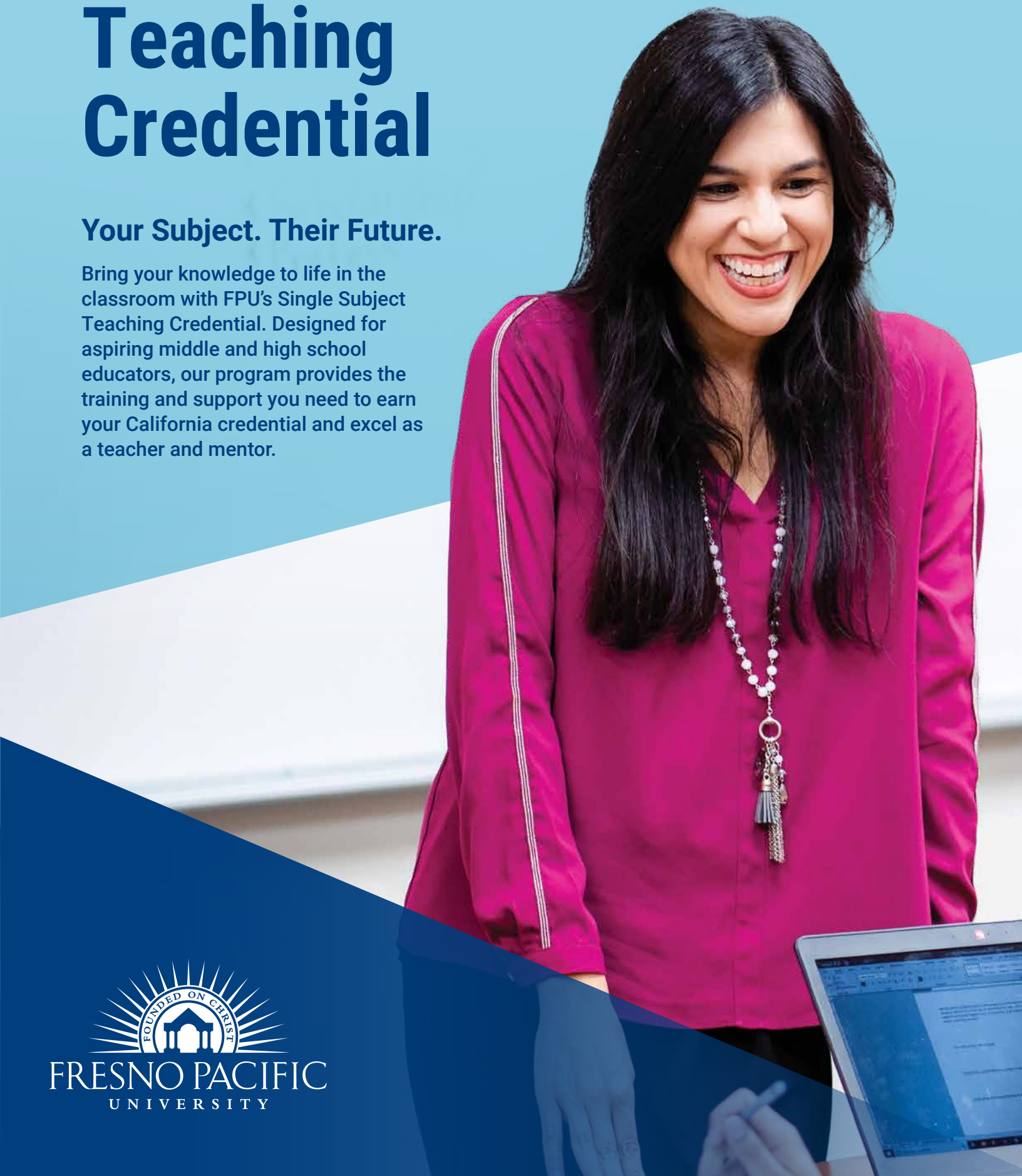
Single Subject Teaching Credential

Your Subject. Their Future.

Bring your knowledge to life in the classroom with FPU's Single Subject Teaching Credential. Designed for aspiring middle and high school educators, our program provides the training and support you need to earn your California credential and excel as a teacher and mentor.



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Your Pathway to Making a Difference

Are you passionate about a specific subject and eager to inspire young minds? A Single Subject Teaching Credential equips you with the skills and knowledge to make a lasting impact in the classroom and shape the future of students.

