

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TMU TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS

For the 2021-2022 Program – Application Deadline is FEBRUARY 19, 2021

1. A **Completed Application** to the program and **\$35 application fee**. Note: the application is completed online through Watermark/TaskStream (<https://login.taskstream.com/signon/>) – a paid subscription is required. The application includes **three** essays.
2. Evidence of **clear Christian testimony** and **agreement with TMU doctrinal statement**
3. Posted **Bachelor’s Degree** from a regionally accredited college or university with **3.00 minimum cumulative GPA**: official transcript required **before July 1, 2021**.

4. **Prerequisite Coursework** (shown on transcript): Completed by July 1, 2021

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 History & Philosophies of Education (B- or better)	P321 History & Philosophies of 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)

5. **Teaching experience** or other leadership experience working with K-12 students
6. **Three satisfactory recommendations**: one academic reference, one from a teaching supervisor, one from student life/pastor
7. Fulfillment of **Basic Skills Requirement**: (www.ctcexams.nesinc.com)
 - a. Passing CBEST exam scores OR other approved verification
8. Fulfillment of **Subject Matter Competency Requirement**: (www.ctcexams.nesinc.com)
 - a. Passing CSET exam scores or other approved verification
9. Evidence of excellent interpersonal and social skills, including dispositions for teaching.
10. Pass **Background Check**: be fingerprinted and obtain Certificate of Clearance from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. (A valid 30 Day Sub Permit will be accepted in lieu of the Certificate of Clearance.)
11. Pass **Tuberculosis Screening**: negative TB test report from medical professional
12. 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 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.