

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Chapman University's **Teacher Education Programs** prepare the next generation of educators to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse student population in California schools. Designed to provide hands-on professional training for work in schools and communities, our teaching credential and master's degree programs include options for all types of students, from current undergraduates to career changers.





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INTEGRATED BACHELOR'S PLUS MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS WITH TEACHER PREPARATION

With five years of full-time study, Chapman students can obtain a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, and both a California Teaching Credential (elementary or secondary) and a Special Education Credential. The integrated program offerings are open only to Chapman undergraduates who meet rigorous program admission criteria. Students apply to the program in January of their sophomore year at Chapman and, if accepted, begin the teacher education coursework in their junior year.

MA IN TEACHING + TEACHING CREDENTIAL

The MA in Teaching program allows candidates to obtain both a California Teaching Credential and a master's degree in just 15 months:

- Elementary Education: The Multiple Subject teaching credential is for individuals who wish to teach in an elementary classroom or specialized multiple subject programs at the secondary level.
- Secondary Education: The Single Subject teaching credential authorizes a teacher to teach one subject (math, science, language arts, social studies and music) and are typically employed at the high school or middle school (secondary) levels.

MA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION + SPECIAL EDUCATION CREDENTIAL

Chapman's graduate special education programs prepare candidates to serve as special education teachers in K-12 public schools in inclusive learning centers and special day class settings. A special education (Education Specialist) teaching credential authorizes the holder to teach students with either Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe disabilities in grades K-12 and in classes for adults through age 22.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands-on, community-based learning
- Personalized supports and instruction
- Small class sizes
- Combined teaching credential and master's degree programs in elementary, secondary, special education and music education
- Tuition assistance and scholarships available
- \$10,000 Golden State Teacher Grant funding available

For more information visit

chapman.edu/graduate-teacher-education



"The program has given me immense knowledge and experience in special education, and I can happily say that I feel prepared to provide a meaningful and supportive learning environment for my future students."

– Phoebe Sidell '25

MA in Special Education with Preliminary
Special Education Mild/Moderate Credential



"The program has strengthened my confidence as a teacher. With the support of peers and faculty, I feel prepared entering the field, and it has eased the anxiety I once had about starting my teaching career."

– Michael Lee '25

MA in Teaching and Single Subject
English Teaching Credential

