

California State University San Marcos

College of Education Health & Human Services  
 **School of Education – Concurrent**

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**Concurrent Program Overview:**  The Concurrent Teacher Education Program at CSUSM prepares teachers to earn both a Multiple Subject Elementary level Credential as well as an Education Specialist Mild/Moderate preliminary credential. Our candidates become especially proficient in teaching children from diverse ethnic and linguistic backgrounds as well as children identified to receive Special Education services. Candidates earn the preliminary Multiple Subject Credential with an Authorization to Teach English Learners and an Authorization to teach students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, as well as an Education Specialist Mild/Mod preliminary credential. Candidates who are bilingual complete a Bilingual Authorization (BLA). Candidates may go on into a 4th semester to also earn a Moderate/Severe preliminary Education Specialist Credential and/or a Master’s Degree.

Graduate coursework is taught by a team of professors/instructors who come to the school site one day per week to meet with candidates all day; full term courses are completed in 8 week intensive classes. Class sessions and assignments are geared to particular needs of both elementary schools teachers and Education Specialist teachers and learners. Courses are taught in a dedicated classroom on the campus Visual and Performing Arts Elementary School in Vista. In the second 8 weeks, Clinical Practice Supervision is the shared responsibility of a University Supervisor, an assigned Cooperating Teacher who meets state requirements, and facilitated through an On-Site Liaison at the elementary school (a site teacher or administrator).

**Typical Program Sequence for Multiple Subject (Elementary) & Concurrent Credential Programs**

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| **First**  **8 wks↓** | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** | **Fall Semester Education Specialist Courses** | **Spring Semester** |
| Monday | EDMX 511:Lrng/Instruction I  All day | EDMX 512: Lrng/ Instr 2  All day | EDMX 633: Case, Comm Day | Days vary this semester |
| Tuesday | EDMX 543: Math Educ for Elem  All day | EDMS 544: Soc Studies/Elem  All day | EDMX 575: Trans Dev Seminar Eve | EDMX 635: Mod Severe  Coursework Wed Eve |
| Wednes | EDMS 555: MultiCult/Linguist Profic All day | EDMS 545: Science/Elem  All day | EDMX 627: Assessment Day EDMX 631: SpEd Law Eve | MA courses (optional)  -EDUC 602: M/M Eve/Online |
| Thursday | EDMX 570: CP 1 Observ/Participation | EDMX 571: CP 2Obs/Partic  All day | EDMX 572: Mild Mod CP | MA course Eve/Online  -EDUC 622:Rsrch Methods |
| Friday | EDMX 521: Literacy Educ I  All day | EDMX 622: Literacy II for SpEd  All day | **Saturdays:**  EDMX 632: Tech/ Comm -Sp Pop | [Summer or Fall:  EDUC 698 – MA writing] |
| **Second 8 weeks↓**  **Week 9 Fall ONLY** | EDMX 570: All day  Full time Clinical Practice (35 days) **Breadth of Experience week**; 4 Spec settings 1-day placements | EDMX 571: All day  Full time Clinical Practice (40)  various school sites/SD County | EDMX 572: Full Time CP  (50) | EDMX 573: Full time CP (35) |

= Courses held at VAPA Elementary in Vista USD = Approved MA Embedded Coursework