

UC San Diego Extension's

Fifth Year Clear Credential Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible for this Fifth Year Clear Credential program?

Our SB 2042 Fifth Year 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 Fifth Year 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.

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

Yes. 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.

What open enrollment courses in the Fifth Year Clear Credential program does UCSD Extension offer?

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.

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

How many courses are there in the Fifth Year 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 Fifth Year Clear Credential program.

What is a Planned Course of Study?

The Planned Course of Study will include the four required courses based on the Advanced Areas of Study articulated in SB 2042 and, if necessary, any additional units that the participant may need in order to meet the 45 quarter unit minimum threshold (Graduate level coursework completed after Bachelor's Degree awarded can be applied to meet this minimum threshold). It is strongly recommended that students complete all the program requirements within two years from the date of enrolling in the first course.

In general, what coursework is required to complete Fifth Year Clear Credential requirements?

- Advanced Areas of Study articulated in SB 2042 on your preliminary credential
- If necessary, any additional units that the participant may need in order to meet the 45 quarter unit minimum threshold.
 - Graduate level coursework completed after Bachelor's Degree awarded can be applied to meet this minimum threshold

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 Fifth Year Clear Credential courses for a letter grade?

We recommended that all students take the coursework for a letter grade. The letter grade will allow your coursework full consideration for salary advancement with your school district.

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

Costs include current course fees, \$250 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 Fifth Year Clear Credential program?

Even with an expired preliminary credential you may still be eligible for the program. 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: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>