



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND
HUMAN SERVICES

AND

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS,
BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

INTEGRATED CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES AND MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Admission decisions must comply with Executive Order, Office of the Chancellor.

- Authorization to Teach English Learners
- Bilingual Authorization: Spanish Emphasis

Improving the Diversity and Quality of Future Teachers


PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW ICP STUDENTS

THE PROGRAM IS CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING (CCTC) AND
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION (NCATE) APPROVED.

Requirements are subject to state and federal changes in credential law.

Liberal Studies (760) 750-8041 or <http://www.csusm.edu/liberalstudiesadvising/index.html>
School of Education Student Services Center 760) 750-4277 or <http://www.csusm.edu/education>

ADMISSION FOR NEW ICP STUDENTS

 If you have a disability and will need reasonable accommodations to take part in the ICP admissions and/or interview process, please contact Disabled Student Services at (760) 750-4905 or by email a dss@csusm.edu. Specific questions regarding the ICP program or application process should be directed to the Integrated Credential Program Office at (760) 750-8536.

- APPLICATION:** You must complete the attached one page application.
- EDUCATION:** You must have completed or near completion of the lower division requirements for the Liberal Studies Major.
- GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENT:** A cumulative 2.67 grade point average is required for admission to the Integrated Program. If you do not have the required 2.67 grade point average, conditional admission is available on a limited basis.
- COMPLETION OF EDUC 350 AND EDUC 364:** Taken within ICP blocked pre-requisite semester or may take independently.
- TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT: EDUC 422** is a pre-requisite requirement in the Integrated Credential program. It is highly recommended that ICP candidates take EDUC 422 in the pre-requisite semester or semester 1 of the program.
- GRADING POLICY:** There are two grading policies: one for the professional education course sequence taken through the School of Education and one for the Liberal Studies Major.

School of Education Grading Policy: All courses, except clinical practice, are graded A,B,C,D,F. Credit/No Credit is given for student teaching and student teaching seminars. The minimum acceptable final grade for the courses in the professional education sequence is C+ (2.3), but a GPA of 3.0 or better must be attained at the end of the program in order to receive your credential.

Liberal Studies Major Grading Policy: All courses to satisfy the requirements of the Liberal Studies Major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

- CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE:** Students must apply for a Certificate of Clearance during EDUC 350B or before admission to the Integrated Program. The appropriate paperwork will be provided in the EDUC 350B class and is also available in the ICP office. The Certificate of Clearance, once obtained, is valid for 5 years.
- TUBERCULIN CLEARANCE:** Tuberculin clearance is required. This is different from the proof of immunization required for admission to the university. The tuberculin clearance is valid for four years and must remain valid throughout all clinical practice experiences. The clearance may be obtained at the CSU San Marcos Student Health Center (760-750-4915), a private physician's office, or the County Health Department.
- BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATION:** Students must take one of the Basic Skills examinations prior to admission to semester 1 of the Integrated Credential Program. The Basic Skills examination must be passed prior to Clinical Practice semester 5.
- CSET EXAMINATION:** Take the Multiple Subject Examination Test (CSET) prior to Clinical Practice semester 5. The CSET must be passed prior to Clinical Practice semester 5.
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Students must submit three current letters of recommendation preferably on official letterhead from faculty or others who are knowledgeable about the student's personal qualities and potential. It is highly recommended that one letter be written by a public school teacher or administrator.
- INTERVIEW:** Group interviews for admission to the Integrated Credential Program will be conducted during the pre-requisite semester or prior to admission to the program. Interviews are conducted by ICP Program Coordinators and Faculty.
- WRITING SAMPLE:** The writing sample will take place on-site during the interview process.

AFTER ADMISSION TO THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM:

- PROGRAM EDUCATION PLAN:** After admission, make an appointment with ICP Academic Advisor to develop an Individualized Education Plan. A copy will be given to the student as well as placed in the Student Integrated Program File.
- Note: RICA:** The Reading Instruction Competence Assessment should be taken after EDMS 522B. Passing one of two components of RICA, either a comprehensive examination or a performance assessment, is a requirement for the initial issuance of a Multiple Subject Credential. The assessment cannot be taken until you have completed the Language and Literacy course which will be completed during semester 2 of the Integrated Program. **The CSU San Marcos School of Education RICA pass rate for 2008-2009 academic year is 98%.**
- CPR TRAINING:** Training in Infant, Child and Adult CPR.

