BECOME AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER!

The Multiple Subject Credential (MSC) is the teaching credential required to work with Elementary aged students in self-contained classrooms, usually in grades Tk-6. We offer a variety of pathways for completing the Multiple Subject Credential, including bilingual authorization in Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin and the option to combine earning and MA degree and completion of the MSC program. Please explore our available options to decide what’s right for you!

**Credential Admissions Requirements Include:**
- Early Field Work Hours (vary by Credential program)
- 2.67 GPA
- Two letters of recommendation
- Live scan fingerprint and background check
- Pass California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST exam)
- Fulfill Subject Matter Competency requirements (E-TPP Pathway) or CSET exam

At SF State, we offer Undergraduate Teacher Pathway advising for students interested in becoming Elementary School teachers. The Elementary Teacher Preparation Plan (E-TPP) is an advising pathway for students majoring in Liberal Studies and Child and Adolescent Development: School Age concentration that equips students with 85 units of specific general education and major courses that fulfill the Subject Matter Competency requirements for Credential admissions. Through successful completion of the E-TPP Pathway, students will be obtain a CSET Waiver.

Interested in joining the E-TPP Pathway? Connect with a TEACH Advisor to review your eligibility: **visit us at TEACH**

You can find sample E-TPP Roadmaps for CAD and Liberal Studies Majors and Advising Resources: **here**

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Did you know the best time to prepare to be a future educator is while you’re an Undergraduate student?

Join the Elementary Teacher Preparation Plan (E-TPP) at SF State and begin your journey of becoming a teacher!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**
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CREDENTIAL PREPARATION WORKSHEET: NON-ETPP PATHWAY

FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN TIMELINE: THIS TIMELINE IS FOR STUDENTS BEGINNING THE E-TPP PATHWAY DURING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR AT SF STATE

First Year
1. Join E-TPP Pathway
2. Register for CBEST 1
3. Meet with E-TPP Advisor for Fall and Spring course registration

Second Year
1. Register for CBEST 2
2. Register for CSET 1
3. Begin Early Field Experience hours (EFE)
4. Meet with E-TPP Advisor for Fall and Spring course registration

Third Year
1. Register for CBEST 3
2. Complete EFE hours
3. Register for CSET 2
4. Meet with E-TPP Advisor for Fall and Spring course registration

Fourth Year
1. Attend Credential Info Session
2. Register for CSET 3
3. Submit Credential application!
4. Finger Prints
5. Meet with E-TPP Advisor for Fall and Spring course registration

TRANSFER TIMELINE: THIS TIMELINE IS FOR STUDENTS BEGINNING THE E-TPP PATHWAY DURING THEIR JUNIOR YEAR

First Year
1. Register for CBEST 1
2. Begin Early Field hours
3. Register for CSET 1
4. Meet with E-TPP Advisor for Fall and Spring course registration

Summer
1. Register for CBEST 2
2. Complete EFE hours
3. Register for CSET 2
4. Meet with E-TPP Advisor for Fall and Spring course registration

Second Year
1. Register for CBEST 3
2. Complete EFE hours
3. Attend Info Session
4. Finger Prints
5. Submit Credential application!
6. Register for CSET 3

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ADVISING RESOURCES

- Elementary Teacher Preparation Plan (E-TPP): [click here]
- TEACH Advising Hub: [click here]
- Graduate College of Education website: [click here]
- CBEST/CSET Resource Guide: [click here]
- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Here you can find more information on how to register for the CBEST and CSET exam, cost of exams, and more.
  - CBEST: [click here]
  - Multiple Subject CSET: [click here]
- Credential, How to Apply: [click here]
- Sample CAD E-TPP Roadmap: [click here]
- Sample Liberal Studies E-TPP Roadmap: [click here]
- GCOE TEACH YouTube page. Here you can find advising presentations on various topics such as credential requirements, advising resources, and credential and graduate programs. [click here]

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