UCSC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND
CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAM
INFORMATION BULLETIN #10
April 2024

Included below are important information and deadlines that we want to bring to your attention. Be sure to take the time to review ALL information included in the MA/Credential Program bulletins. Please be sure to meet deadlines for all action items. See the "Due Date" at the top of each slide.
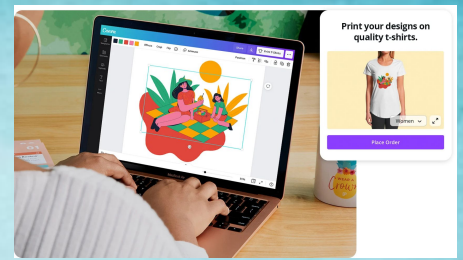
PLEASE NOTE: The online course schedules often have incorrect information. Please refer to the most recent bulletin for accurate information on course schedules, rooms, and instructors..

All bulletins will be sent to your UCSC email account and archived on our website.

If you have any questions regarding Graduate MA Advising, credential, testing requirements, and/or enrollment please email Esperanza Zamora.

T-Shirt Contest - *Don't Miss Out!*

CALLING ALL MA/C ARTIST AND DESIGNERS!!! Our t-shirt design contest is now in full swing! An important MA/C tradition is that each MA/C cohort will have an original t-shirt…designed by someone in the cohort! *It could be you!!!*

Please [submit your design here](#) (2 colors only; a background color and a single color for the image) by pasting your name and your image *by April 15, 2024*.

Everyone gets a free shirt! The design winner receives *THREE* free shirts!

Note that the designs in the past have been yellow on a blue shirt, OR blue on a yellow shirt. These are, of course, the UC colors. However, you can propose other color combinations. Additional colors increase the cost, so one color only. Designs are printed only on the front.

The winning design will be voted on by *all of you!* On May 3 we will call for a vote and select a winner!

Job Openings

Pacific Collegiate School has several openings for the 2024-2025 school year including a science teaching opportunity.

Apply using the links below:

Life Science/Biology Teachers (2)

Paraprofessional

English Learner Services & Community Partnerships Co

And many more opportunities on Edjoin!

Upcoming Events

EDUC 214 Event
Summative Assessment in CA Classrooms
and Schools: What Beginning Teachers Need
to Know About State Testing and
Accountability -
May 3, 2024
4:00 - 5:30 pm
Zoom

*Ethnic Studies Pedagogy Collaborative
meeting*
April 20, 2024
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Stevenson 175

**Event dates are in your
Google calendar and our
Event Calendar as well**

Upcoming Events

New Teacher Induction -
May 13, 2024
5:00 - 6:00 pm
Santa Cruz County Office of Education - Board Room
400 Encinal Street

LIFT Scholars
Friday, May 24
4:30PM - 6:00PM
Soquel High School, Room 312
401 Soquel San Jose Rd., Soquel

Event dates are in your Google calendar and our *[Event Calendar]* as well

Resources for Your Job Searches!

LinkedIn Articles - Jason Waite from Campbell Union High School District

CUHSD has published several articles as part of a series focused on supporting teacher job seekers in their search. These articles are intended to demystify the process and provide practical guidance to aid teachers in their job search.

- [A Teacher's Cheat Sheet for Hiring and Selection](#)
- [Mastering Teacher Career Fairs: Tips for Success](#)
- [Decision Factors That Matter to Teacher Job Seekers](#)

Additional articles on related topics will be published in the coming

Resources for Your Job Searches (continued)!

Teacher Interview & Selection Workshop [RSVP].

Job seekers are invited to join a school district recruiter and get insider tips during this virtual event. This session has been delivered for dozens of teachers over the last several years. During the session, we pull back the curtain on the teacher hiring and selection process, creating an opportunity for participants to reflect on job search priorities and provide interview practice time in a one-on-one setting with feedback. Participants will also gain access to a session guide and bank of representative interview questions.

