

# Teacher Education

In the College of Education

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## Offered by the School

Master of Arts degree in education.

Multiple subject preliminary teaching credential.

Reading/language arts specialist credential.

Single subject preliminary teaching credential.

Certificate in children's literature.

## The Credentials

Students in California's public schools reflect a wide variety of ethnic, linguistic, and cultural backgrounds. The School of Teacher Education is committed to preparing teachers to ensure the academic success of all students. Candidates from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

**The Multiple Subject Credential** qualifies graduates to teach in any K-12 self-contained classroom (a classroom where one teacher is responsible for teaching in all subject fields). For most, this means an elementary or middle school setting but does not preclude an alternative school or school-within-a-school (e.g., pregnant teen) setting. The credential programs includes a study of educational psychology plus a variety of methods courses in subjects commonly taught in elementary schools.

A variety of program options, including full-time, part-time, and accelerated models are available to credential candidates. Daytime commitments are required for student teaching placements. Examinations and/or coursework prerequisite to program admission, if not completed within the undergraduate degree program, may extend the total time commitment for credential issuance.

**The Single Subject Credential** qualifies graduates to teach in grades K-12 in a specific subject area. Most candidates prepare to teach in grades 7-12 (usually junior or senior high school) or in a middle school setting (usually grades 6-8). Students in the program follow

a sequence of courses which normally takes two semesters to complete. The first semester of the program emphasizes curriculum theory and development, educational research, and foundations of education and includes a part-time student teaching experience. The second semester focuses on a full-time student teaching experience and accompanying seminar. The program requires a daytime commitment. A part time program is also available. This program provides more flexibility for students who have additional responsibilities. Coursework in this program is offered in the late afternoon and evenings. Examinations and/or coursework prerequisite to program admission, if not completed within the undergraduate degree program, may extend the total time commitment for credential issuance by one or more semesters.

## Multiple Subject Credential (Elementary Education) (Credential Code: 00200)

### Multiple Subject–Preliminary Credential

Persons interested in teaching in the traditional elementary school will typically pursue the Multiple Subject credential which authorizes teaching service in self-contained classrooms in preschools, grades K-12, and in classes organized primarily for adults (classrooms in which one teacher is responsible for all the subjects commonly taught). Recommendation for this credential requires:

1. A baccalaureate or higher degree.
2. Completion of an approved program of professional education, including student teaching and coursework in reading methods with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
3. Basic skills competency as demonstrated through passing scores on the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST).
4. Demonstrated subject matter competency through completion of an approved waiver program--Liberal Studies or passing scores on the Multiple Subjects examination of the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET). Must have scores taken within five years prior to recommendation.
5. Demonstrated knowledge of the principles and provisions of the United States Constitution through successful completion of a three-unit collegiate-level course or examination. (Courses are listed in the section of this catalog on "Graduation Requirements," IV. American Institutions Requirement, B.2. United States Constitution.)
6. Basic competency in the instruction of reading as demonstrated through passing scores on the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA).
7. Current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

**NOTE:** *Undergraduate students in the Multiple Subject credential program may register for concurrent postbaccalaureate credit in their final semester prior to obtaining a baccalaureate degree as explained in the section of this catalog on "General Regulations."*

### Admission Standards and Qualifications for the Multiple Subject Credential Program

Candidates for the Multiple Subject Credential Program must satisfy the standards and qualifications listed below and submit complete application packets to the School of Teacher Education, ED 100. Contact the School of Teacher Education for application dates.

