

**UCSC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND
CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAM
INFORMATION BULLETIN #8
February 2023**

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” column on the right.

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 credential and/or testing requirements, please [email Esperanza Zamora](#).

EDUC 214 Event:

Friday February 17th,
4:30 - 6:00pm via Zoom

[Zoom Link](#)

This MA/C
Event/Webinar is
sponsored by our
Latinx Initiative for
Future Teachers (LIFT)
program.

Latinx Initiative for Future Teachers (LIFT) presents

LESSONS FOR PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS: TEACHERS OF COLOR RESISTING RACISM AND RECLAIMING EDUCATION

Friday, February 17, 2023
from 4:30 - 6:00pm
Via Zoom

This event is open to
all MA/C students
and guests

Please scan the QR
code below to join
the event

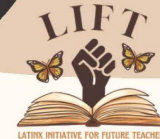


Please contact Matthew Garipay at
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like accommodations.



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Teachers of Color Committed
to Racial Justice.



Upcoming Job Fairs

- I. Santa Clara County Teacher Recruitment Fair- Saturday, March 25, 2023: [Register Here!](#)



- II. ***The Center*** Educational Employment Fairs- Upcoming ***Hybrid*** Events:
- March 11: Southern California,
 - March 18: Northern California,
 - March 25: Central California. [More information here.](#)

Job Openings

[Impact Academy of the Arts and Technology](#)

"Impact Academy is a wonderful community that primarily serves BIPOC students and a school that inspires all students to enter, succeed and graduate from college. We are very proud of the work that we do here; last year 94% of our students got accepted into a 4-year college! Additionally, we have coaches for every new teacher so that they can feel supported as they navigate their first few years of teaching."

Current openings:

- [English Teacher](#)
- [Geometry Teacher](#)
- [Assistant Teacher](#)



By the end of April (maybe earlier), they will have additional openings for the 23-24 school year. They are especially interested in UCSC MA/C grads.

All State Credential Requirements are due: July 1st, 2023

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 2023**. [The department's deadline to submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst](#), for your credential application is July 1, 2023. 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](#) (Infant/Child/Adult CPR). See below for more information about CPR options.
- **Bilingual Authorization CSETs.** Spanish subtests III & V. [Submit passing status report here](#).

All State Credential Requirements are due: July 1st, 2023

State Credential Requirements (2 of 2)

- **RICA (MS Only).**
[Submit copy of passing score report here.](#)
- **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*: ED Department will verify with Extension.
- **Subject Matter CSET Subtests (Due: end of Fall 2022).** Subtests required for credential subject area. [Submit passing status report here.](#)

Due July 1, 2023

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, 2023.

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, 2023. 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)

Above the Bar CPR: phone: 831/462-4376

Online Heartsaver CPR AED (if blended required online and in-person skills.)

Cost: \$120 (\$70 - Heartsaver CPR AED + \$50 - in-person skills check)

Above the Bar Heartsaver CPR AED classes

- [Wednesday, February 8, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM](#)
- [Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM](#)
- [Thursday, March 16, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM](#)
- [Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM](#)
- [Saturday, April 8, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM](#)
- [Tuesday, April 18, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM](#)
- [Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM](#)
- [Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM](#)

Above the Bar 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

Deadline to verify passage of CSET Spanish Subtests III & V:

July 1, 2023

CSET Exam- Bilingual Candidates

Please note that Spanish CSET V may not be required. More info in March.

To qualify for the **Bilingual Authorization**, in addition to completing ED 212A, 212B and 212C through the UCSC Credential Program, candidates must pass the Bilingual Authorization CSET Spanish Subtests III & V. Please submit your passing score report to credential analyst, Esperanza Zamora [here](#). Please consult with Janet Johns, instructor of the Bilingual Authorization classes, to determine when best to schedule these tests.

While the deadline to verify passage of the Bilingual Authorization CSET Spanish Subtests III & V to the department for your credential application is July 1, 2023, there are limited opportunities to take these tests. Please review the [CSET test schedule](#) for both Spanish Subtests III and V and sign up to take the exams after completing EDUC 212A.

[Test & Registration Information:](#)

Required Exams: CSET: Bilingual Authorization Spanish subtests III & V (CSET test codes 147 & 258)

Please contact Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](#) should you have any questions regarding the requirements for the Bilingual Authorization.

