previously a student at SF State you have already been using an ID number and it will remain the same. Please Note: ALL correspondence or phone messages with the Credential Services MUST include your student ID number.

SF STATE PASSWORD
Your SF State password is created by you, not assigned by the University. Once you receive an ID you can create a password or you can reset your password by clicking on the following link http://www.sfsu.edu/online/troubletips.htm.

CHECKING ADMISSION STATUS
You can check your graduate admission status at any time once you apply to the University via CalState Apply. You will need your SF State ID and password to log in. This status reflects only your application to the University. It does not reflect your department status. You can access this information online via your Student Center.

MySFSU
MySFSU allows you to access your Student Center. Student Center is an online portal for SF State students to access a variety of items including: sign in and register for classes, update your address, open or update your email account, access your grades, class schedule, unofficial transcript, test score report, financial statement and more (http://www.sfsu.edu/login.htm).

WITHDRAWAL PRIOR TO ADMISSION
If you choose to withdraw from the Admission Process, please inform the Credential and Graduate Services Center in writing (an email will suffice) to the Credential Admissions Office at credntry@sfsu.edu. The Admissions Analyst will then inform the department and Graduate Admissions.

REAPPLICATION
If you are denied admission, you withdraw, or did not enroll the semester you were admitted and would like to reapply, you need to do the following things: reapply to the University using CalState apply, repay the department application fee and upload your documents by the program deadline. Let Credential Admissions know you would like to reapply, at least three months before, in writing by emailing credntry@sfsu.edu. Please note: Once you reapply, you are subject to any new policies and/or program requirements.

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION
An applicant will only be admitted to the Program if all the requirements at both the University and the Department levels are met. Simply meeting the requirements does not guarantee admission into the credential program. You will be recommended for admission only AFTER these requirements are completed. The letter sent from the Credential Admissions office is not official admission to the University. It is only to inform you of the department’s recommendation for admission. You will be notified of formal admission by the Graduate Division via a letter from the Dean of Graduate Studies.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION
The Mandatory Orientation is given by the department and is usually in January for Spring applicants and May for Fall applicants. You will be notified of the time and date by email and/or mail. You must RSVP directly to the Department of Secondary Education.

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

INTENT TO REGISTER
For Graduate students, the Intent to Register deadline that appears when you check your status is not applicable. Once you are admitted to the university you have ten days from that date to declare your Intent to Register. Declaring Intent to Register does not obligate you to pay tuition or register for classes if you choose to withdraw instead.

SF STATE EMAIL
You can open an SF State email account once you have been admitted. You can do this by logging on to MySFSU. Faculty may use your SF State email address, make sure to check it often or have your email forwarded. If you want to have your email forwarded from your SF State account you can do this in MySFSU.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS
SF State students are required to submit proof of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Immunization. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a registration hold. Submit this paperwork to the Registrar, located in the Student Services Building. You can access these forms on the Registrar’s website http://health.sfsu.edu/content/vaccinations-and-immunizations

COURSE FEES
All Credential plus Master’s students pay course fees at the graduate rate. Credential Only students pay course fees at the credential rate. Course fees can only be paid once you have been formally admitted to the university. You can see the current fee schedule on the Bursar’s website http://www.sfsu.edu/~bursar/. The fee deadline can be found at the Bursar’s website as well.
REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES
Registration for those beginning the program is usually late July or early August. Students cannot register for classes before their 24-hour priority registration period. You can find out when your priority period is by logging into MySFSU and accessing your Student Center. **You will not be assigned a priority period before you are admitted.** You may also have to pay course fees before being assigned a registration period.

During your priority registration period you may add and drop classes via your Student Center. Once this period is over you can only add or drop during Open Registration. A schedule of open registration can be found on the Registrar’s website http://www.cel.sfsu.edu/openuniversity/register.cfm.

WITHDRAWAL AFTER ADMISSION
If you choose to withdraw from the University, you must fill out a Petition to Withdraw from the University form http://www.sfsu.edu/~admisrec/reg/formstoc.html to receive a fee refund and to drop your classes. Then, inform your department, your student placement coordinator, your master teacher and your supervisor.