Completed application packets will include items verifying satisfaction of the following:

1. **CBEST Examination.** Students must pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) *prior to admission* to the Multiple Subject credential program. Registration information and materials for the CBEST are available in the lobby of the Education building. Candidates are urged to take this examination as early as possible. Candidates are required to submit a photocopy of the individual score reports.
2. **Subject Matter Competency.** Students must verify completion of subject matter competency in diversified subjects commonly taught in self-contained classrooms prior to admission to the Multiple Subject Credential Program. This may be done through successful completion of the Liberal Studies major or its equivalent at another California teacher-training institution or passing scores on the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET). Test scores submitted for verification of subject matter competency are valid for five years from the date of the examination and must be valid at the time of recommendation for the credential. Registration information and materials for the CSET are available in the lobby of the Education building.
3. **Prerequisite Courses.** These courses or approved equivalents must be completed with grades of “C,” “CR,” or higher no more than five years prior to admission to the Multiple Subject Credential Program. The courses may be in progress at the time of program application.
  - a. **Education 451, “Introduction to Multicultural Education.”** This course provides an introduction to ethnicity, language, and culture in education, particularly the ways in which those factors differentially affect educational outcomes for children. The course assists in preparing teacher applicants to work with students from diverse backgrounds by examining both societal and personal belief systems and the ways that those beliefs are expressed in public school classrooms.
  - b. **Mathematics 210, “Number Systems in Elementary Mathematics.”** This course covers pre-number concepts; development of whole numbers, integers, and their operations; number theory; geometric concepts of two and three-dimensional spaces; problem-solving strategies. With approval of the mathematics adviser, any of the following courses may be substituted for Mathematics 210: Mathematics 121, 150, 312.
  - c. **Health and Human Services 296, “Health Education for Teachers.”** This course provides topics designated in the Health Framework for California to include how to infuse health topics into the general curriculum.
  - d. **Special Education 450, “Classroom Adaptations for Special Populations.”** This course provides strategies for adapting curriculum, differentiating instruction, meeting social and behavioral needs, and modifying assessments for students with disabilities and/or gifted and talented students in general education classrooms.

Candidates are required to submit unofficial transcripts from SDSU and official transcripts from all other colleges and universities attended including any current coursework-in-progress to verify completion of or enrollment in these courses.
4. **Grade Point Average.** Candidates must have attained a grade point average of at least 2.67 in all baccalaureate and postbaccalaureate coursework or a grade point average of at least 2.75 in the last 60 semester units attempted. Candidates are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended and unofficial transcripts for SDSU coursework for GPA calculations.
5. **Letters of Recommendation.** Candidates must submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who know the candidate well (but are not related by blood or marriage) and who can comment directly on factors such as the candidate’s qualifications for a teaching career in a multicultural setting, work or educational experiences, experience teaching or supervising students or other groups of individuals, personal character, and/or potential for success as a teacher. The signed letters may be hand carried and do not need to be confidential or in sealed envelopes, but must be on letterhead stationery (name, address, and phone number of sender included.) If the letters are not on letterhead, the name, address, and phone number of the sender must be typed on the letter.
6. **TB Clearance.** Evidence of a negative tuberculosis test (these tests are valid for four years and must be in effect during the time that candidates are enrolled in the credential program). Clearance statements may be secured from Health Services, private physicians or HMO’s, or public health agencies.
7. **California Certificate of Clearance.** This certificate represents a background clearance and check conducted by the State Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation. Turn-around time for the clearance can take as long as eight months. Possessors of K-12 California credentials may satisfy this requirement by submitting copies of those certificates. In lieu of the actual Certificate of Clearance or copy of a valid credential, candidates may submit their clearance application packets and fees concurrently with program applications.
8. **Early Field Experience.** Candidate must successfully complete a minimum of 30 hours of observation and participation in a “regular” classroom in public elementary schools. This documented through the *Early Field Experience Guide – Multiple Subject* available in the SDSU Bookstore in the book stacks under “Teacher Education.” The guide is also available for downloading from the School of Teacher Education Web site at <http://www.edweb.sdsu.edu/STE/STE.html>. Either the original or a photocopy of the Early Field Experience Guide must be turned in as part of the application to the credential program.
9. **Personal Narrative.** The narrative should address the following items:
  - a. The candidate’s interest in and motivation for a teaching career in a multicultural setting;
  - b. The candidate’s personal background and experience in working with children in multicultural settings;
  - c. Other experiences personally considered important in the teacher preparation process;
  - d. Any abilities, knowledge, skills, or experience that will enhance the candidate’s effectiveness as a teacher (e.g., ability to speak another language, play a musical instrument, use technologies, or experience working with individuals with disabilities or special needs).

