

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TMU TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS

For the 2026-2027 Program – Application Deadline is February 9, 2026

1. A **Completed Application** to the program and **\$35 application fee**. Note: the application is completed online through Sales Force (<https://masters.my.site.com/application>) and Watermark/TaskStream (<https://login.taskstream.com/signon/>) – a paid subscription is required for Taskstream. 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, 2026**.
4. **Prerequisite Coursework** (shown on transcript): Completed by July 1, 2026

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** before program enrollment - met by a completed bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university, transcript required before July 1, 2026.
8. Fulfillment of **Subject Matter Competency Requirement** before program enrollment. Verify Subject Matter Competence by one of the pathways listed on #2 for Single Subject Credentials at [https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/Single-Multiple-Subject-Credentials-\(CL-560C\)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/Single-Multiple-Subject-Credentials-(CL-560C)) or #2 for Multiple Subject Credentials [https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/multiple-subject-teaching-credential-\(cl-561c\)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/multiple-subject-teaching-credential-(cl-561c))
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 or other CTC-issued 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 Lori Shanklin, **Credential Analyst** (lshanklin@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..