

## **CSUF Single Subject Art Credential Program**

### **Application Cycle: Fall 2026 Start**

- Application Opens: October 1, 2025
- Application Deadlines: Round 1: February 15, 2026, and Round 2: March 15, 2026
- Portfolio Reviews: Round 1: March and Round 2: April 2026
- Program Begins: Fall 2026

### **Eligibility**

- Must hold or be completing a bachelor's degree in art by the end of this school year.
- Portfolio review required: 15–20 artworks (2-D and 3-D, completed within the last 10 years. Work from middle school or high school will not be accepted).
- Must attend a Single Subject Credential Program Overview session and submit required admissions documents to the Cal State Apply online application

### **Other Requirements**

- Education program course pre-requisites must be completed before starting the credential program: EDSS 310, 320, 330, 340
- Approved Ethnic Studies Course
- Applicants who do not hold a degree in one of the CTC's approved majors for Art must pass the CSET Art exam to meet the Subject Matter Competency Requirement
- CSET exam is not required for CSUF Art graduates.

### **ART 441 (Art Curriculum and Instruction)**

- Required for CSUF Teaching Art Majors at CSUF
- Not required for other Art majors
- Highly recommended for other CSUF Art Majors and non-CSUF applicants, especially if you have not taken any art curriculum planning courses.

### **Important Links**

- [Single Subject Credential Program Admissions](#)
- [CSET Exams for Art](#)

- [Working Study Plan – Teaching \(BA\)](#)
- [Approved Ethnic Studies Courses](#)
- [Cal State Apply](#)
- [Ethnic Studies Course](#)
- [CTC's approved majors for Art](#)
- [CSET Art exams](#)

### **Career Outlook**

- Starting salary for single subject teachers in California: \$60K
- Average salary: \$85K
- Top range: \$98K–\$110K
- Includes healthcare and union protections.