Further information on the personal narrative is available in the School of Teacher Education, ED-100.
10. **Experience Learning a Second Language.** Six semester units of college coursework in a second language or equivalent experience such as three years of high school foreign language, Peace Corps training and service or residence in a non-English speaking country.
11. **Appeals Process.** Candidates who do not meet all the admission requirements may petition the Multiple Subject Admissions and Retention Committee for individual consideration; petition forms must be submitted concurrently with the application packets.

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In addition to the minimum admissions standards identified above, the Multiple Subject Admissions and Retention Committee also may consider qualifications such as previous teaching experience, relevant working experience with children, and second language ability. Due to the number of applicants, application to the program does not ensure admission.

**NOTE:** *Appointments for discussion of individual concerns relative to the credential program may be made with the Multiple Subject Credential Program Adviser during the academic year through the School of Teacher Education, ED-100, (619) 594-6131. All candidates are urged to attend one of the regularly scheduled group advising sessions prior to making an individual appointment.*

### Multiple Subject Required Courses

	<i>Units</i>
TE 902 Classroom Management Skills .....	1
TE 910A Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School.....	3
TE 910B Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School.....	3
TE 910C Teaching Science in the Elementary School .....	3
TE 923 Psychological Foundations of Education .....	3
TE 930 Teaching Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School.....	6
TE 960 Basic Student Teaching Seminar (Cr/NC) .....	1
TE 961 Advanced Student Teaching Seminar (Cr/NC).....	1
TE 965 Basic Student Teaching in Elementary Schools Cr/NC.....	8
TE 966 Advanced Student Teaching in Elementary Schools Cr/NC.....	8
ED 516 Foundations of Bilingual Education .....	1
EDTEC 470 Technologies for Teaching.....	3
PLC 915A Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Language Development/SDAIE .....	3
Total Units 44	

## Single Subject Credential (Secondary Education) (Credential Code: 00100)

### Single Subject–Preliminary Credential

Persons interested in teaching in the traditional secondary school will typically pursue the Single Subject credential which authorizes teaching service in departmentalized, subject matter classrooms in preschools, grades K-12, and in classes organized primarily for adults (classes where instruction is provided in only one subject). Candidates must verify subject matter competency in one of the following subject fields:

#### ACCEPTABLE SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL AREAS AND APPLICABLE MAJORS

Art (pending approval)

**English:** Communication, Comparative Literature, English, Journalism, Linguistics, Theatre

**Foreign Languages:** Classics (Latin), Spanish

**Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Geological Sciences, Physical Science

**Mathematics:** Mathematics

**Music:** Music

**Physical Education:** Kinesiology (Specialization in Physical Education)

**Social Science:** Social Science

Recommendation for this credential requires:

1. A baccalaureate or higher degree.
2. Completion of an approved program of professional education, including student teaching with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
3. Basic skills competency as demonstrated through passing scores on the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST).
4. Demonstrated subject matter competency through completion of an approved waiver program in one of the California Single Subject areas, through a combination of coursework and competency examinations, or through California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET). Candidates should check with the School of Teacher Education, ED-100, to clarify the appropriate means for satisfaction of the subject matter competency requirement in their subject matter area(s). Competency must be verified and assessed by a designated departmental adviser regardless of the means of establishing knowledge proficiency.
5. Demonstrated knowledge of the principles and provisions of the United States Constitution through successful completion of a three-unit collegiate-level course or examination. (Courses are listed in the section of this catalog on "Graduation Requirements," IV. American Institutions Requirement, C.b.2.)
6. Basic competency in the instruction of reading as demonstrated through passing scores on the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA).
7. Current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

**NOTE:** *Undergraduate students in the Single Subject credential program may register for concurrent postbaccalaureate credit in their final semester prior to obtaining a baccalaureate degree as explained in the section of this catalog on "General Regulations."*

### Admission Standards and Qualifications for the Single Subject Credential Program

Candidates for the Single Subject Credential Program must satisfy the standards and qualifications listed below and submit complete application packets to the School of Teacher Education, ED-100. Contact the School of Teacher Education for application dates.

