The Designated Subjects Adult Education (DSAE) Teaching Credential, accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), authorizes you to teach courses, primarily for adults, in the subjects named on the credential. The three-year DSAE program opens classroom doors in a wide range of academic, personal development and career technical education (formerly vocational education) subject areas—whether you already hold a teaching position or desire to enter the field. Learn from industry professionals and get up-to-date training in education technology, curriculum design and student assessment. Understand instructional strategies, activities and materials appropriate for adult learners with diverse needs, and develop methods to increase student motivation and retention. This teaching credential program maximizes your previous work experience to improve your skills or start a new career in the classroom.

6 Required Courses, 9 Semester Units, 135 Hours of Instruction

- **Early Orientation**  
  EDUC X366.13 (1 semester unit)  
  Receive an overview of teaching methods, learning styles, lesson planning, equity and diversity in the classroom, mandated reporting, and legal and ethical issues.

- **Instructional Strategies**  
  EDUC X366.14 (2 semester units)  
  Learn how to plan and present instruction clearly, as well as how to maintain an effective educational classroom climate.

- **Curriculum Design and Assessment**  
  EDUC X366.16 (2 semester units)  
  Study curriculum and instructional planning in relation to specific occupations, including the role of integrated academic and career technical education curricula.

- **Integrating Technology Into Education**  
  EDUC X366.15 (1 semester unit)  
  Focus on methods for using technology to develop effective curricular materials for the classroom.

- **Foundations of Adult Education**  
  EDUC X366.22 (2 semester units)  
  Understand the role of adult education in serving those least likely to be served in other areas of education.

- **Adult Education Instructor Practicum**  
  EDUC X366.21 (1 semester unit)  
  Learn to apply adult learning theory, concepts and skills to your curriculum planning and classroom instruction.

Course availability is subject to change.

Learn more at extension.berkeley.edu/spos/dsae.html
Prerequisites for Admission

To teach academic subjects, you must have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution with coursework in the subject you plan to teach; you must also satisfy the CTC Basic Skills Requirement.

To teach personal development and career technical education subjects, you need at least three years of work experience and/or education related to each subject to be listed on your credential; one year of work experience must be within the past five years or two years of work experience must be within the past 10 years.

Curriculum and Completion Requirements

The curriculum comprises 6 required courses (9 semester units) for a total of 135 instructional hours.

Candidates must pay a nonrefundable credential registration fee.

Requirements may be updated based on new developments in the field of study, we recommend completing the curriculum in a timely fashion.

How to Begin

Contact the UC Berkeley Extension Education department—at (510) 642-1171 or extension-education@berkeley.edu—to schedule an advising session and learn about the requirements.

Learn More

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