**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TMU TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS**

**For the 2017-18 Program – Application Deadline is FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

1. A **Completed Application** to the program and **$35 application fee**. Note: the application is completed online through TaskStream – a paid subscription is required. The application includes three essays.
2. A **Completed Teaching Credential Financial Aid Application, FAFSA, and Education Department Scholarship Application** if seeking financial aid. (find forms at [www.masters.edu/downloads](http://www.masters.edu/downloads) )
3. Evidence of **clear Christian testimony** and **agreement with TMC doctrinal statement**
4. Posted **Bachelor’s Degree** from a regionally accredited college or university with **3.00 minimum cumulative GPA:** official transcript required (by July 1, 2017)
5. **Pre-Requisite Coursework** (shown on transcript): (completed by July 1, 2017)

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| **For the Multiple Subject Program (Elementary)** | **For the Single Subject Program (Secondary)** |
| POL220 US Government (C- or better) | POL220 US Government (C- or better) |
| ED400 Foundations of Education OR  ED101, 202, AND 301 (B- or better) | ED400 Foundations of Education OR  ED101, 202, AND 301 (B- or better) |
| P321 Philosophy and History of Education OR  ED410 Technology Uses in Education  (B- or better) | P321 Philosophy and History of Education OR  ED410 Technology Uses in Education  (B- or better) |
| E322 Children’s Literature (C- or better) | ED202 Curriculum Instruction & Learning Theory OR  ED301 Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Teaching  (B- or better) |

1. **Teaching experience** or other experience working with K-12 students
2. **Three satisfactory recommendations**: one academic reference, one from a teaching supervisor, one from student life/pastor
3. Fulfillment of **Basic Skills Requirement**: (http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/)
   1. Passing CBEST exam scores OR
   2. Passing CSET Multiple Subjects AND CSET Writing Skills (*Multiple Subjects only)* OR
   3. Minimum acceptable SAT scores (500 English AND 550 Math) OR ACT scores (22 English AND 23 Math)
   4. Minimum acceptable AP scores in specific exams (English AND Math)
4. Fulfillment of **Subject Matter Competency Requirement**: (http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/)
   1. Passing CSET exam scores
5. Pass **Background Check**: be fingerprinted and obtain Certificate of Clearance from the CTC
6. Pass **Tuberculosis Screening**: negative TB test report from medical professional
7. Satisfactory **Admissions Panel Interview** (must have complete application on file to be scheduled for interview)

Candidates may be admitted to the program on probation or with provisions.

Please see **Kathleen Thomson, Credential Analyst** ([kthomson@masters.edu](mailto:kthomson@masters.edu) or 661-362-2233) for more information.

Note: periodically admissions requirements may change as the State of California implements new requirements; check with the Credential Analyst for the most updated requirements.