Here are some reasons why earning a Single Subject Teaching Credential can be a transformative step in your career:

- **Specialize in your passion. Teach what you love!** Whether it's math, science, history or English, a Single Subject Teaching Credential allows you to focus on the subject that excites you most.
- Become a mentor and role model for students, **inspiring the next generation,** helping them develop the skills and confidence they need to succeed in life.
- With a growing need for qualified teachers, especially in specific subject areas, a Single Subject Teaching Credential provides **excellent job opportunities and stability**.
- As a credentialed teacher, you'll have access to ongoing **professional development** career progression, and the chance to take on leadership roles.
- Teach students and inspire them to achieve their goals, shaping their futures both academically and personally, making a **lasting impact.**
- A Single Subject Teaching Credential allows you to **teach in various settings** including public and charter schools, offering flexibility in where and how you work.
- Teaching is not just a job; it's a calling. It offers the unique opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of your students and community.



FPU Program Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 34 units

- **Aligned with California Standards.** Our program meets California's credentialing requirements, ensuring you're fully prepared to teach in the state.
- Gain **real-world experience** through student teaching placements in local schools, preparing you for the classroom.
- FPU's credential programs are **accredited** by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (www.ctc.ca.gov).
- Experience a curriculum that equips you to teach students from diverse backgrounds and support their varied learning needs.
- Learn from experienced educators who provide mentorship, guidance and insights to help you succeed.
- Option to begin your **M.A. in Teaching** during your credential program at FPU. After receiving your credential, complete 12 additional units to finish degree.
- **Offered on-site at the Main Fresno Campus, our Merced Partnership Site and the Visalia Regional Campus.**



Curriculum Designed for Future Educators

Our Single Subject Teaching Credential program offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to prepare you for success in the classroom. With a blend of theoretical foundations and practical teaching experience, you'll be equipped to meet the challenges of today's educational landscape.

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Required Courses (34 Units)		
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	4
EDUC 605	Teaching the Exceptional Learner	3
EDUC 644	Teaching with Technology	2
EDUC 692	Foundations of Language and Literacy	3
EDUC 693	Reading/Writing in Secondary Classrooms	3
EDUC 694	Curriculum Perspectives and Design: Single Subject	3
EDUC 695	Curriculum Design and Implementation: Single Subject	3
EDUC 638	Health Education for Teachers	2

Select one of the following:

Specific pedagogy courses aligned with the credential subject matter area of the candidate		
EDUC 696AR	Single Subject Methods: Art	3
EDUC 696EN	Single Subject Methods: English	3
EDUC 696LO	Single Subject Methods: Language Other Than English	3
EDUC 696MA	Single Subject Methods: Mathematics	3
EDUC 696MU	Single Subject Methods: Music	3
EDUC 696PE	Single Subject Methods: Physical Education	3
EDUC 696SC	Single Subject Methods: Science	3
EDUC 696SS	Single Subject Methods: Social Science	3

Select one of the following:

Student Teaching Track		
EDUC 619	Directed Initial Student Teaching: Single Subject	2
EDUC 639	Directed Final Student Teaching: Single Subject	6

Independent Teaching Track		
EDUC 662	Independent Teaching Practicum	3
EDUC 664A	Independent Teaching I	3
EDUC 664B	Independent Teaching II	3
EDUC 649C	Independent Teaching III: Single Subject	6

The courses listed above provide a sample overview of our program. Please meet with your academic advisor or visit **fpu.edu/catalog** to finalize your course registration and sequence.

Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission for the Single Subject Teaching Credential program, please submit the following items:

- ☐ **Completed Application for Admission**: **fpu.edu/applygrad**
- ☐ **Official college/university transcript(s)** verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution and any postbaccalaureate work.
  - If you are currently finishing up your degree, please submit current transcripts.
    - A final transcript will need to be submitted before you may enroll in classes.
  - Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to **trans.evaluator@fresno.edu** or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to:

    Fresno Pacific University
    Office of the Registrar
    1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
    Fresno, CA 93702
- ☐ **If your cumulative GPA** for your bachelor's degree is below a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale), a letter of explanation is required.
- ☐ **Reference Forms** — Two references are required for the Single Subject Teaching Credential program.
  - After you submit your application, your listed references will be contacted via email with a link to provide their recommendation.
- ☐ **Certificate of Clearance**
- ☐ **Verification of current negative TB test** (within 12 months)

View our State Professional Licensing and Certificate Disclosure at **fpu.edu/about/disclosure-documents**



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