

Single Subject Credential/MAT Program. Admission Requirements Overview (As of 7/24/2021)

Deadlines (Complete all requirements by due date(s) to be considered for admission) See “How to Apply” webpage for further details	
Spring 2022	NOVEMBER 1ST, 2021 Official transcript due by November 20--International Deadline: October 1st
Summer 2022	March 1st, 2022 -Official transcript due by March 20--International Deadline: February 1st

Please note any adjustments or flexibilities due to Covid-19 have expired. Please plan to complete all traditional Application requirements.		
Admissions Requirement	Standard Requirements	Notes
Application	Cal State Apply	
GPA	2.75	Cumulative or last 60 (semester) units
Basic Skill Requirement: CBEST	Required by Application Deadline: Passing CBEST Scores or See new guidelines/alternatives the Basic Skills Requirement as of July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The requirement can now be met through qualified coursework or a combination of coursework and CBEST testing. 7/9/21 If meeting this requirement through alternatives to CBEST, your scores/transcript must first be evaluated by SJSU Credential Services. Evaluation is available now.
Demonstrate Subject Matter Competency: CSETs Approved Coursework or blend.	Required by deadline: Evidence/Documentation of Subject Matter Competency (SMC) Usually by completing CSETs or through Specific/Approved Waiver Program. <i>New flexibilities for establishing SMC will require review for Subject Area Coordinators in conjunction with the Credentials office.</i>	Subject-matter competency contributes to your success in the program. <i>Completion requires planning.</i> <i>Waivers generally come from specific subject area teacher preparation programs or majors.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The requirement may now be met through qualified coursework or a combination of coursework and CSET testing. 7/9/21 If meeting this requirement through alternatives to CSET, Subject Matter Competency may be reviewed through evaluation in collaboration by credentials office SJSU Credential Services and your Subject Area Advisor. NOTE: Evaluation is not yet available as we are waiting for direction from the state about this new option. Specific guidelines are not yet completed.
Pre-Professional Hours	Highly Recommended (Requirement in transition): Work, observations, & experience	Experience with youth, particularly in a public school and subject area setting is particularly

	with youth is important and strengthens your application. Pre-Covid Requirement: 45* hours public school setting: 25(+) in Secondary Subject Area & up to 20 hours any work with youth such as private school settings, after school programs, tutoring, camp leadership etc.)	helpful for candidates' preparation. Experience must be within the last 5 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verifying signatures or documentation should be provided • If you have ZERO hours, you may still be considered for admission, but this will impact your ability to be accepted.
Certificate of Clearance	Required by the application deadline	This is a multi-step process and can take several weeks to process; Please plan accordingly. International students should contact International Student Success Center for advising
Resume	Required	1 Page
Personal Statement	Optional for Fall or Spring Applicants. Required for Bilingual or Summer Applicants.	Bilingual Authorization Candidates submit a statement in Spanish addressing "why I want to be a bilingual educator, Summer Applicants address their experience with youth and readiness for an intensive program.
Letters of Recommendation	Two Required Additional Letters Accepted. All recommendation letters are due by the application deadline.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent letters must include the name of the recommender, the date, and how they know you. • Letters should be on letterhead, if possible, and be from someone in a supervisor role. • Recommendations should speak to your qualities as a potential professional educator-including dispositions, experience and/or interest in working with youth and other qualities relevant to teaching
Subject Area Interview & Writing Task (Conducted with subject coordinator)	Required	Contact relevant subject area coordinator -Completion <i>required 3 weeks prior to application deadline.</i> May still be conducted via video platform

After Admission

TB Test	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit <i>within</i> 1 month after acceptance. • Submit to the Department directly • You may submit this at the time of application if you choose. • TB Tests are good for 4 years.
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