TRANSCRIPT HOLDS
If you are admitted to the University before your baccalaureate degree is posted or before you finish a course(s) at another University, you must submit a final transcript to SF State Graduate Admissions at any time during your first semester. If you do not, a hold will be placed on your record and you will not be able to register for your second semester classes. If you earned your degree at SF State, you do not need to submit any transcripts for work completed at SF State to the Graduate Admissions Office. Be sure to submit new transcripts showing your degree to the Credential and Graduate Services Center as well. The Credential and Graduate Services Center cannot recommend you for a credential without a transcript in your file that has a Bachelor’s degree posted on it.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Credential and Graduate Services Center | - Ask general questions  
- Research/view job openings  
- Pick up/Drop off applications  
- View credential program file | Burk Hall 244  
Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 4:45 PM  
(CLOSED 12:00 - 1:00 PM) | P: 415-405-3594  
F: 415-338-1940  
http://gcoe.sfsu.edu/  
credinfo@sfsu.edu |
| Credential and Graduate Services Center | - Get scholarship information  
- Turn in graduate forms | Burk Hall 244  
9:00 AM – 4:45 PM  
(CLOSED 12:00 - 1:00 PM) | P: 415-338-2389  
retta@sfsu.edu |
| Department of Secondary Education | - Meet with Department Chair  
- Get SED course information  
- Drop off mail for faculty | Burk Hall 41  
Monday – Friday  
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM  
(Closed 1:00 – 2:00) | P: 415-338-1201  
F: 415-338-0914  
http://secondaryed.sfsu.edu/  
seced@sfsu.edu |
| Intern Credential Program | - Clarify Intern admission procedures  
- Submit program application | Dr. Natalio Avani  
(contact directly for hours) | P: 415-338-6442  
F: 415-338-0914  
natalio@sfsu.edu |
| Graduate Admissions Division | - Check student standing | Administration 250  
Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | P: 415-338-2234  
F: 415-405-0340  
http://grad.sfsu.edu/  
gradstdy@sfsu.edu |
| Financial Aid | - Information on state and federal financial aid programs | One-Stop in Student Services Building 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | P: 415-338-7000  
F: 415-338-0949  
http://www.sfsu.edu/~finaid/  
finaid@sfsu.edu |
| Bursar’s Office | - Pay registration and other fees  
- Access payment directions and deadlines | Administration 155  
and  
One-Stop, Student Services | P: 415-338-1281  
F 415-338-7717  
http://www.sfsu.edu/~bursar/  
bursar@sfsu.edu |
| Career Center | - View job postings  
- Receive resume help | Student Services 206  
Monday – Friday  
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM | P: 415-338-1761  
F: 415-338-2979  
http://www.sfsu.edu/~career/  
careerct@sfsu.edu |
| The Cahill Learning Resources and Media Laboratory | - View/check out books & videos  
- Use media equipment  
- Utilize study space | Burk Hall 319  
Monday – Friday  
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
(Closed 1:00 – 2:00 PM) | P: 415-338-3423  
http://gcoe.sfsu.edu/cahill/ |

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NOTE: If a subject is not listed, SF State does not have an approved program at this time. Only the institution at which the student earned the BA or the institution at which the credential program is being completed can do Subject Matter Program evaluations. If neither institution has an approved subject matter program consult the CTC for an appropriate institution.

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SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY REVIEW (FOR SF STATE USE ONLY)

This form is to be completed by a Subject Matter Competency Advisor:

Applicant Name ___________________________________________ SFSU ID _______________________

Subject Area______________________________________________

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☐ Has completed 100% of CTC-approved subject matter program requirements (including units, grade and GPA requirements).

☐ Will meet 100% of CTC-approved subject matter program requirements upon satisfactory completion of coursework currently in progress. Proof of enrollment must be attached.

☐ Has not yet completed subject matter program requirements.

Signature of Subject Area Advisor ___________________________ Print Name ________________________ Date ___________________________
SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL plus MASTER’S DEGREE or CREDENTIAL ONLY FORMS and CHECKLIST

FALL DEADLINE: February 15
SPRING DEADLINE: November 15

This deadline is the same date from year to year. If the deadline falls on a weekend, department applications will be accepted the next working day following the deadline. Please note that the University Graduate application must be submitted online on or before the deadline regardless of what day the deadline falls.

For an explanation of requirements, see the Single Subject Credential plus Master’s Degree General Information Packet.

