

GETTING YOUR CREDENTIAL

Type of credential:

MULTIPLE SUBJECT

Teach multiple subjects in grades K-5 or Core in grades 6-8

Requirements:

EDUCATION

Completion of a Bachelor degree

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (BSR)

Documentation of meeting the BSR by **ONE** of the following:

- **CBEST**
- CSET Multiple Subject in all three subtests plus Writing Skills subtest IV (test code 142)
- SAT score • Math => 550 and Critical Reading =>500
- ACT score • Math =>23 and English =>22
- Advanced Placement • Calculus or Statistics Math =>3 and English =>3

SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCE (SMC)

Documentation of meeting the SMC by passing the CSET

CSET in Multiple Subjects consists of 3 subtests:

- Subtest I (test code 101)
- Subtest II (test code 214)
- Subtest III (test code 103)

CLEARANCE

Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) **Certificate of Clearance** and LiveScan fingerprints

ADDITIONAL

- Tuberculin (TB) test report (provided at Saint Mary's [Health and Wellness Center](#))
- Preliminary coursework with a B or better
- Attend mandatory Teacher Education orientation

CREDENTIAL

Requirements for your California Teaching Credential

- Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)- portfolio to demonstrate knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a beginning teacher
- Verification of CPR (Adult, Infant and Child)
- Verification of knowledge of U.S. Constitution by exam or course ([History 17 or 18](#) meets this requirement)
- Documentation of passing **RICA** (Reading Instructional Competence Assessment)

STUDENT TEACHING

The **Commission on Teacher Credentialing** (CTC) require candidates to have 600 classroom hours with four weeks of classroom take over

- Unpaid-gradual learning and assumption of teaching responsibilities
- Work in the classroom alongside an experienced Cooperating Teacher
- Support and mentorship from an assigned College Supervisor throughout you placements