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MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

Program Structure

The Multiple Subject Credential Program at the Kalmanovitz School of Education is a carefully designed sequence of coursework and student teaching that prepares credential candidates to meet California's Teaching Performance Expectations. Those who complete the program are qualified for a Preliminary Credential, which authorizes teaching in elementary public/private schools (K-8 grades). At the conclusion of the credential coursework, students may continue on, or return at a later date, for a master's degree of their choice that builds on that foundation. The



course of study includes supervised teaching placements in settings that are both culturally and socioeconomically diverse. Both an experienced master teacher and a knowledgeable college supervisor support the field experiences of every teacher candidate.

Admissions

Applications to the Multiple Subject Credential Program are accepted on a year-round basis. Students can begin the one year program in the Summer or January 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.stmarys-ca.edu/soe-apply.)
- A statement of your professional goals, included with your application
- Registration for the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) Exam. (To register online, visit: www.cbtest.nesinc.com.) *Note:* A passing score is required before a student may enroll in Supervised Teaching I and II.
- Three letters of recommendation from professionals who can evaluate your potential to be a teacher.
- A baccalaureate degree in any major (except education) from an approved institution of higher education.
- Two official copies of transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.

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- Registration for the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) Exam. (To register online, visit: www.cset.nesinc.com.) *Note:* A passing score is required before a student may enroll in Student Teaching I and II.
- Evidence of health insurance and results of a tuberculin test (within the last four years).
- In order to verify moral fitness, any document issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) or an application pending with them.

Course of Study	Units
Learning & Development in a Multicultural Society	3
Introduction to Field Experience	2
Technology in the Classroom	1
Health and Physical Education	1
Reading & Language Arts I	3
Curriculum & Instruction: Social Science & Humanities	3
Seminar: Integrating Theory, Practice, and the Arts	3
Performance Assessment for CA Teachers (PACT) Practicum	2
Curriculum & Instruction: Science	3
Curriculum & Instruction: Mathematics	3
Reading and Language Arts II	3
Teaching Diverse Learners	3
Supervised Teaching I	3
Supervised Teaching II	3
	Total 36

"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





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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 who excel 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.

In the spring, Kalmanovitz School of Education students (except for those in already discounted programs) 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.

The federal government has implemented a Public Service Loan Forgiveness program for anyone working in the public sector. For more information, go to: www.IBRinfo.org.