

GETTING YOUR CREDENTIAL

Type of credential:

MILD-TO-MODERATE EDUCATION SPECIALIST
Teach students with exceptional needs in grades K-12

Requirements:

EDUCATION

Completion of a Bachelor degree

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)

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (BSR)

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

- **CSET** Multiple Subject in all three subtests plus Writing Skills subtest IV (test code 142)
- **CBEST**
- 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

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

STUDENT TEACHING

- 90 classroom hours one semester which includes five half-days of solo teaching and 180 hours the second semester which includes five full days of solo teaching
- 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

CREDENTIAL

Requirements for your California Teaching Credential

- 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)
- Final transcript of Bachelor degree
- Verification of CPR (Adult, Infant and Child)