

Single Subject Teaching Credential

Azusa Pacific University's Single Subject Preliminary Teaching Credential (<https://www.apu.edu/education/programs/single-subject-teaching-credential>) program prepares candidates to earn a California Single Subject Preliminary Teaching Credential. This rigorous program includes comprehensive foundations courses emphasizing methods, alongside specialization courses providing content required for the single subject credential. Practical classroom and fieldwork experiences provide application to theory, preparing candidates to teach in diverse settings. Available modes of delivery include face-to-face, campus-based classes, and field experiences.

Code	Title	Units
Foundations Courses		
TESP 501	Art of Teaching I: Foundations of Teaching ¹	3
TESP 511	Art of Teaching II: Pedagogy and Instructional Design ¹	3
TESP 502	Science of Teaching I: How Students Learn ¹	3
TESP 512	Science of Teaching II: Effective Assessment Strategies for All Learners ¹	3
TESP 503	The Soul of Teaching: Tapestry of American Education	3
TESP 504	Schools and Educational Systems	3
Specialization Courses		
TEP 531	Methods of Teaching Reading and Writing (7-12)	3
TEP 532	Secondary Pedagogy I: Teaching in Secondary Schools (7-12)	2
TEP 533	The Differentiated Classroom: Maximizing Capacity of Each Learner (7-12)	3
TEP 534	Secondary Pedagogy II: Content-Specific Strategies, Teaching, and Assessment (7-12)	2
TEP 561	Clinical Practice I: Single Subject Credential	2
TEP 562	Clinical Practice II: Single Subject Credential	2
Total Units		32

¹ Must be completed prior to beginning clinical practice.

NOTE: A maximum of nine units may be taken per term. Completion of all credential requirements—including all examinations, coursework, and other requirements—must be met before the candidate will be recommended for a teaching credential. Candidates should meet with their credential analyst (<http://www.apu.edu/education/resources/credentials>) for information regarding the credential application process.

NOTE: Candidates who hold an intern credential must enroll in an intern support course (TEP 590) each fall or spring 8-week session in which they are not enrolled in a clinical practice course.