In order to be considered for admission into the Prerequisite Credential Program, you must complete two online applications and submit ALL required supplemental documents to the Credential Office by the application deadline. **Please do not submit any documents until your online applications are complete. Incomplete application packets WILL NOT be accepted.** Prior to applying, it is highly recommended applicants attend an information meeting to obtain detailed information about the programs offered and the application requirements. Advising appointments with the Credential Services Office are available. For additional information, visit our website ([http://education.csuci.edu](http://education.csuci.edu)) or call our office at (805) 437-8953.

**UNIVERSITY APPLICATION**

- **CSU Mentor Graduate Application**
  Apply online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu). The personal statement and references are not required. *Print out the confirmation page to submit with your program application packet.*

- **Application Fee of $55**
  Payable online at the time you submit your application. *Print and submit the confirmation receipt.*

- **Official Transcripts**
  One full set of official, sealed transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended must be submitted to the Admissions Office in Sage Hall. *Former and current CSU Channel Islands students do not need to submit transcripts, unless additional courses were taken since last attended CI.*

**PROGRAM APPLICATION**

- **Prerequisite Credential Program Application**
  Apply online at ([http://education.csuci.edu](http://education.csuci.edu)). *Print out the confirmation page to submit with your program application packet.*

- **Application Fee of $25 (non-refundable) – mandatory for ALL applications starting Fall 2016**
  Payable online at the time you submit your application. *Print and submit the confirmation receipt.*

- **Minimum GPA Requirement**
  GPA must be 2.75 in the last 60 semester units completed or 2.67 cumulative.

- **Basic Skills Requirement**
  Submit a photocopy of CBEST exam results OR other applicable exam results.

- **Subject Matter Competency Requirement**
  Submit a photocopy of CSET exam results OR an approved, original and signed Subject Matter Competency Waiver

- **Certificate of Clearance**
  Submit copy of clearance obtained from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing website ([www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov)). Certificate of Clearance application instructions can be found on our website ([http://education.csuci.edu](http://education.csuci.edu)).
  *Acceptable documentation in lieu of a Certificate of Clearance: Valid credentials or permits issued by the CTC, including substitute, clear or preliminary, or Child Development permits. Other types of clearances or job related fingerprints are not acceptable. Applicants should receive clearance prior to submitting application packet to the Credential Office.*

- **TB Clearance**
  Submit copy of a negative result OR chest x-ray results taken within the last 4 years. Valid results must be on file for the duration of enrollment in the program.

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PREREQUISITE COURSES

Multiple Subject Prerequisite Courses
EDUC/ENGL 475 Language in Social Context (3)
EDUC 512 Equity, Diversity and Foundations of Schooling (3)
SPED/PSYCH 345 Individuals with Disabilities in Society (3)
EDUC 522 Creating and Managing Effective Learning Environments (5)
EDUC 510 Learning Theory and Development Applied in Multicultural Education Contexts (3)

Single Subject Prerequisite Courses
EDUC/ENGL 475 Language in Social Context (3)
EDUC 512 Equity, Diversity and Foundations of Schooling (3)
SPED/PSYCH 345 Individuals with Disabilities in Society (3)
EDUC 524 Creating and Managing Effective Learning Environments (5)
EDSS 515 Adolescent Development for Secondary Educators (3)

Education Specialist Prerequisite Courses
EDUC/ENGL 475 Language in Social Context (3)
EDUC 512 Equity, Diversity and Foundations of Schooling (3)
SPED/PSYCH 345 Individuals with Disabilities in Society (3)
EDUC 522 or 524 Creating and Managing Effective Learning Environments (5)
SPED 530 Typical and Atypical Development (3)

Bilingual Authorization Prerequisite Courses
HIST 361 Modern Latina American History (3) – (only offered spring semester)
EDML 617 The Socio-Cultural Context of Schooling (3)
CHS 350 Chican/o History and Culture (3) or EDUC 445 Chicano Child and Adolescent (3)

Alternative Bilingual Authorization Pathway:
Substitute all three Bilingual Authorization Prerequisite Courses with Spanish CSET V Exam

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Admittance into the Prerequisite Credential Program only allows you to take the prerequisite courses listed above. It does not guarantee you admittance into the Full Credential Program.