

**UCSC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND
CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAM
INFORMATION BULLETIN #12
June-July 2023**

Included below is 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The online course schedules may 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](#).

End of Year Picnic

What: End of Year Picnic

Who: MA/C Class of 2023!!!

When: Thursday, July 13th, 2023; 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Where: Harvey West Park- Evergreen Picnic area

Why: To celebrate you and all of your hard work and accomplishments!!!



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*: 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 Cost: \$70 - Heartsaver CPR AED

Above the Bar Heartsaver CPR AED classes

- [Tuesday, June 6, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM](#)
- [Thursday, June 22, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 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

Please note that Spanish
CSET V may not be required.!

CSET Exam- Bilingual Candidates

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 & possibly CSET 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 Subtest(s) 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 Spanish Subtests III & V is **July 1, 2023**.

RICA Test Requirement (Multiple Subjects Only)

RICA Passing Verification deadline:

July 1, 2023

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: email [Matt!](#)

Please reach out to Matthew about finding a time to take the test that works for you this month.

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 (\$267).

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

Final Chance!!!! Summer June 5 - July 21, 2023

Due July 1st, 2023

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 2023. **Deadline to complete
Technology Requirement: July 1, 2023.**



Final Draft Due July 19th

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

- May 18 – June 2
 - Meet with **Faculty Advisor for one-on-one appointment**
- June 2 – June 12
 - **Revise draft**, incorporating suggestions that come from meeting with faculty advisor; **Email the revised version to advisor** and **upload to Canvas (Summer class EDUC 208)**
- June 13 – July 15
 - Complete the *BAE Essay* in EDUC 208 in Summer Session



Spring Quarter Important Dates

Grade Change Option - June 2
Instruction Ends - June 9



Masters Degree Application & Deadline

Applications for the Master's Degree will be emailed to students on **June 1**. (You will be applying for a Summer Quarter degree.)

The deadline to return your completed MA Degree Application **VIA EMAIL** to [Esperanza Zamora](#) is Monday **June 12, 2023**.



UCSC Preliminary Credential Application available June 13, 2023 Return due June 23, 2023

The UCSC application for the Preliminary Credential will be emailed to qualifying students on Monday June 13.

The deadline to return your completed Preliminary Credential Application **VIA EMAIL** to [Esperanza Zamora](#) is Friday June 23, 2023.



Spring Quarter TPE Evaluations Window:

***PLEASE Upload your
ratings by June 2!!!***

Between May 8th and June 2nd, 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.



Commencement



UC SANTA CRUZ

2023 COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 15 – JUNE 18

Slug Crossing

Graduate Division Ceremony

Saturday, June 17, 2023

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Order Your Regalia

Deadline to rent regalia is

May 10. Reserve [your](#)

[regalia here](#)

Commencement Pt. 2

Register for Commencement

Unfortunately, registration is now closed! We hope you will join us! Look for us after your 'crossing.' We will have a table with refreshments for you and your guests and we want to meet your family and friends!!!



2023 Summer Quarter Dates: EDUC will meet remotely on

June 14, 21, 28

July 12, 19



The only required summer session course is EDUC 208, 2 credits. EDUC 208 will meet on these five Wednesdays from 8AM to NOON: June 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19 from 8am to noon. *The course has been approved to be remote for this summer!*

Please Note: *Financial aid is only available if you register for 5 or more credits* (a grad plus loan or an unsubsidized student loan).

Estimated cost for EDUC 208 (2 credits): ~\$900

June-July Class Schedule Below

Summer 2023 Course Schedule

Class #	Class ID	Units	Class Title	Type	Days	Times	Instructor	Location	Cohort	Enrollment Notes
EDUC 217: Topics in Elementary Education - Physical Education										
65096	EDUC 217-01	2	Topics in Elementary Education: Physical Education		June 5, 6, 7, 8	9:00 - 12:30 PM	Caitlin Johnston	Westlake Multipurpose Room (<i>Tentative</i>)	MS	Class meets June 5, 6, 7, 8
EDUC 218: Topics in Elementary Education: Visual Arts										
65097	EDUC 218-01	2	Elementary Education: Visual Arts		June 5, 6, 7, 8	1:30 - 5:00 PM	Rhia Hurt	McHenry 1253	MS	Class meets June 5, 6, 7, 8
EDUC 208: Portfolio Development										
70460	EDUC 208-01	2	Portfolio Development		Wednesday	8:00 - 12:00 PM	Jamie DeWitt	Remote	MS & SS	Class meets June 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19