Tuesday, April 2nd, 4-6 PM

More dates may be added in the future if there is interest

Job Fair

California Education Job Fair- *multiple districts & counties*
When: Wednesday, April 10, 2024; 12:30PM - 2:30 PM
Where: Virtual
[Register Here](#)

State Credential Requirements (1 of 2)

The following state credentialing requirements must be completed prior to application for the Preliminary Credential at the end of your second summer, July 2024. The department's deadline to submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, for your credential application is July 1, 2024. Students are encouraged to submit their verification documents upon completing their requirements throughout the year rather than waiting until the July 1 deadline.

- **U.S. Constitution.** MA/C Program exam option; see below. Non UCSC exams: submit original copy of Certificate of Completion here. All CSU graduates have met this requirement through coursework.

- **CPR Requirement.** Submit copy of your valid CPR card (Adult/Child/Infant CPR). See below for more information about CPR options.

State Credential Requirements (2 of 2)

- **RICA (MS Only)** [Submit copy of passing score report here](#)!

  All MS candidates should have taken RICA and [uploaded results to Canvas](#)!

- **Preliminary Technology** Approved coursework (or CSET Tech. I & II): [Submit copy of passage of course or CSET score report here.](#) If you complete UCSC Extension XSC 209*: Department will verify with Extension.

- **edTPA (TPA)** [Submit copy of passing score report here](#) (*we should have word of the first submissions soon!!!*)

Due July 1, 2024

CPR - STATE Credential Requirement

CPR certificate - **must include Adult, Child, & Infant** and meet the standards set by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

Infant/Child/Adult CPR is required.
Certification must be valid upon application for the Preliminary Credential through September, 2024.

CPR COURSE Options: Online courses, in person, or blended courses are accepted. *However, if you opt for a blended course, you must complete an in-person skills check.*

Online CPR Option: The following online course has been approved by the department for meeting the CPR requirement: ProTrainings Healthcare BLS.

Approved online courses are offered locally through the following agency:

Deadline to verify completion of CPR: July 1, 2024. Please submit an electronic copy of your valid CPR Certification card to the Credential Analyst. If you have questions about whether a training will meet state requirements, please email Esperanza.

CPR - STATE Credential Requirement (continued)

Lifework: phone: 877/530-5990
Online Heartsaver CPR AED Cost: $79 - Heartsaver CPR AED
Lifework Heartsaver CPR AED classes

- Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Thursday, May 16, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Lifework Skills-Check Classes
This is a skills check only. You must go to Heartsaver® CPR AED Online | AHA and complete the online portion, and bring the certificate to class.
Call to schedule: (831) 462 4376

RICA Test Requirement (Multiple Subjects Only)
RICA Passing Verification deadline:

Multiple subjects candidates are required - prior to completion of the program in order to be recommended for a credential - to pass the RICA exam.

The RICA exam measures the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to offer effective reading instruction to K-12 students. The RICA exam may not be taken prior to completion of the required Multiple Subject Reading Instruction course (EDUC 220: Reading and Language Arts for Elementary Classrooms) in the Fall..

RICA registration and test information (written test required) can be found here.

The exam fee is $171 each subtest is $57. (All examination fees will be reimbursed/refunded at a future date as soon as state contracts are approved. Refunds will be automatic to the individual taking the examination, and there will be no additional steps needed.)

Please contact Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](), should you have any questions regarding the RICA requirement.

Deadline to verify passage of the RICA is February 15, 2024. [Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst on or before February 15, Esperanza Zamora.]()

Due July 1st, 2024
US Constitution Requirement and Test Dates

You may **fulfill the US Constitution Requirement** through the **Education Department test** offered during the Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters. The tests are **free**. **California State University (CSU)** graduates have **met** this requirement through undergraduate coursework. **UCSC courses** that meet the US Constitution Requirement: **POL 20, POL/LGST 111A, POL 120A, History 10A** (formerly 25A). More information next slide.

Register TODAY

Date: April 12, 2024
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 pm
Location: McHenry Room TBD

Date: May 17, 2024
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 pm
Location: McHenry Room TBD

You may obtain a copy of the US Constitution Study Guide here or by emailing Matthew Garipay.