Completed application packets will include items verifying satisfaction of the following:

1. **CBEST Examination.** Students must pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) prior to admission to the Single Subject Credential Program. Information may be obtained from the Test Office, SS-2549. Candidates are urged to take this examination as early as possible. Candidates are required to submit a photocopy of the individual score reports.
2. **Subject Matter Competency.** Students must verify competency in a specified single subject area through a university assessment process which consists of reviewing coursework for completion of an approved teaching major or its equivalent at San Diego State University or another approved California teacher-training institution, passing scores on the appropriate CSET examinations. Competency will be assessed and verified by subject matter departments at SDSU. Requirements for the various single subject majors are listed with the academic majors in this catalog. Early submission of completed application packets is encouraged to facilitate enrollment and preference in block placement. Applicants submitting materials late in the term may be considered on a "space available basis" only. Test scores submitted for verification of subject matter competency are valid for five years from the date of the examination. Information and registration materials for all current examinations are available at the School of Teacher Education, ED-100.

**3. Prerequisite Courses.** These courses or approved equivalents must be completed with grades of “C,” “CR,” or higher no more than five years prior to admission to the Single Subject Credential Program. The course may be in progress at the time of program application.

a. **Education 451, “Introduction to Multicultural Education.”** This course provides an introduction to ethnicity, language, and culture in education, particularly the ways in which those factors differentially affect educational outcomes for children. The course assists in preparing teacher applicants to work with students from diverse backgrounds by examining both societal and personal belief systems and the ways that those beliefs are expressed in public school classrooms.

b. **Health and Human Services 296, “Health Education for Teachers.”** This course provides topics designated in the Health Framework for California to include how to infuse health topics into the general curriculum.

c. **Special Education 450, “Classroom Adaptations for Special Populations.”** This course provides strategies for adapting curriculum, differentiating instruction, meeting social and behavioral needs, and modifying assessments for students with disabilities and/or gifted and talented students in general education classrooms.

**4. Grade Point Average.** Candidates must have attained a grade point average of at least 2.67 in all baccalaureate and postbaccalaureate coursework or a grade point average of at least 2.75 in the last 60 semester units attempted. Candidates are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended and unofficial copies of transcripts for SDSU coursework for GPA calculations.

**5. Letters of Recommendation.** Candidates must submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who know the candidate well (but are not related by blood or marriage) and who can comment directly on factors such as the candidate’s qualifications for a teaching career in a multicultural setting, work or educational experiences, experience teaching or supervising students or other groups of individuals, personal character, and/or potential for success as a teacher. The signed letters may be hand carried and do not need to be confidential or in sealed envelopes, but must be on letterhead stationery (name, address, and phone number of sender included.) If the letters are not on letterhead, the name, address, and phone number of the sender must be typed on the letter.

**6. TB Clearance.** Evidence of a negative tuberculosis test (these tests are valid for four years and must be in effect during the time that candidates are enrolled in the credential program). Clearance statements may be secured from Health Services, private physicians or HMO’s, or public health agencies.

**7. California Certificate of Clearance.** This certificate represents a background clearance and check conducted by the State Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation. Turn-around time for the clearance can take as long as eight months. Possessors of K-12 California credentials may satisfy this requirement by submitting copies of those certificates. In lieu of the actual Certificate of Clearance or copy of a valid credential, candidates may submit their clearance application packets and fees concurrently with program applications.

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photocopy of the Early Field Experience Guide must be turned in as part of the application to the credential program.

**9. Personal Narrative.** The narrative should address the following items:

- a. The candidate’s personal background and experience working with children in multicultural settings;
- b. The candidate’s other experiences personally considered important in the teacher preparation process;
- c. The candidate’s interest in and motivation for a teaching career in a multicultural setting and;
- d. Any abilities, knowledge, skills, or experience that will enhance the candidate’s effectiveness as a teacher (e.g., ability to speak another language, use technologies, or experience working with individuals with disabilities or special needs).

