Secondary Education @ SF State
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About Us

• Part of Graduate College of Education
• Nine full-time faculty
• Specialize in Middle and High School
• One of larger programs in Bay Area
Why Should You Come to SF State for Your Single Subject Credential or MA Degree

• Single Subject Credential graduates -- Excellent record of getting jobs
  • Last year, 100%!!

• San Francisco State University graduates the teachers who receive the highest salaries IN THE COUNTRY! (USA Today)

• A GREAT deal, financially! Quality at the lowest tuition around!

• Specialize in middle and high school

• Great teachers with their own teaching experience

• Up to date curriculum based upon the latest research in the field

• Two flexible Single Subject Credential options
  • Two and a three semester single subject credential options

• Classes geared for working (teaching) adults
Tuition Comparisons

Bay Area Credential Program Options– Estimated Total Tuition for Credential Program, 2014-2015 Tuition Levels

- San Francisco State University 2 Semester Option: $7,344
- San Francisco State University 2 Semester Option: $9,684
- University of San Francisco: $36,338
- Stanford University: $34,441
Degree and Credential Programs

• Single Subject Credential
• Single Subject Credential Internship
• M.A. in Secondary Education
• M.A. in Secondary Education, Concentration in Math Education
Credential Prerequisites

• Bachelor’s Degree must be posted before starting the program
• GPA: 2.67 overall or 2.75 in last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units
• Fulfill Subject Matter Competency Requirement
• Fulfill Basic Skills Requirement
• Fulfill Second Language Requirement
• Early Field Experience in a public classroom setting
Single Subject Credential (Internship)
Content Areas

• Art
• English
• Home Economics
• Mathematics
• Music
• Physical Education
• Science
• Social Science
• World Languages
## Single Subject Credential– Two and Three Semester Options

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Single Subject Credential—Internship

- For individuals who are simultaneously teaching full-time
- Four year program
- 2 courses per semester
- Program works with District to coordinate
- Must be enrolled in a credential program
- Must have fulfilled the U.S. Constitution requirement
- Must be completing the 120 hour pre-service preparation program
M.A. in Secondary Education

• Minimum– 30 units

• Required Courses (9 units)
  • ISED 797 __ Seminar in Educational Research
  • S ED 850 __ Research Seminar: Critical Issues in Secondary Education
  • S ED 895 __ Field Study: Special Education
    or
    S ED 898 __ Master’s Thesis

• Electives in Secondary Education (9-21 units)
  • Up to 12 units can be from Credential program

• Electives from Related Field (6-12 units)
M.A. in Secondary Education, Concentration in Math Education (Minimum of 30 units)

• Core Courses (6 units)
  • ISED 797  Seminar in Educational Research
  • S ED 895  Field Study

• Math Courses ( 3 courses)– Choose 3
  • MATH 324  Probability and Statistics with Computing
  • MATH 325  Linear Algebra
  • MATH 350  Geometry
  • MATH 475  Capstone Course for Teaching Emphasis
  • MATH 575  Mathematics in the Middle School Classroom I
  • MATH 576  Mathematics in Middle Schools II
  • MATH 577  Mathematics in Middle Schools III
  • MATH 578  Mathematics in the High School

• Education Courses (4 courses)
  • S ED 761  School Mathematics: Problem Solving
  • S ED 796  Analyzing Cases of Mathematics Teaching
  • S ED 856  Assessing Mathematical Thinking
  • S ED 807  Leadership Development Seminar in Mathematics Education

• Elective– 1 course
Admissions Deadlines

• Fall– March 15
• Spring– November 15
Credential Application Process

• Apply to University through CSU Mentor
• 2 sets of transcripts– 1 to Graduate Division, 1 to Credential Office
• Application materials to Credential Office
  • 3 letters of recommendation
  • Certificate of Clearance (fingerprinting)
  • Evidence of Negative TB Test (not needed for Internship option)
M.A. Application Process

• Apply to University through CSU Mentor
• 2 sets of transcripts– 1 to Graduate Division, 1 to Credential Office
• Application materials to Credential Office
  • 3 letters of recommendation
  • Evidence of employment as full or part time teacher or permission to work on a regular basis within a school setting
• Prerequisite
  • Preliminary or Clear Single Subject Credential
Questions?