ONCE YOU SUBMIT YOUR CALSTATE APPLICATION ONLINE, YOU CANNOT UPDATE YOUR APPLICATION. IN ORDER TO UPDATE YOUR FILE, YOU MUST MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR ADDITIONAL OR UPDATED DOCUMENTS TO:

Credential Services Office ATTN: Credential Admissions – SSP
Graduate College of Education - Burk Hall 244
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94132-4158
SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL plus MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM or CREDENTIAL ONLY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

CSU GRADUATE APPLICATION

☐ CSU Graduate Application
To be completed online at https://calstate.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login. Please submit this prior to submitting a department application. No proof of this application needs to be submitted to the department.

☐ Graduate Application Fee $55.00

☐ Unofficial transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
International applicants will need to see the Graduate website (http://grad.sfsu.edu/) for further requirements.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION and PROGRAM MATERIALS

☐ Early Field Experience supplementary form
Upload the completed and signed form

☐ Processing Fee $25.00 (non-refundable)
Refer to Page 2 for further instructions

☐ Grade Point Average (GPA)
3.0 or higher in baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate coursework (Credential plus Master’s degree program)
2.67 overall or 2.75 in the last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units (Credential Only Program)

☐ Statement of Purpose (also serves as proof of Level I Written English Proficiency Requirement)
1-3 pages, double-spaced

☐ Resume or Curriculum Vitae
List educational accomplishments, work experience and any pertinent volunteer service

☐ Letters of recommendation (minimum of three)
One letter should verify Early Field Experience. All uploaded, scanned letters must be on official letterhead with signatures.

☐ Subject Matter Competency Requirement
For the CSET, upload either a photocopy of the official test scores OR proof of registration for the first available test date for application review. Official score reports will be required for admission.
For the Subject Matter Verification Program upload a completed and signed competency review form. If courses are still in progress submit proof of course registration and then resubmit an official transcript with posted grades.

☐ Basic Skills Requirement
Upload a photocopy of the official test scores OR proof of registration for the first available test date for application review. Official score reports will be required for admission.

☐ Second Language Requirement
Indicate on which transcript your course is located or upload a photocopy of proof of fulfillment.

☐ Finger Print Clearance
Upload only Certificate of Clearance printed from the CTC website which includes your name, document, number, and issuance date OR copy of current credential or Child Development Permit.

☐ Negative TB test
Upload photocopy of valid negative test results. This can either be the skin test or the check x-ray results.
SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE

Title 5 Regulations from the California State University Chancellor’s Office requires each credential candidate to have participated in a supervised Early Field Experience in a school setting prior to application to a credential program. The Early Field Experience is designed to simulate the credential you are seeking so we may gain a preliminary assessment of your potential as a classroom teacher. Thus, the classroom must be in a single subject, public middle or high school general education classroom setting in the United States and in the content area you wish to teach.

DOCUMENTATION OF EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE: SF State permits a variety of options in meeting this requirement. Below, please indicate which option you have met. The bottom of the page must be signed and submitted with your application to verify completion of the Early Field Experience:

1. ________ Completion of 45 hours paid experience as a teacher aide or teacher assistant the majority of which time has been direct or indirect contact with students. The classroom teacher, a side administrator or a district administrator may verify this.

2. ________ Completion of 45 hours as a classroom teacher in a public school with an emergency permit, as a substitute teacher, as verified by an administrator.

3. ________ Completion of 45 hours working with students as a volunteer in a regular education public classroom with a credentialed teacher. The classroom teacher would verify this experience.

4. ________ Successful completion of OR in the process of completing a course(s), which have a field experience in your subject area where you worked with young adults. Please note course(s) and include a copy of transcript and/or proof of enrollment with a course description for verification. A letter from the supervising teacher or school site administrator must also be submitted.

Applicant Name _________________________________________________________ SFSU ID ________________________

School Name _________________________________________________________ School City ________________________

Grade Level(s) _________________________________________________________ Inclusive Dates ________________________

Environment:

☐ Public School  ☐ Limited English Proficient  ☐ Urban
☐ Public Charter School  ☐ Limited English Proficient  ☐ Suburban
☐ Fluent English speakers  ☐ Bilingual  ☐ Rural

Print Teacher Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________

Teacher or Other Authorized Signature: __________________________________________
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