CAL STATE EAST BAY
BACHELORS PLUS EARLY PATHWAY – MULTIPLE SUBJECT PROGRAM
(FORMERLY THE BLENDED/FAST TRACK PROGRAM)
LIBERAL STUDIES/MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM
FALL 2017 Entry, Announcement

Cal State East Bay is now accepting applications for the Bachelors Plus Early Pathway – Liberal Studies Degree/Multiple Subjects Credential Program – for the Fall Quarter 2017. This program is designed to allow you to complete the academic courses for your Liberal Studies Bachelors Degree in addition to courses and student teaching for your Multiple Subject Teaching Credential in the junior and senior years at CSUEB. You may complete this program at either the Hayward campus or Concord campus. Courses are delivered in a variety of formats including online instruction.

Below is the “Application form for Provisional Admission” to be considered for admission to the BPEP-MS Program. The following are required:

1. Complete the BPEP Application Form, including writing a brief essay of no more than two pages that explains:
   a. Why you want to work with groups of children between the ages of 5-11?
   b. How your background/experience helps you to pursue a license that authorizes you to work with socially, culturally, and economically diverse groups of children in the state of California?

2. Two letters of recommendation (from professionals who can verify your appropriateness for the program. i.e. instructor, counselor or employer). Ideally one or both have observed your classroom experience. The letters must be on a letterhead with a wet signature.

3. Prior Teaching Experience Verification Form signed by a teacher or principal verifying experience in a K-8 classroom (minimum 45 hours) (Completion of TED 3001 or similar courses gives you credit for 15 teaching hours).

4. Minimum 2.9 GPA in academic coursework.

5. All program transfer requirements completed or to be completed by the end of Summer 2017.

6. Submit copies of transcripts of all college coursework to Prof. Jiansheng Guo for departmental review. (We do not need the original official transcripts to perform this initial eligibility assessment; copies or unofficial transcripts would suffice. However, when you apply to the University, you must submit official transcripts.)

7. Apply to CSUEB at www.csumentor.edu and declare Liberal Studies as your major. You MUST be admitted to CSUEB as a fully matriculated student before the start of Fall 2017 in order to participate in this program. Deadline for application for Fall 2017 admission was November 30, 2016.

You should be accustomed to taking a full academic load since your first quarter will require 20-24 quarter units (5 to 6 courses, equivalent to 13-16 semester units). Given the heavy course work load, employment work during the two years in the program is not possible. If you have to work, this program may not be suitable to you.

Applications will be accepted as ongoing, until a) a cohort of 30 qualified students has been selected, or b) July 15, 2017, when final decisions will be made and notified to applicants. If seats are available, late applications can be considered until September 8, 2017. Feel free to contact a department representative if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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CSU East Bay  
Bachelors Plus Early Pathway to Multiple Subject Program  
(Formerly the Blended/Fast-track Program)  
Liberal Studies B.A./Preliminary Multiple Subjects Credential  
Fall 2017 Entry

Application Form for Provisional Admission

HAYWARD CAMPUS _____ Deadline July 15, 2017  
CONCORD CAMPUS _____ Deadline July 15, 2017

Print or Type:
Name: ___________________________ NetID# ______ Student ID#___________
Home Address: ______________________ City________________ Zip___________
Home Phone: ______________________ Work Phone: ____________________
E-mail Address: ____________________

Current Academic Status:
Last/Current College Attended: __________________________

Have you applied for admission to CSUEB? ___Yes ___No (check one) Quarter of Admission: _________________

Are you currently enrolled at CSUEB? ___Yes ___No (check one)

Have you taken or signed up for the CBEST? ___Yes ___No (check one) Date of Exam: ______

Are you planning to apply for financial aid? ___Yes ___No (circle one)

Are you planning to take courses in Spring 2017? ___Yes ___No or Summer 2017 ___Yes ___No? Please list.  

__________________________________________________________  

Do you have formal classroom experience or equivalent for TED 3001? __________________________

Please write an essay of no more than 2 pages explaining why you wish to enter the Bachelors Plus Early Pathway –  
Multiple Subject Program and what experiences you have which will strengthen your application to a Teacher  
Education Program.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

GPA ________ CBEST ________ Letters ___________ LBST Eval Yes/No ____________

Field Experience Course  Yes/No  Course Number and Institution ____________________________

Please send or bring this form to:  
Dr. Jiansheng Guo  
Liberal Studies Interim Director  
CSU East Bay  
MI 4033  
Hayward, CA  94542  
Or submit PDF or Word files to his email below  
jsh.guo@csueastbay.edu  Phone: (510) 885-3599

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Teaching Credential Programs Admissions Checklist
for Bachelor’s Plus Early Pathway to Multiple Subject (BPEP-MS) Applicants

Please use this checklist to ensure that you have included all of the appropriate materials in the application packet to send to the Credential Student Service Center. If you have any questions about any of the items, consult the current admissions handbook. Include this checklist in your envelope.

^ LAST / FAMILY NAME ^  ^ FIRST NAME ^  ^ BIRTH/GIVEN NAME (If Different) ^

^Net ID ^  ^TERM/YEAR APPLYING TO^

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**Acknowledgement**

Admission to any of the credential programs is based on meeting all requirements and the California budget. A reduction in the budget may reflect on not being able to admit all qualified applicants into the credential program.

I, ________________________________, understand that failure to meet ALL requirements will disqualify me from admission into the credential program at California State University, East Bay.

Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________
EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION FORM

First & Last Name ___________________________________________ Last 4 SSN _______

☐ Multiple Subject  ☐ Multiple Subject with Special Ed. (TEDSPED)  ☐ Single Subject in: ________

*Title 5 Regulations* from the California State University Chancellor’s Office requires each credential candidate to have participated in a supervised Early Field Experience in a *public school classroom and/or classroom-like setting* prior to application to a credential program. The Early Field Experience is designed to *simulate* the credential you are seeking so we may gain a preliminary assessment of your potential as a classroom teacher. You must have participated in an early field experience with a group(s) of school-aged children appropriate for the age group you are pursuing your teaching credential within the last 3 years.

**To Be Completed by Supervisor or Teacher. Please Print.**

A. **Type of Early Field Experience:**
   - ☐ After School Program Aide/Volunteer  ☐ Teacher's Aide/Instructional Aide
   - ☐ Substitute Teacher  ☐ Teacher's volunteer
   - ☐ Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, YMCA  ☐ Camp Counselor/Volunteer
   - ☐ Other: _____________________________  ☐ Coach

B. **Name of Organization/School:** ___________________________

C. **Approximate age of children:** From: ________ years to ________ years old

D. **Number of Children:** Approximately ___

E. **Dates of Early Field Experience:** From _____/_______ to ________/_________

F. **Total hours:** __________

G. **Please explain what type of activities applicant lead/facilitated. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

Supervisor/Teacher name (print): ___________________________ Position/Title: ___________________

Supervisor/Teacher signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________

Please return original form to applicant, for applicant to submit with application. No photocopies, faxes, or email versions will be accepted.
Statement of Purpose Coversheet for Teaching Credential Programs

BPEPMS only

__________________________________________________
^Last Name^  ^First Name^  ^Birth Name (If Different)^

________________________________________
^Term/Year Applying To^

Questions to answer:

A. Why do you want to work with groups of children between the ages of 5-11?

B. How does your background and/or experience inform your decision to pursue a credential that authorizes one to work with socially, culturally, and economically diverse groups of children in the State of California?