Please contact Matthew Garipay if you have any questions regarding your registration or to reschedule your seat at least 24 hours prior to the exam. A copy of your responses will be sent to your email as confirmation you have signed up for the exam.

US Constitution Requirement and Test Dates (continued)

You will receive an email at least 48 hours prior to your exam confirming the location, date, and time of the exam.

NOTE: *We recommend that you complete the Constitution as soon as possible.*

Additional option for completing the US Constitution requirement:

Online exam offered by <u>Notre Dame de Namur University</u> (NDMU). More information is available <u>here.</u>

Please <u>remember to submit a copy of your Passing Certificate to the Credential Analyst.</u>

Please contact Credential Analyst, <u>Esperanza Zamora</u>, should you have any questions regarding the U.S. Constitution Requirement.

Deadline to verify completion of the U.S. Constitution Requirement: July 1, 2024.

Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, <u>Esperanza Zamora</u>.

Due July 1st, 2024

Technology Requirement

All students must complete the Preliminary Technology requirement for credential eligibility by July 1, 2024. This requirement may be completed by taking course XSC 209 (offered through the UCSC Extension Program) or by passage of the CSET subtests 133 & 134 ($267/the State may waive or reimburse this fee, pending sufficient funding).

By Course:

XSC 209-Technology in Schools: An Introduction
Online course offered through the UCSC Extension Program
2 quarter credits
Cost: $410
40 seats available per course. Enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis.

Due July 1st, 2024

Technology Requirement (continued)

By Exam:

CSET Preliminary Technology Subtests I & II (#133 & #134)

Subtests #133 & 134

Available by appointment here.

Submit CSET passing verification to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora by July 1 2024. *Deadline to complete Technology Requirement: July 1, 2024.*

Dates for **Extension's XSC 209**, Introduction to Technology in Education (one of the State Requirements - can also be met with a CSET: Classes may be canceled if there is insufficient enrollment.

Spring 2024 dates 4/22 to 5/30

Summer 2024 dates 6/10 to 7/19

Available Now

CalFresh and Other Campus Resources for Food Security

Below is information below about CalFresh and also about a number of other campus UCSC resources to increase student food security.

While we are happy to say that the UCSC MA/C Program is an approved Calfresh Employee and Training Program, we are devastated and furious that Calfresh is not available to DACA, international and undocumented students. The university asks that if you have DACA, or are an international or undocumented student, that you contact Slug Support Case Management Program to find other means of getting food assistance (also see below).

Graduate students in the MA/C program also must still meet CalFresh eligibility requirements (e.g. citizenship and income). The major benefit of the UCSC/MA program being listed as an approved program is that students who are participating in the program will not have to meet the work requirement (typically students must at least work 20 hours or more per week or 80 hours a month on average).

What to add to your CalFresh application:
1) Proof of enrollment in the UCSC MA/Credential Program.
2) The attached letter stating that the UCSC MA/Credential Program is an approved CalFresh Employee and Training Program.

Grad Student Lounge and Mailroom

The Education **Grad Student Lounge and Mailroom** is in McHenry Library Room 2167. **The handle on the door has been changed and you now need your student ID to enter the lounge, and most folks typically need to attempt to open the door 4 times until it finally opens**. This is a shared space for all Education graduate students, MA/C and PhD. Unfortunately, we have no financial support for the equipment in this room - you will need to troubleshoot any printer issues or pool funds for additional toner cartridges. Since this is a shared space, please clean up after you use it. We thank you for remembering to be respectful of the various needs of all who enter and want to use the room.

The university offers a [Graduate Student Commons](#) located near the bookstore. There are rooms that can be reserved for quiet activity, they have computer equipment for check out, and there are printers. For [more information...](#)

Available Now!

Camera/Microphone & Tripod Check Out

Media equipment is available for checkout in the Education Department.

To reserve equipment, please fill out the online request form.

NOTE: You must be logged into your UCSC Email account to access the form.

