

PREPARE TO TEACH

The following table outlines the **minimum** requirements for preparation of the UCR Graduate School of Education teacher preparation program. For application information please go to the website and view Teacher Education Admission requirements (www.education.ucr.edu/tcadmissions.html).

Multiple Subjects—Elementary teachers (option available for bilingual authorization in Spanish).

Single Subject—English, World Languages, Social Science, Mathematics or the Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience or Physics

Education Specialist credentials—Specializations in Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe Disabilities

Admission Requirements - All Candidates	Descriptions
Basic Skills¹	<p>Option 1: California Basic Examination Skills Test (CBEST) assesses basic skills in reading, mathematics, and writing (www.cbest.nesinc.com). Take it as early as your freshman year.</p> <p>Option 2: Candidates taking the CSET Multiple Subjects subtests for subject matter can add the CSET Writing Skills subtest to meet both Basic Skills & Subject Matter requirements.</p> <p>See CTC leaflet CL-667 for other options</p>
Subject Matter Competency¹	The California Subject Exams for Teachers (CSET) assesses a candidate's subject matter competence. Take appropriate exams no later than first quarter of your senior year. Information is available at: www.cset.nesinc.com
Certificate of Clearance	<p>Step 1: Complete DOB/FBI livescan fingerprinting using Livescan 41-LS form</p> <p>Step 2: Apply for the Certificate of Clearance document through the California Teacher Commission's direct application site. Information on this process can be found at: www.ctc.ca.gov/help/application/cert-of-clear.html</p>
US Constitution²	<p>Option 1: POSC 010, HIST 017A, HISA110B or a community college course that articulates with POSC 010 or HIST 017A.</p> <p>Option 2: A baccalaureate degree awarded by a California State University campus.</p> <p>Option 3: Exam options are: AP exams in US Government, U.S. History, or UCR Extension's EDUC850.</p>
Technology²	Choose one: CS 008, CS 010, or UCR Extension's EDUCX147. Community college course that articulates with CS 008 or CS 010 is accepted. Passage of CSET Preliminary Technology subtests I & II can be used for this requirement.
Health Education²	EDUC 044 or Community college course that articulates with EDUC 044 is accepted. UCR Extension's EDUC X451.01 is acceptable.
Infant-Child-Adult CPR Certification³	Acceptable certification is available through American Red Cross, American Heart Association or UCR Extension's EDUC X351.4 (no online courses are accepted and first aid is not required).

¹Note that Multiple Subject and Education Specialist candidates have an additional exam requirement known as the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) (www.rica.nesinc.com) that must be passed to meet certification requirements.

²Technology, Health Education, and U.S. Constitution are requirements for certification. It is recommended that applicants complete these prior to beginning the program since they conflict with your schedule of courses.

³Infant-Child-Adult CPR certification is required for certification. It is recommended that candidates complete certification prior to entering the program and note that certification must be valid the majority of the credential program year.