

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 36-credit standalone post-baccalaureate credential. This credential program is only open to California residents as the Clinical Practice 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 the elective credits needed for the degree from 47 to 11 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 grade point average (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). Students must have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) to begin the Clinical Practice semester.

500-level courses carry graduate credit.

Subject Matter Competence requirements must be met 90 days prior to the start of the Clinical Practice semester.

Completion of coursework requirements does not guarantee completion of the Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential. APU Global transcripts will not reflect completion of the Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential. Proof of completion must be obtained from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov>).

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 completed before 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/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) may concurrently enroll in 500-level EDUC courses while completing their final remaining course in the Liberal Studies major.

The following must be completed before the Clinical Practice semester:

- For Fall student-teaching placements, non-APU Global courses and official transcripts must be completed and submitted no later than July 10. Final coursework requirements taken at APU Global must be completed by the end of the Summer 2 session.
- For Spring student-teaching placements, all non-APU Global courses and official transcripts must be completed and submitted no later than November 1. Final coursework requirements taken at APU Global 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 TK-6 public school where they are teaching all of the core subjects.
- Students must have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) to begin the Clinical Practice semester.

CA TPA Cycles 1 and 2 should be passed by the end of the Clinical Practice semester. Candidates who do not pass both cycles of the TPA's may be required to enroll in a TPA support course (EDUC 595). A candidate cannot be recommended for the Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential until both cycles are passed.

Proof of proficiency in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid. The training must include a hands-on (in-person) skills demonstration. Certification must be submitted and valid at the time of your recommendation for the Preliminary Credential.

Candidates must finish all requirements for the Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential no later than seven years from the start of their first 500-level EDUC course.

Program Requisite

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

¹ 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, EDUC 581 or EDUC 582, and EDUC 590, EDUC 591 or EDUC 592.

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 (TK-6) I	3
EDUC 535	Methods in Teaching Language and Literacy (TK-6) II	3
EDUC 550	Methods in Teaching Arts and Social Sciences (TK-6)	3
EDUC 560	Methods in Teaching Mathematics (TK-6)	3
EDUC 570	Methods in Teaching the Sciences (TK-6)	3
EDUC 580	Teaching Practicum I - Elementary ²	3
EDUC 581 or EDUC 582	Student Teaching I - Multiple Subjects ² Intern Teaching I - Multiple Subjects	3
EDUC 590	Teaching Practicum Seminar II - Elementary ²	3
EDUC 591 or EDUC 592	Student Teaching II - Multiple Subjects ² Intern Teaching II - Multiple Subjects	3
Total Credits		36

² EDUC 580, EDUC 581 or EDUC 582, EDUC 590, and EDUC 591 or EDUC 592 must be taken at APU Global.