Equipment can be picked up in MA/C Program Assistant's office, 2159 McHenry, by appointment. Please email Matthew Garipay to arrange a time to get your equipment Monday - Friday.

Please limit your use of the equipment to one week if possible, so that all students can have access as needed.

Spring Quarter
TPE Evaluation Window:
May 6 - 31

Between May 6 and May 31, you will conference with your supervisor and cooperating teacher to discuss your progress on the Teacher Performance Expectations, TPEs. Please reach out to your supervisor to discuss the specifics for your cohort.

Becoming an Educator Essay

Becoming an Educator (BAE) rough draft due May 17 to your Faculty Advisor

End of Year Picnic

What: End of Year Picnic
Who: MA/C Class of 2024!!!
When: Thursday, July 11th, 2024; 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Where: TBD (most likely Harvey West Park- Evergreen area)
Why: To celebrate you and all of your hard work and accomplishments!!!

More information to follow in
next month's bulletin.

Commencement!!!

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Class of 2024
COMMENCEMENT JOURNEY

START

Submit Graduation Application
Undergraduates must apply to graduate via MyUCSC. Graduate students must follow the guidelines outlined in the Graduate Student Handbook.

Visit the Commencement Website
Get a step-by-step checklist on how to prepare for commencement.

Attend Grad Fair at the Stevenson Event Center
APRIL 10 & 11
This is an optional in-person event where you can purchase your regalia, take your senior portrait, purchase your college ring, and connect with campus resources.

Make Your Senior Gift
Your journey as a proud Slug alum starts now. Help give future students all the opportunities you had by making a gift.

Commencement!
JUNE 14–17

FINISH

Attend the Graduation & Commencement Virtual Information Session
MARCH 6
Join the Office of the Registrar and the Commencement Team to learn how to prepare for graduation and commencement. Register online.

Commencement Registration Opens in Marching Order
APRIL 1
Submit your intent to participate in commencement, order and share your guest tickets, select accessibility accommodations, and more!

Attend Almost Alumni Social at Cocoanut Grove
JUNE 7
Celebrate with your fellow graduates!

Take the First Destination Survey
Share your first steps after UC Santa Cruz.

Commencement Pt. 2

Slug Crossing
Graduate Division Ceremony
Monday, **June 17**, 2024
9:00AM
East Field near East Remote

Order Your Regalia
Deadline to rent regalia is
May 13.

ORDER REGALIA

Commencement Pt. 3

Register for Commencement

Commencement consists of ten residential college ceremonies, the Graduate Division ceremony, and two celebrations - Baskin School of Engineering and Chicanx/Latinx. A link to commencement registration will be emailed to all eligible graduates via their @ucsc.edu email on April 1, 2024. Commencement registration closes May 13, at 11:59 p.m. PT.

Guest Policy

During the registration process, each eligible graduate can claim up to 5 guest tickets per event. Children under the age of 5 do not require a ticket. Graduates will have access to email or print their tickets.

Commencement Pt. 4

Grad Fair- Stevenson Event Center
April 10, 2024, 10 am - 5 pm PT & April 11, 2024, 8 am - 3 pm PT

Stop by the Grad Fair to purchase your regalia, take a senior portrait, and meet with Alumni Engagement, Slug Cents, Career Success, and more! *This event is encouraged, but optional*.

Schedule your senior portrait session [here](#).

Spring & Summer Quarter Schedules Below

PLEASE NOTE: The online schedule is created months in advance and information is not updates - always follow the schedule found here in the MA/C bulletin, and not the schedule posted for the university.

