Welcome!

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

UCSC Land Acknowledgement
Nuts and Bolts

▶ Please post your questions into the chat
▶ We will respond to as many as we can during the session
▶ Please ask remaining questions in your breakout rooms
▶ We will provide our “Program At a Glance” documents in the chat as attachments
▶ The QR code will take you to our FAQ webpage

Overview

▶ Introductions
  ▶ Soleste Hilberg, Director of Teacher Education
  ▶ Esperanza Zamora, MA/C Credential Analyst and Grad Student Advisor
  ▶ Matthew Garipay, MA/C Program Assistant
  ▶ Education Department Chair and Faculty
  ▶ Teacher Supervisors
▶ Program and Admissions Information
▶ Program Alumni Panel
▶ Break-out Information Sessions by Cohorts (Mathematics, Science, English, Social Science, Multiple Subjects)
Credential Options

- Bilingual Authorization, *option for all cohorts*
- Multiple Subjects (typically K-5)
- Single Subjects (typically 6-12)
  - English
  - Social Studies
  - Mathematics
    - Mathematics
    - Foundational Mathematics
  - Science
    - Biological Sciences
    - Geosciences (Earth and Planetary)
    - Physics
    - Chemistry
    - Foundational Science

Program Mission

The mission of the UCSC Education MA/Credential Program is to support the development of teacher leaders of equity, social justice, and anti-racism who are dedicated to changing lives for the better.
**Program Components**

**MA Coursework**
- 5 consecutive quarters; 12 months total
  - First Summer: 6 weeks, begins late July
  - Fall
  - Winter
  - Spring
  - Second Summer: 1 final course, remote, through late July

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

**Final Paper: Becoming an Educator**

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**Program At a Glance**

[Table and diagram for Program At a Glance]
State Requirements: Basic Skills & Subject Matter Competency

Requirement I: California Basic Skills
- Required prior to enrollment
  - CBEST exam with passing score
  - CSET Multiple Subjects Subtests I, II, III and CSET Writing Skills *(MS ONLY)*
  - Qualifying Scores on SAT *(Prior to March 2016: Math 550, English Critical Reading 500; after March 2016: Math 570, English Critical Reading 560)*
  - Qualifying Scores on ACT (Math 23, English 22)
  - Qualifying Scores on AP English (3 or higher) and AP Calculus or AP Statistics (3 or higher)
  - “Mix and Match” coursework and CSETs

Requirement II: Subject Matter Competency
- Required prior to enrollment
  - CSET: pass all subtests required for your credential area
  - Complete an approved subject matter program
    - Verification of completion of an state-approved subject matter program
      - UCSC has an approved mathematics subject matter program
    - Mix and Match CSET with Coursework in “Required Domains”
  - College Degree in the Credential Area
Certificate of Clearance

Document that indicates that you have been cleared by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Complete before you apply to the UCSC MA/Credential Program!

Download form 41-LS from our website; complete the CTC Certificate of Clearance application

You will upload a scanned copy of your Certificate of Clearance into your UCSC 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
    - One FAFSA for 2023-24
      - if you already have submitted this, no need for another
    - One FAFSA for 5
5th Year Cal Grant

Do you receive Cal Grant A or B?

Did you know Cal Grant provides a 5th year, Cal Grant A $13,470 and Cal Grant B $15,118, but ONLY if you enroll in a teaching credential program within 15 months following the end of the term you last received a Cal Grant?

Do you want a career where you can make a difference in others’ lives?

Apply to the UCSC MA/Credential 12-month program and become a teacher!

Currently accepting applications through January 31, 2024

Latinx Initiative for Future Teachers

- Undergraduates -
  - $400 toward required testing for application to grad school
  - Application support
- MAC Students-LIFT Scholars
  - $2000 scholarship
  - Additional mentor
  - Orientation
  - Speaker series
Apply Online

Application Window
Open October 1, 2023 through January 30, 2024
UCSC Graduate Division!
Application period ends January 30, 2024

Application Workshops
- Tuesday, November 28th
  4:30pm to 5:30pm
- Tuesday, December 19th
  4:30pm to 5:30pm
- Thursday, January 11th
  4:30pm to 5:30pm

Visit “Admissions Requirements” on our Website!
education.ucsc.edu/academics/mac-info/mac-prospective-students/

MA/C Program Admissions Requirements
The online application will go live on October 1, 2023
Application Deadline: January 31, 2024

Admission Requirements:
1. GPA 3.0 or above
2. Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate work
3. Cultural/Linguistic Diversity
4. Documented field experience in a formal or informal educational setting with youth of the same age level
5. Letters of Recommendation: 3 to 5
6. California Basic Skills Requirement
7. Subject Matter Competency Requirement
8. Certificate of Clearance
9. Statement of Purpose
10. Personal History
11. Academic Writing Sample
12. essays
Program Alumni Panel

Brenda De Jesus Acosta
- Class of 2020
- Multiple Subjects, Bilingual

Jocelyn Espinoza Mendoza
- Class of 2021
- English, Bilingual

Diana Garcia
- Class of 2021
- Biology, Bilingual

Kevin Deutsch
- Class of 2014
- Mathematics

Virginia Mota
- Class of 2021
- Multiple Subjects, Bilingual

More time for Questions in Breakout Groups

- Multiple Subjects (Elementary)
  - Johnnie Wilson and Danna Moreno
- English
  - Jamie DeWitt
- Social Science
  - Marissa Ferejohn Swett and Jennifer Jones Hinz
- Mathematics
  - Sumita Jaggar
- Science
  - Jerome Shaw
- Admissions and Application Questions
  - Esperanza Zamora
Navigate to your chosen Breakout Room

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**Note:** Please type your selected room into the chat and we will move you manually.

1. Click **Breakout Rooms** in your meeting controls. This will display the list of open breakout rooms created by the host.
2. Hover your pointer over the number to the right of the breakout room you wish to join, click **Join**, then confirm by clicking **Join**.

Thank you for your interest in the UCSC MA/Credential Program!

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