

GETTING YOUR CREDENTIAL

Type of credential:

SINGLE SUBJECT

Teach a single subject in grades 6-12

Requirements:

EDUCATION

Completion of a Bachelor degree

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (BSR)

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

- **CBEST** (most common)
- 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 *ONE* of the following:

CSET in teaching subject area

- Subtests 1-2 for Science, Math Foundational and Art
- Subtests 1-3 for Soc Sci, Language, PE, Math (not foundational), and Science (not foundational)
- Subtests 1-4 English

Only for English single subject
Subject Matter Preparation Program
documentation of completion

CLEARANCE

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

ADDITIONAL

- **Apply** online to Single Subject Preliminary Credential
- Statement of professional goals and resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Interview with Admission Coordinator
- Attend mandatory Teacher Education orientation
- Tuberculin (TB) test report
- Evidence of health insurance (or signed waiver)

TEACHING

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

STUDENT TEACHING

- Unpaid-gradual learning and assumption of teaching responsibilities
- Work with and in the classroom of an experienced Cooperating Teacher
- Completion of a edTPA
- More time to complete credential requirements

INTERNSHIP

- Paid-work in your own classroom
- Support comes from an assigned district and/or school mentor
- Completion of a edTPA
- Less time to complete credential requirements
- Intern eligibility depends on prerequisite coursework and field experience

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
- Final transcript of Bachelor degree