Spring 2024 Multiple Subject Course Schedule

Note: Multiple Subjects students will enroll in 4 courses (14 credits total)

Class #	Class ID	Units	Class Title	Type	Days	Times	Instructor	Location	Cohort	Enrollment Notes
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
50405	EDUC 202A-01	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Tuesday	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Johnnie Wilson	McHenry 1253	MS	
			Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	TBD	1 Hour	Johnnie Wilson	TBD	MS	
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
50319	EDUC 202B-01	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Tuesday	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Johnnie Wilson	McHenry 1253	MS	
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
50316	EDUC 202C-01	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Tuesday	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Johnnie Wilson	McHenry 1253	MS	
EDUC 214: Contemporary Issues in Education										
50323	EDUC 214-01	2	Contemporary Issues in Education	Seminar	Vary	Vary	Kip Tellez	Vary	MS & SS	
EDUC 217: Topics in Elementary Education - Physical Education										
50326	EDUC 217-01	2	Topics in Elementary Education - Physical Education	Seminar	MTWTh June 10-13	1:00 - 4:30 PM	Chris Lasher	Westlake Multipurpose Room (Tentative)	MS	Meets only June 10-13
EDUC 219: Topics in Elementary Education - Performing Arts										
50325	EDUC 219-01	2	Topics in Elementary Education - Performing Arts	Seminar	MTWTh June 10-13	8:30 - 12:00 PM	Caitlin Johnston	Westlake Multipurpose Room (Tentative)	MS	Meets only June 10-13

EDUC 212: Bilingualism & Biliteracy: Language Literacy and Content Instruction *Bilingual Students Only*											
50449	EDUC 212C-01	2	Bilingualism & Biliteracy- B	Seminar	Friday	3:30 - 6:30 PM	Janet Johns	McHenry 1253	Bilingual	*Bilingual students only - 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/17, 5/31	

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EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
50321	EDUC 202A-04	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Marissa Swett, Jennifer Jones Hinz, Jamie DeWitt	Mission Hill Rooms 21,22, & 24 (Tentative)	Social Studies/English	
50320	EDUC 202A-05	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Sumita Jaggar	Harbor High Room M203 (Tentative)	Science/Math	Mondays for CCI from 4:40 - 6:40 3/18, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 Wednesday for class & CCI from 4:40 - 7:40 3/21, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
50318	EDUC 202B-04	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Marissa Swett, Jennifer Jones Hinz, Jamie DeWitt	Mission Hill Rooms 21,22, & 24 (Tentative)	Social Studies/English	
50317	EDUC 202B-05	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Sumita Jaggar	Harbor High Room M203 (Tentative)	Science/Math	Mondays for CCI from 4:40 - 6:40 3/18, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 Wednesday for class & CCI from 4:40 - 7:40 3/21, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
50314	EDUC 202C-04	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Marissa Swett, Jennifer Jones Hinz, Jamie DeWitt	Mission Hill Rooms 21,22, & 24 (Tentative)	Social Studies/English	
50315	EDUC 202C-05	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Sumita Jaggar	Harbor High Room M203 (Tentative)	Science/Math	Mondays for CCI from 4:40 - 6:40 3/18, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 Wednesday for class & CCI from 4:40 - 7:40 3/21, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22

EDUC 214: Contemporary Issues in Education

| 50323 | EDUC 214-01 | 2 | Contemporary Issues in Education | Seminar | Vary | Vary | Kip Tellez | Vary | MS & SS | |

EDUC 225: Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

| 50322 | EDUC 225-01 | 5 | Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum | Seminar | Tuesday/Thursday | 4:30 - 6:30PM | George Bunch | Harbor HS Library | SS | Begins 4/9 ends 5/23 plus a few asynchronous learning activities |

EDUC 212: Bilingualism & Biliteracy: Language Literacy and Content Instruction *Bilingual Students Only*

| 50449 | EDUC 212C-01 | 2 | Bilingualism & Biliteracy | Seminar | Friday | 3:30 - 6:30 PM | Janet Johns | McHenry 1253 | Bilingual | *Bilingual students only - 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/17, 5/31 |

Summer 2024 Course Schedule MS & SS

Class #	Class ID	Units	Class Title	Type	Days	Times	Instructor	Location	Cohort	Enrollment Notes
EDUC 208: Portfolio Development										
TBD	EDUC 208-01	2	Portfolio Development	Seminar	Wednesday	2:00 - 6:00 PM	TBD	Remote	MS & SS	June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17