

## UCB *Cal Teach* Teacher Credentialing

We are excited that you want to become a math or science teacher. There are different options that you can take to get your teaching credential, so you will want to choose the option that is best for you.

### **Intern Programs**

An intern program allows you to begin working and getting paid as a teacher while you complete your credential requirements. In order to qualify for an intern program, you must:

- Possess a B.A. or B.S. from a regionally accredited institution
- Hold passing **CBEST** Scores (<http://www.cbest.nesinc.com/>)
- Verify subject matter competency by passing the **CSET** exam(s) (<http://www.cset.nesinc.com/>)
- Obtain CTC Certificate of Clearance (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/fee-and-fingerprint.html>)
- Verify current TB testing with negative results
- Meet the U.S. Constitution requirement
- Find a teaching job

As part of the *Cal Teach* program, UC Berkeley is in the process of creating an intern program. It is not currently available and will be pending approval by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. However, other intern programs are available through districts and universities.

### **Teacher Credential Programs**

After you complete your bachelor's degree, you can enter a teacher credential program where you will complete your credential requirements. A credential program involves an additional year or two of coursework including student teaching. Some programs include master's degrees with a teaching credential and some programs are just credential programs.

After you complete your Bachelor's degree, you can apply for the MACSME program at UC Berkeley. (**M.A. and Credential in Science and Math Education**) In this intensive two-year program, MACSME students combine study for a Master of Arts in Education with preparation for the Single Subject teaching credential in Mathematics or in Science. MACSME balances research experiences, classes in educational theory, classes in teaching, and direct teaching experience to prepare candidates for exemplary careers in math or science education.

There are also other programs in nearby colleges and universities.

- Cal State East Bay (<http://edschool.csuhayward.edu/departments/ted/>)
- San Francisco State (<http://www.sfsu.edu/~coe/sed/sedhome.html>)
- Mills (<http://www.mills.edu/academics/graduate/educ/index.php>)
- St. Mary's College ([http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/academics/adult\\_graduate/programs\\_by\\_school/school\\_of\\_education/programs/single.html](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/academics/adult_graduate/programs_by_school/school_of_education/programs/single.html))
- University of San Francisco (<http://www.soe.usfca.edu/departments/teachered/index.html>)
- Stanford University (<http://suse-step.stanford.edu/secondary/index.htm>)