Deadline to verify passage of the CSET LOTE Spanish Subtests III & V is **July 1, 2023**.

RICA Passing Verification deadline:

July 1, 2023

RICA Test Requirement (Multiple Subjects Only)

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).

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

The exam fee is \$171.

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

Deadline to verify passage of the RICA is July 1, 2023. [Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora.](#)

Due July 1st, 2023

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 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).

[Register TODAY](#)

Test dates

Date: Friday, February 3, 2023

Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: McHenry 0266

Date: Friday, February 24, 2023

Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: McHenry 0266

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.

Due July 1st, 2023

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 Notre Dame de Namur University (NDMU). More information is available [here](#).

Please remember to submit a copy of your Passing Certificate to the [Credential Analyst](#).

Undergraduate Coursework: Students may waive the exam if they have completed an approved college or university course. Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](#).

Please contact Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](#), should you have any questions regarding the U.S. Constitution Requirement.

Deadline to verify completion of the U.S. Constitution Requirement: July 1, 2023.

[Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora.](#)

Due July 1st, 2023

Technology Requirement

All students must complete the Preliminary Technology requirement for credential eligibility by July 1, 2023. 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.

By Course:

[XSC 209-Technology in Schools: An Introduction](#)

Online course offered through the UCSC Extension Program

2 qtr. Credits

Cost: \$410

40 seats available per course. Enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis.

2023 dates Intro to Ed Tech 2023

Spring 4/17 - 5/26 2023

Due July 1st, 2023

Technology Requirement (continued)

By Exam:

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

Subtests #133 & 134

2022-2023 CSET TEST DATES:

Jan. 16–Feb. 12, 2023

Mar. 13–Apr. 9, 2023

Cost: \$267 (both subtests)

[More information can be found here.](#)

Submit CSET passing verification to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora by July 1 2023. ***Deadline to complete Technology Requirement: July 1, 2023.***

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.

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.

Grad Student Lounge and Mailroom

The Education **Grad Student Lounge and Mailroom** is in McHenry Library Room 2167. The **code** for the door to this room is **008614**. 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...](#)

McHenry Library Services

If you haven't had a chance to visit McHenry Library, try to stop by either [virtually](#) or in person. There are some special services and collections that you will want to know about (see below). Remember that you can access electronic journals and databases while on campus and in the library. **Your UCSC photo ID card is your library card – it must be activated at the Library Circulation Desk.** Once your card is activated, the barcode becomes your login for access to electronic journals and article databases from *off* campus and for reserving study rooms online. A few of the services and collections offered:

- Multicultural and Award-Winning Children's Literature Curriculum Collection. McHenry Library an excellent [collection of children's literature](#) located on the fourth floor.
- Computer stations to check email and work on documents (e.g., MS Word).
- Laptop checkout—Mac or PC—for temporary use.
- Study rooms for approximately seven people, some with display screens you can connect to your laptop. [Reserve](#) online.
- Media Center (on the first floor) has a wide variety of DVDs and CDs for checkout. There are also individual and group listening and viewing rooms.

*****Food and drink are allowed in the library** following these guidelines: "Think snack and wrapped items; avoid foods that have a strong smell or are messy; use covered drinks; leave your area clean and report any spills."

Throughout the Year

Save your work for your Becoming an Educator (BAE) Paper

With your summer courses now complete, and with Fall Quarter's end approaching, it is a good time to reflect on the broad foundational knowledge you have and continue to acquire, and how these ideas relate to your classroom teaching experiences. You will also want to keep copies of all your summer work, much of which will be useful as you begin work on your BAE paper in the Spring Quarter. Please also remember to keep any reading or reference lists handy as you will need to refer to significant readings from your coursework in your BAE, which is your culminating paper.

Winter Quarter Important Dates

Quarter Begins - January 6

Instruction Begins - January 9

Graduate Student Enrollment and Fee Payment Deadline - January 18

Add/Drop/Swap Classes Ends - January 30

Deadline to Change Grade Option - March 10

Instruction Ends - March 17

Quarter Ends - March 24

Holidays Observed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 16

President's Day - February 20

Winter Quarter Begins January 6, 2023 (instruction begins January 9th) and ends March 17, 2023

Please see your placement school's calendar for the January start date. Also, please consult with your Supervisor regarding when you will take a spring break, and please note that most of you will take your spring break in March & April to coincide with the calendar of your placement school.

