

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: EDSC 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.

SSCP Art Admissions Directions *(After applying through Cal State Apply)*

Step 1: Submit a Recorded Presentation

Prepare and upload a 10–15 minute recorded slideshow presentation that includes:

- 10–20 artworks demonstrating a range of foundational art skills (figure drawing, 2-D and 3-D design, ceramics, and personal artwork).
- One lesson plan with related student or example artwork.
- Only recent work should be included — no projects from middle school or high school.

Step 2: Attend a Live Interview

All applicants will participate in a 10-minute Zoom interview with a panel of teachers and SSCP professionals.

- Everyone will receive the same set of interview questions.
- Questions will not be provided in advance.

Admissions Slideshow Video Instructions

Applicants should record themselves presenting their slideshow on Zoom. You may:

1. Use a slideshow narration tool (such as PowerPoint or Google Slides “Present with Notes”).
2. Share your screen in Zoom while presenting and record the session.

Your video should demonstrate:

- Professional presentation skills.
- Understanding of your own creative and teaching practice.
- Ability to discuss materials, concepts, and learning goals within your work.

How to Record a Slideshow on Zoom

1. Open your slideshow and launch a Zoom meeting (you can do this alone).
2. Click Share Screen and select your slideshow window.
3. Click Record (on the toolbar at the bottom of the Zoom window).
4. Present your slides as if speaking to an interview panel.
5. When finished, click Stop Recording and End Meeting.
6. The video will automatically save to your computer (usually in your Zoom folder).

[How to Record a Slide Show on Zoom](#)

[How To Post a Video to You Tube](#)