

MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

Program Structure

The curriculum of the Multiple Subject Credential Program at the Kalmanovitz School of Education incorporates the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. Those who complete the program are qualified for a Preliminary Credential, which authorizes teaching in public/private schools. The course of study includes supervised teaching placements in culturally diverse socioeconomic settings. Both an experienced master teacher and a knowledgeable college supervisor support the clinical experiences of every teacher candidate.



Admissions

Applications to begin the Multiple Subject Credential Program are accepted on a year-round basis in the Fall, January or Summer terms. An appointment with an Admissions Counselor is recommended (call 925.631.4700 to schedule).

All of the following are required for an application to be complete:

- A completed application form and application fee. (Students may apply online at: www.applyweb.com/apply/smocsoe/).
- A statement of a prospective student's professional goals, included with their application
- Registration for the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST). (To register online, visit: www.cbest.nesinc.com/).
- Three letters of recommendation from professionals who can evaluate a prospective student's potential to be a teacher.
- A baccalaureate degree (in any major except education) from an approved institution.
- Two official copies of transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Preparation for the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) Exam.
Note: A passing score is required before a student may enroll in Supervised Teaching I and II.
- Results of a tuberculin test, which is required for work in U.S. public schools.

EDUCATION

Course of Study	Units
Learning & Development in a Multicultural Society	3
Introduction to Field Experience	1
Technology in the Classroom I	1
Health Education (prerequisite)	1
Seminar I: Foundations of Education	3
Reading & Language Arts I	3
Curriculum & Instruction: Social Science & Humanities	3
Seminar II: Integrating Theory & Practice	3
Technology in the Classroom II	1
Curriculum & Instruction: Science	3
Curriculum & Instruction: Mathematics	3
Inclusive Education	2
Reading and Language Arts II	3
Teaching Linguistically Diverse Learners	2
Supervised Teaching I	3
Supervised Teaching II	3



"I feel extremely grateful for my education at Saint Mary's. My first year of teaching was one of my most exciting and fulfilling years. This success was possible due to the materials and the knowledge that I collected during my time at Saint Mary's. My relationships with my professors and my classmates modeled so well the kind of community I strive for in my own classroom."

- Program Graduate



Kalmanovitz School of Education at Saint Mary's College of California

INCLUSIVE, GLOBAL, TRANSFORMATIVE

Here at the Kalmanovitz School of Education at Saint Mary's, we are guided by the Lasallian tradition: "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve." Our faculty is committed to the core principles of social justice, quality education and inclusive community, emphasizing the skills of critical thinking, precise communication and creative problem-solving. We offer challenging opportunities for students to experience professional practice.

Our students are:

- Challenged by a curriculum that integrates research-based practices with opportunities for experience in professional settings
- Guided by an interdisciplinary faculty that excels in teaching, scholarship and service
- Supported by a staff attuned to the unique needs of active professionals
- Networked with a cohort of peers who bring diverse perspectives to the exploration of real-world problems
- Transformed by learning experiences that emphasize inquiry, reflection, ethical values and social justice

The Kalmanovitz School of Education is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and offers well-respected credential programs approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and the American Montessori Society. The Master of Arts Degree in Counseling with an emphasis in School Counseling (K-12) or School Psychology (3 yrs-12th grade) fulfills the requirements for the California Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential. The College is a member of the California Council on the Education of Teachers and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Financial Aid process begins by filing a free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov (Saint Mary's College Title IV code is: #001302). Prospective students should also complete a Saint Mary's Financial Aid application, available on Saint Mary's website. To ensure maximum consideration for all programs, students are asked to contact the Financial Aid Office at: 925.631.4370, or the Kalmanovitz School of Education at: 925.631.4149 with any questions.

Twice a year, in the fall and spring, all Kalmanovitz School of Education students have the opportunity to apply for scholarships distributed by the school. Students are encouraged to research and apply for other scholarships that may be available through outside organizations or entities.

A loan forgiveness program (APLE), providing financial assistance for future teachers is offered by the State of California. Information on this program is available from the California Student Aid Commission at: www.csac.ca.gov.