Welcome!

University of California Santa Cruz
Master of Arts in Education/Teacher Credential Program
Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Program and Admissions Information
- Program Alumni Panel
- Break-out Info Sessions
  - Multiple Subjects (Elementary)
  - Single Subjects (Secondary)
    - Mathematics
    - Science
    - Social Studies
    - English/Language Arts
Program Highlights

- **12-month intensive program**: July 2017 – July 2018
- Earn a Master of Arts in Education plus a California Teaching Credential
- Focus on Equity, Social Justice and the Education of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students
- **Cohorts** of Students
- Extensive, Supported K-12 Classroom Placement Experience
  - Teacher Supervisors
  - Cooperating Teachers
Credential Options

- **Multiple Subjects (typically K-6)**
- **Single Subjects (typically 6-12)**
  - English
  - Social Studies
  - Mathematics
  - Sciences
    - Biological Sciences
    - Geosciences
    - Physics
    - Chemistry
- **Bilingual Authorization**
Program at a Glance

• **MA Coursework**
  • 5 consecutive quarters; 12 months total
    • Summer 2018 (*begins late July*)
    • Fall 2018
    • Winter 2019
    • Spring 2019
    • Summer 2019 (*ends late July*)

• **Student Teaching Placements**
  • Beginning Student Teaching
    • Late Summer through Fall Quarters
  • Intermediate/Advanced Student Teaching
    • Winter and Spring Quarters

• **MA Capstone Project**
Career Development Resources

• Job Skills Workshops
  • Writing resumes and cover letters; letters of reference
  • Interview skills
  • Edjoin (online application for teaching jobs)

• Letters of Recommendation

• Speaker Series
Admissions

• Multiple Subject (Elementary)

• Single Subject

• Admission Requirements
  • At least 30 hours of experience with students
  • 3.0 GPA
  • Course(s)/experience in Cultural and Linguistic Diversity
  • Certificate of Clearance
  • California State Tests
    • CBEST
    • CSET
Certificate of Clearance

- Document that indicates that you have been cleared by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (www.ctc.ca.gov)
- Complete before you apply to UCSC!
- You will upload a scanned copy of your Certificate of Clearance into your UCSC application
Testing Requirements

• California Basic Skills
  • Required prior to enrollment
    • CBEST exam with passing score
    OR
    • CSET Multiple Subjects Subtests I, II, III and CSET Writing Skills (#142)

• Subject Matter Competency
  • Required prior to enrollment
    • CSET: pass all sub tests required for your credential area
    OR
    • Complete an approved subject matter waiver program
      (available only to Single Subject applicants at this time)

Admission priority may be given to applicants with passing CSET/CBEST scores at the time of application.
Program Costs

• Tuition and Fees established by the University each year
  • Five quarters
  • Additional costs to earn a California Teaching Credential

• Need-based Financial Aid
  • Submit TWO Years FAFSA to Office of Financial Aid
Fellowship and Grant Opportunities

- Department Fellowships awarded in Fall and Spring
- Teach Grant - *Eligible math, science and bilingual candidates*
- Regents Fellowships - *Eligible applicants*
- Noyce Fellowship - *Eligible Math/Science applicants*
Apply Online

Application Window
Opened October 1, 2017 through January 15, 2018
UCSC Graduate Division!

Application period ends **January 15, 2018**
Please welcome the following panelists!

- Casey Denning
  - *English Teacher*, Mission Hill Middle School

- Keven Deutsch
  - *Math Teacher*, Pajaro Valley High School

- Lena Peterson
  - *Elementary Teacher*, Starlight Elementary School

- Angela Meeker
  - *Principal*, Delta High School
More time for Questions in Breakout Groups

- Multiple Subject/Elementary
  - Johnnie Wilson, Danna Moreno (to the right of the stage)

- Single Subject/English
  - Jamie DeWitt (to the left of the stage)

- Single Subject/Mathematics
  - Judit Moschkovich, Ana England (carpet to left of stage)

- Single Subject/Social Studies
  - Kip Téllez (back of room, left side)

- Single Subject/Science
  - Jerome Shaw (back of room, right side)

- Admissions and Application Questions
  - Kim Jackson (carpet to right of stage)
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