Further information on the personal narrative is available in the School of Teacher Education, ED-100.

**10. Experience Learning a Second Language.** Six semester units of college coursework in a second language or equivalent experience such as three years of high school foreign language, Peace Corps training and service or residence in a non-English speaking country.

**11. Appeals Process.** Candidates who do not meet all the admission requirements may petition the Single Subject Admissions and Retention Committee for individual consideration; petition forms must be submitted concurrently with the application packets.

In addition to the minimum admissions standards identified above, the Single Subject Admissions and Retention Committee also may consider qualifications such as previous teaching experience, relevant working experience with children, and second language ability. A personal interview may also be necessary. Due to the number of applicants, application to the program does not ensure admission.

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**Single Subject Required Courses**

	<i>Units</i>
TE 903 Secondary School Student Teaching Seminar Cr/NC.....	2
TE 914 Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: Major .....	3
TE 922 Behavioral and Psychological Aspects of Teaching .....	3-4
TE 933 Teaching of Reading in the Secondary School .....	3
TE 954 Humanistic and Social Aspects of Teaching .....	3-4
TE 963 Secondary School Student Teaching I Cr/NC/RP .....	4
TE 964 Secondary School Student Teaching II Cr/NC/RP .....	12
ED 516 Foundations of Bilingual Education .....	1
EDTEC 470 Technologies for Teaching .....	3
PLC 915B Teaching and Learning in the Content Area: English Language Development/SDAIE .....	3
<b>Total Units</b>	
38-39	

### Information Applicable to Both Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credentials

Departmental admission to either the Multiple Subject or Single Subject credential program does not constitute admission to the University. Candidates who are entering the University for the first time, or who have graduated or who are graduating, and are planning to re-enroll for the credential program must file a separate application for admission to the University during the regular University application period.

#### Advanced Standing in Teacher Education

A student transferring into San Diego State University to complete requirements for either the Preliminary or Professional Clear Multiple Subject or Single Subject credential must complete a minimum of six units of professional education coursework in residence at SDSU in order to be recommended for certification regardless of the extent of education work completed at other institutions.

#### Evaluation of Credits

After an interval of five years, courses in education are reevaluated and subject to reduction in credit, in light of new requirements and changes in educational procedures. All courses taken either at this University or elsewhere must be approved by an official adviser in order to be credited toward meeting credential requirements or pattern requirements for a degree.

#### GPA Requirements For Continuation in Multiple Subject / Single Subject Credential Programs

A grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained each semester to permit a student to continue in the Multiple Subject and Single Subject credential programs.

#### Supplementary Authorizations

With completion of additional units in certain curriculum areas, both Single and Multiple Subject teachers can be granted supplementary authorizations to teach in generalized areas in middle and junior high schools (e.g., Introductory English). Single subject teaching credential candidates can also be granted supplementary authorizations to teach in specialized areas K-12 (e.g., psychology). Information on requirements for these supplementary authorizations is available through the Credentials Office, ED-151.

### Description of Interdepartmental Major for Elementary Teaching

#### Liberal Studies Major With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Premajor Code: 49012) (Major Code: 49015)

All candidates for a degree in liberal arts and sciences must complete the graduation requirements listed in the section of this catalog on "Graduation Requirements."

A minor is not required with this major.

The Liberal Studies major meets all the requirements for the multiple subject/diversified major as specified for the Multiple Subject credential.

Refer to the section of the catalog on "Liberal Studies" for an outline of the requirements for this major.

The following coursework is required for acceptance into the education program and may be included in the Liberal Studies major unless otherwise noted:

Education 451  
Mathematics 210

Other students who wish to take this major must consult the Dean of the Division of Undergraduate Studies to secure program approval.

General advising for the Liberal Studies major is available at the Academic Advising Center.

