

Clear Credential Program

Frequently Asked Questions

I heard the Clear Credential program will be changing.

Is this true? When will these changes take effect?

All SB 2042 Clear Credential programs are changing to meet new program standards required by CCTC. Each school has different dates they plan on implementing the new standards, but all schools must implement the changes by Fall 2010. UCSD Extension is now accepting applications to the new program. There will be a select courses offered in Summer 2010 and more offerings available in Fall 2010 and later.

Am I eligible for this Clear Credential program?

Our SB 2042 Clear Credential program is designed for public, charter, and private school teachers who are employed in districts that do not offer an Induction program. Applicants must hold a valid preliminary SB 2042 credential and provide a CL-855 form *Verification of Unavailability of a Commission-Approved Induction Program* signed by their employing agency.

How do I enroll in the Clear Credential program?

The application to the program is available on our website at extension.ucsd.edu/clearcredential and can be requested via email at unexeduc@ucsd.edu. The application packet must be completed and returned with all supporting documentation to UCSD Extension.

How many courses are there in the Clear Credential program?

This varies for each individual and is based upon the preliminary credential that was issued. Each candidate is provided with a Planned Course of Study upon admission to the Clear Credential program.

What is a Planned Course of Study?

The Planned Course of Study will include the required courses based on the requirements articulated in SB 2042 and, if necessary, any additional courses that the participant may need in order to fulfill their individual Preliminary credential requirements. It is strongly recommended that students complete all the program requirements within one year from the date of enrolling in the first course.

In general, what coursework is required to complete Clear Credential requirements under the new program standards?

SB2042 Clear Single & Multiple Subject Credential Requirements
Clear Credential Orientation EDUC 31355
Collaboration & Support for Effective Teaching EDUC 31356
Pedagogy for Effective Teaching EDUC 31357
Equitable & Inclusive Learning Environments EDUC 31358
Teaching English Language Learners EDUC 31359
Teaching Special Populations EDUC 31360
Clear Credential Portfolio EDUC 31361

May I take a Clear Credential course(s) for professional growth or personal interest purposes without applying for the program?

In the previous program, all of the individual courses are open enrollment. You may register online at extension.ucsd.edu/education or directly through Student Services at (858) 534-3400. Open enrollment is not available for in the revised clear credential program.

What open enrollment courses in the Clear Credential program does UCSD Extension offer for candidates accepted prior to Summer 2010?

The courses listed below are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to fulfill the requirements for most single and multiple subject teaching credentials admitted to the program prior to Summer 2010. We will be offering coursework in the old & new program simultaneously, but the number of sections offered in the old program will gradually decrease over the next year.

SB2042 Preliminary Single & Multiple Subject Credential Requirements or Ryan Clear	SB 2042 Clear Single & Multiple Subject Credential Requirements
Mainstreaming EDUC 3V146 or EDUC 30146 Mainstreaming the Special Child	Advanced Mainstreaming EDUC 3V033 or EDUC 31033 Advanced Mainstreaming the Special Child
Health Education EDUC 3V057 or EDUC 30057 Health Education for the Teacher	Advanced Health Education EDUC 3V022 or EDUC 31022 Advanced Health Education for the Teacher
Computer Education EDUC 3V150 or EDUC 30150 Integrating Technology in Education K-12, Level 1	Advanced Computer Education EDUC 3V151 or EDUC 30151 Integrating Technology in Education K-12, Level 2
U.S. Constitution Examination EDUC 3V008 U.S. Constitution Preparation and Examination	Advanced Study of Teaching English Learners EDUC 3V023 or EDUC 31023 English Language Learners
CPR (Infant, Child, and Adult) GINT 81370 AHA Healthcare Provider CPR Course	Developing English Language Skills, Including Reading EDUC 3V145 or EDUC 30145 The Reading Process

Can I combine CCTC-approved coursework taken at institutions other than UCSD Extension to meet the requirements?

CCTC-approved courses taken at another institution will be evaluated on an individual basis. While evaluating such request, consideration is given to when the coursework was completed and the topics covered in the specific course.

Must I take the Clear Credential courses for a letter grade?

We recommended that all students take the coursework for a letter grade. The letter grade will be utilized to verify the candidate has earned the minimum 3.0 GPA required to be eligible for a clear credential recommendation to the Commission.

How do I request my recommendation for a clear credential in the Clear Credential program?

You must submit a *Request to Recommend* form. This form contains all of the information and paperwork necessary to obtain a formal recommendation by UCSD Education Extension for your clear California credential. This form is available upon request at unexeduc@ucsd.edu

May I submit my clear credential application directly to CCTC?

No. Your clear credential application must be submitted by UCSD Education Extension with our formal recommendation on your behalf. Applications submitted directly by individuals to CCTC without formal recommendation will be returned to them.

What are the costs of the Clear Credential program?

Costs include current course fees, \$100 UCSD Education Extension credential application fee; and \$50 CCTC processing fee upon request for recommendation.

My preliminary credential has expired. Am I still eligible for Clear Credential program?

In the new program it would depend on your individual situation to determine if you would still be eligible. Please contact a Program Representative as soon as possible at (858) 964-1045 or unexeduc@ucsd.edu. The Program Representative can then advise you on an individual basis of your options to obtain a clear California teaching credential.

Additional contact information for your convenience:

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Toll-Free Telephone: (888) 921-2682

E-mail: credentials@ctc.ca.gov

Web site: www.ctc.ca.gov