**DRAFT Spring Course Schedule
is Below**

Spring 2023 Multiple Subject Course Schedule

Note: Multiple Subjects students will enroll in 3 courses (15 credits total); Bilingual Authorization students also enroll in EDUC 212B (17 credits total)

Class #	Class ID	Units	Class Title	Type	Days	Times	Instructor	Location	Cohort	Enrollment Notes
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
	EDUC 202A-01	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar- All MS Cohort	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Johnnie Wilson	McHenry 1253	MS	TBD (applied to Westlake)
			Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar - All MS Cohort	TBD	1 hour	Johnnie Wilson	TBD	MS	Breakout session
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
	EDUC 202B-01	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Tuesday	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Johnnie Wilson	McHenry 1253	MS	
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
	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										
	EDUC 214-01	2	Contemporary Issues in Education	Seminar	Vary	Vary	Soleste Hilberg	Locations Vary	MS&SS	
EDUC 217: Topics in Elementary Education - Physical Education										
	EDUC 217 - 01	2	Topics in Elementary Education - Physical Education	Seminar	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: June 5, 6, 7, 8 (alt. 12, 13, 14, 15)	1:30 - 5:30 PM	Caitlin Johnston	Westlake Multipurpose Room		
EDUC 218: Topics in Elementary Education - Visual Arts										

	EDUC 218 - 01	2	Topics in Elementary Education - Visual Arts	Lecture	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: June 5, 6, 7, 8 (alt. 12, 13, 14, 15)	9:00 - 12:30 PM	TBD	McHenry 1253	MS	
Bilingual Authorization Students Only										
	EDUC 212C-01	2	Bilingualism and Bilinguality	Seminar	Friday	3:30-6:30PM	Janet Johns	McHenry 1253	Bilingual Authorization	4/14, 4/21, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2

Spring 2023 Single Subject Course Schedule

Note: Single Subject students enroll in 3 courses (15 credits total; be sure to enroll in 201 and 201A); Bilingual Authorization students also enroll in EDUC 212B (17 credits total)

Class #	Class ID	Units	Class Title	Type	Days	Times	Instructor	Location	Cohort	Enrollment Notes
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
	EDUC 202A-04	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:30-7:30PM	Marissa Swett, Jennifer Jones Hinz, Jamie DeWitt	SCHS Room 63	Social Studies/English	Class meets: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 4/19 all day edTPA work day
	EDUC 202A-05	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Thursday	4:00-7:00PM	Sumita Jaggar	McHenry 0270	Math/Science	Thursdays: 4:30 - 6:30 Location: @B40 Room TBD -- Rm. 11 (tentative) Dates: 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1 Lesson study days/times TBD
EDUC 202: Advanced Student Teaching										
	EDUC 202B-04	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:30-7:30PM	Marissa Swett, Jennifer Jones Hinz, Jamie DeWitt	SCHS Room 63	Social Studies/English	Class meets: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 4/19 all day edTPA work day
	EDUC 202B-05	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Thursday	4:00-7:00PM	Sumita Jaggar	Branciforte Room TBD	Math/Science	Class meets 3/24 & 3/31; no class 4/7; final day of class 5/26
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	EDUC 202C-04	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Wednesday	4:30-7:30PM	Marissa Swett, Jennifer Jones Hinz, Jamie DeWitt	SCHS Room 63	Social Studies/English	Class meets: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 4/19 all day edTPA work day
	EDUC 202C-05	5	Advanced Student Teaching	Seminar	Thursday	4:00-7:00PM	Sumita Jaggar	McHenry 0270	Math/Science	Class meets 3/24 & 3/31; no class 4/7; final day of class 5/26
EDUC 214: Contemporary Issues in Education										
	EDUC 214-01	2	Contemporary Issues in Education	Seminar	Vary	Vary	Soleste Hilberg	Locations Vary	MS&SS	
EDUC 225: Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum										
	EDUC 225-01	5	Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum	Seminar	Tuesday	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Nora Lang	SCHS TBD	SS	Begins 3/29 ends 5/31
Bilingual Authorization Students Only										
	EDUC 212C-01	2	Bilingualism and Biliteracy	Seminar	Friday	3:30-6:30PM	Janet Johns	McHenry 1253	Bilingual Authorization	4/14, 4/21, 5/12 5/19, 6/2