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 Graduate Application**
  Apply online at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply). 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 attendance at CI.*

**PROGRAM APPLICATION**

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

- **□ Application Fee of $25 (nonrefundable)**
  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 copy of a CBEST test date registration confirmation OR other applicable exam results.

- **□ Subject Matter Competency Requirement**
  Submit a copy of at least one CSET test date registration confirmation OR passing exam results OR an approved, original and signed Subject Matter Competency Waiver

- **□ Certificate of Clearance**
  Submit a copy of clearance 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/credentials/pre-addmission-forms.htm](http://education.csuci.edu/credentials/pre-addmission-forms.htm).
  *Applicants must receive clearance prior to submitting application packet to the Credential Office. (other types of permits (including substitute teacher permits) will no longer be accepted starting with Spring 2018 applications)*

- **□ 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.
PREREQUISITE COURSES

**Multiple Subject Prerequisite Courses**

EDUC 475: Language in Social Context (3)
EDUC 412: Equity, Diversity and Foundations of Schooling (3)
SPED 345: Individuals with Disabilities (3)
EDMS 422: Creating and Managing Effective Elementary School Learning Environments (5)

**Single Subject Prerequisite Courses**

EDUC 475: Language in Social Context (3)
EDUC 412: Equity, Diversity and Foundations of Schooling (3)
SPED 345: Individuals with Disabilities (3)
EDSS 424: Creating and Managing Effective Secondary School Learning Environments (5)

**Education Specialist Prerequisite Courses**

EDUC 475: Language in Social Context (3)
EDUC 412: Equity, Diversity and Foundations of Schooling (3)
SPED 345: Individuals with Disabilities (3)
EDMS 422 or EDSS 424: Creating and Managing Effective Elementary or Secondary Learning Environments (5)

**Bilingual Authorization Prerequisite Courses**

HIST 361 Modern Latin American History (3) – *only offered spring semester*
EDML 417 The Socio-Cultural Context of Bilingual Schooling (3) – *only offered spring semester*
CHS 350 Chicana/o History and Culture (3) or EDUC 445 Chicano Child and Adolescent (4)

Alternate 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.

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