### Children's Literature Certificate

This certificate attests that the student has successfully completed 18 units (minimum GPA 3.0) of planned, advised, coherent, and articulated study in the field of literature for children. Prerequisites include admission to the University and to upper division or graduate standing. The Certificate in Children's Literature may be earned with a specialization either in Education or in English and Comparative Literature. Nine units in the certificate program may be counted toward the major in English, and six units may be counted toward the minor in English.

**Specialization in Education.** Nine units from courses in group A, six units from group B, and three units of an appropriate elective chosen with the approval of a faculty adviser.

**Specialization in English and Comparative Literature.** Nine units from courses in group B, six units from group A, and three units of an appropriate elective chosen with the approval of a faculty adviser.

*Group A, Education:* Educational Technology 596; Teacher Education 496\*, 530.

*Group B, English and Comparative Literature:* Comparative Literature 561 (when offered as European Children's Literature); English 496\*, 501, 526\*, 527\*, 528\*, 549\*.

\* With adviser's permission when the subject is closely related to children's literature.

### Courses (TE)

Note to all Multiple Subject and Single Subject credential candidates: All credential courses are listed and described in the **Graduate Bulletin** under the 900-series courses.

#### LOWER DIVISION COURSE

##### 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)

Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree.

#### UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Intended for Undergraduates)

##### 303. The Teaching Profession: First Clinical Experience (4) (Offered only at IVC)

Three lectures and three hours of laboratory.

Prerequisite: Requires clearance for all legally mandated fingerprint requirements, tuberculosis clearance, and others as required by state and/or school districts.

Social science concepts and theories for the teaching profession; guided student observation and participation in public school classrooms.

##### 362. Fieldwork in Community Settings (1-4)

One lecture and two to six hours of activity.

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and intent to enroll in teaching credential programs.

Tutoring process and teaching strategies for the content being tutored. Maximum credit six units.

##### 397. Problems in Education (Credit to be arranged) I, II (Offered only in Extension)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Class study of specially selected problems in education. Does not apply to pattern requirements for credentials. Credit earned in this course not applicable to a bachelor's degree.

**402. Foundations of Education (3) I, II  
(Offered only at IVC)**

Prerequisite: Admission to multiple or single subject teaching credential program.

Combines disciplines of anthropology, economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology to introduce student to concepts and generalizations informing the teaching and learning process in modern classrooms.

**415. Methods and Materials of Instruction (3) I, II  
(Offered only at IVC)**

Prerequisites: Admission to single subject teaching credential program.

Teaching concerns, instructional planning and materials, classroom management, measurement and evaluation, effective discipline, curriculum, computer literacy, special problems encountered in teaching, career planning, school-community communication processes.

**496. Experimental Topics (1-4)**

Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree.

**499. Special Study (1-3) I, II**

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Open only to senior and graduate students in education who have shown ability to work independently.

Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

**UPPER DIVISION COURSES  
(Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)**

**511. Assessment in Mathematics Education (3)**

Techniques to assess and develop students' mathematical understanding. For use by elementary and secondary classroom teachers and mathematics education specialists.

**526. Teaching the Special Child in the Regular Classroom (2)**

Prerequisite: Teaching credential or admission to multiple or single subject credential programs.

Knowledge, skills, and instructional programs for teaching handicapped students in the regular classroom. Meets the mainstreaming requirements for the California Multiple Subject credential (clear). Not open to students with credit in Special Education 550, Teaching the Special Child in the Regular Classroom.

**530. Children's/Adolescents' Literature (3) I, II**

Survey of children's/adolescents' literature and its incorporation into the classroom curriculum.

**596. Topics in Teacher Education (1-3 or 6) RP\* I, II**

Designed to meet the needs of individuals or groups of teachers who wish to develop or continue the study of some problem. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree. Maximum credit of six units of 596 applicable to a bachelor's degree. Maximum six units of 596 and 696 applicable to a 30-unit master's degree.

\* Specified sections.

**GRADUATE COURSES  
Refer to Bulletin of the Graduate Division.**

