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School of Education

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Cal Poly's Multiple Subject program provides California with dedicated teachers who are competent, caring and creative. Graduates of the program are particularly well prepared to:

➔ Create learningenvironments that are equitable, nurturing and joyful

➔ Motivate a wide range of students to learn subject matter and become self-directed in their learning

➔ Prepare students to take an active role in a pluralistic democracy

➔ Model enthusiasm for lifelong learning

➔ Create curricula that encourages students to take pride in their culture, heritage and language(s)

➔ Use technology to achieve educational goals for students

HOW TO APPLY - Multiple Subject Program

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2. Select the Program to which you wish to apply. The Multiple Subject Program is a Graduate Teaching Credential program. You can only apply to one program at Cal Poly at a time, but you can change the program at any time before submitting you application.
3. Complete the Four Quadrants of the application:

1. Personal Information
INCLUDES
➔ Legal and preferred name
➔ Legal sex and gender orientation
➔ Current contact information and permanent address
➔ Citizenship/residency information
➔ Race/ethnicity selections
➔ Language proficiency
➔ Current military and academic status
➔ History of academic infractions
➔ Parent education level

2. Academic History
INCLUDES
➔ History of all colleges attended (include community college, summer and distance courses)
➔ List of any related or required courses currently in progress or planned (courses not included on your transcript)
➔ GPAs
➔ Standardized test scores for ACT or SAT

3. Supporting Information
INCLUDES
➔ Information about employment, internship and volunteer experiences
➔ Upload of Basic Skills Requirement documentation (or qualifying ACT/SAT)
➔ Upload of CSET examination scores
➔ Upload of Certificate of Clearance
➔ Upload of Early Field Experience evidence
➔ Upload of clear tuberculosis test

4. Program Materials
INCLUDES
➔ Evidence of attending an Informational Meeting
➔ Upload of all unofficial transcripts
➔ Contact information for one evaluator who will provide a letter of recommendation
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Complete any necessary Next Steps and Supplemental Documentation, including:
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✓ Professional Aptitude Interview
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