



Department of Special Education

**Complete by application deadline- February 1st, 2024**

*Ideally, candidates will be able to document that they have completed or are **in the process of completing** all of the following requirements when they apply to the SDSU Teaching Credential.*

- [Certificate of Clearance/Emergency Student Teaching Permit](#)
- [Negative TB test results](#)
- [Personal narrative](#)
- [Unofficial transcripts](#)
- [Two letters of recommendation](#)

- Documentation of basic skills and subject matter competency.
  - California subject matter competency (major or [CSET](#)<sup>1</sup>)
  - California basic skills requirement (coursework and/or [CBEST](#)<sup>2</sup>)
- [Prerequisite Courses](#)<sup>3</sup>
- [Credential application fee](#)

**Option for conditionally admitted status**

*You may be able to complete some of the above requirements as a conditionally admitted student<sup>4</sup>.*

**Complete by the start of your credential program coursework**

- [Bachelor's degree/ official transcript](#)
- [GPA requirement](#)
- [California basic skills requirement CBEST](#)<sup>1</sup>
- [Prerequisite Courses](#)

**Complete by the start of student teaching**

- [California subject matter competency CSET](#)<sup>1</sup>
- [Emergency Student Teaching Permit](#)

**For additional information, please reach out to your Special Education credential program coordinators:**

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**Visit the [CA Golden State Teachers Grant](#) for information about forgivable grant dollars for future teachers.**

<sup>1</sup> Can be completed by degree major coursework or CBEST test

<sup>2</sup> Can be completed by coursework or CBEST test

<sup>3</sup> Reach out to the credential support team for more information on including requirements in an individual credential course plan as a 2 or 4 semester credential teacher candidate.

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