CREDENTIAL
PROGRAM PROJECT

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What Is A teaching credential

• A teaching credential is a certification which indicates that someone is allowed to teach a particular subject or grade level.
• There are numerous types of teaching Credentials.
• The credential program ensures that students are being taught by instructors that share the same type of emphasis.
Ways that I may choose a credential Program

• What Is it that I want to teach?
• Single Subject
• Multiple Subjects
• Adapted Physical Education

**General Physical education:**
• Education in the care and development of the human body, which stresses athleticism, over 5 components related to health which include, muscular endurance, muscular strength, body composition, respiratory endurance and flexibility.

**Adapted Physical Education:**
• Adapted physical education references general physical education but modifies and changes activities to meet students with special needs.
What is offered at various locations

- GPE Credential schools
- California Baptist University
- San Diego State University Of California
- University California Riverside
- California State University Monterey
- California State University Los Angeles
- California State University Long beach
- California University Of Fullerton
- California University East Bay
- California State University Dominguez Hills
- California State University channel islands
- California State university of Bakersfield
- California State University Polytechnic
- Humboldt State University
- Cal State TEACH (online school)
- University California Santa Barbara
What is offered at various locations
Continued

- APE Credential schools
- California State University Sonoma
- California State University San Jose
- Cal state university San Bernardino
- California State University Sacramento
- California State university Northridge
- California State University Los Angeles
Key factors to success into the Credential Programs

1. Re applying
2. 2 extra courses (computer Literacy)
3. Paper work
4. Know the Deadlines
5. Know what track you want to apply for
   - track A Student teaching (3 quarters)
   - track B Student teaching (5 quarters)
Deadlines

Most schools are applying now for Fall 2012 all the way up until July.

Ex.

- University California Santa Barbara-*February 12th
- San Diego State University Of California-March 1st
- California State University San Jose-MAY 1st

- some schools have fees as well to apply so look into how much it may be (fee for applying to university and applying to the program)
GPA Requirements

- Each school is different but most schools require a cumulative of a 2.67 or higher.
- Some of the private and UC schools require a 3.0 or higher depending on school
- Ex.
  - Cal State University Dominguez Hills- 2.67
  - Cal State University Monterey Bay- 2.75
  - California Baptist University- 3.0 or higher
Different requirements for different schools

• Each school is different and may require you to take their courses while taking the credential program but these are some examples of schools that have required courses:
  
• **California State University Sonoma**
  • Certificate of Clearance (or copy of previous CA credential)
  • Prerequisite Coursework: EDUC 417 & EDSS 418

• **California State University Northridge**
  • Certificate of clearance
  • 684 Seminar in Field Based Leadership – course outline
  • 685 Induction Plan – course outline
  • 686 Assessment of Candidate Competency – course outline
  • 689 Action Research – course outline

• **Cal state university San Bernardino**
  • Required courses:
    • 311-intro to Adaptive physical education
    • 330- movement skills assessment disabilities
    • 332-Nature of disabilities
    • 333- Applied behavior management
    • 334- seminar in APA
  • **NEED BA OR BS TO GET CREDENTIAL**
Across the board

• All schools require these Must Have items
  1. BA or BS Degree
  2. Certificate of clearance
  3. Subject matter competency c-set
  4. Basic skills c-best (Brochure)
• Computer literacy
• Letters of recommendations (Brochure)
• Re apply to the University
Teacher Salary

The Highest averages in the Country- California
Average= 59,000
Starting pay average is 35,000

*The Lowest In the Country- South Dakota
Average= 34,709
Starting pay average 26,011
Summary

- Research the school that you want to go to
- Ask for an appointment and tour of the school
- Look into what their requirements are
- Look into what the cost will be for each school
- Apply ahead of time
- How what you want to do (either GPE or APE, what track you want to apply to)
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