

Cal Poly Humboldt.

School of Education, Education Specialist Credential Program

Timeframe	Requirement	Ways to Meet Requirement
Due April 15	Application	Apply to Cal Poly Humboldt online via Cal State Apply between October 1st and April 15th (application fee: \$70) (Education Specialist - Fall 2026)
Due April 15	Recommendations	Two Recommendations are required. - Recommendations are digital evaluations sent through Cal State Apply to your recommenders
Due by Interview (May 1st)	20-hours Early Field Experience	Observation of a CA Credentialed Teacher for a minimum of 20 hours • Must be in the classroom of a CA credentialed teacher • Will accept hours from previous teaching work experience/sub experience • Course fulfilling this requirement offered at Cal Poly Humboldt: SED 210/410
June 30	Fingerprinting Clearance	Prior to being allowed into any classroom(s) during the credential program, candidates must obtain clearance from the CTC in the form of one of the following : ☐ Certificate of Clearance ☐ 30-day Sub Permit ☐ Provisional Intern Permit ☐ Short Term Staffing Permit Must be a valid document throughout the length of the credential program.
June 30	Subject Matter Competency	Met one (or a combination) of the following ways: ☐ Completion of an approved <i>Subject Matter Program</i> ☐ Passage of a subject matter examination (CSET) ☐ Baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited university with a major in the Subject Matter ☐ Successful completion of coursework that addresses each domain of the subject matter requirements
August 1	CPR Certification	Adult, Child, and Infant CPR Certification • Red Cross or American Heart Association only • Must be in person or blended format (must have some in person component) • Must be valid while in credential program
August 1	US Constitution Course or Exam	Met one of the following ways: ☐ CSU Graduates meet this requirement with degree ☐ Undergraduate course that covers the principles and provisions of the US Constitution, passed with a C- or better ☐ AP Government Exam score of 3+ ☐ Take the exam: http://www.usconstitutionexam.com/
August 1	Health Verification (do not submit via email!)	☐ Submit proof of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccination from your records or Cal Poly Humboldt Health Center records <i>If you do not have these records, ask your doctor for a titre test to show you have had the vaccination</i> ☐ Current Tuberculosis (TB) screening (within the last 2 years)

Email Questions to Bernie Levy bjl31@humboldt.edu

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Please Note:

- All program requirements listed above must be submitted by their due date listed above in order to register for the program that year.
- Your recommenders need to submit their evaluations no later than April 15th

Program Schedule:

- Please visit our website (<https://www.humboldt.edu/education>) to see detailed schedules
- Program is 2 semesters in length with a Fall start and a Spring finish
- You must be available for student teaching from mid August through mid June, according to the academic calendar of the student teaching placement school.

Application Timeline:

October 1 - April 15: Application Period

April 15: Priority Deadline closes

April: Application review period

Mid April-May: Interviews

Late May: Admission decisions made

Questions?

Contact the Program Coordinator, Bernie Levy at bjl31@humboldt.edu or 707-826-5795