Bachelor’s (science, math or engineering discipline)  

GETTING A HEAD START (Cal Teach)  
Science Math Education Minor (+ science, math or engineering major of choice)  
Or Math/Physics/Chemistry Education Major  
Includes preparation in content & pedagogy + student teaching in senior year  

OPTIONS FOR LATE DECIDERS  
Science, math or engineering major of choice and  
Gain some experience in schools through volunteer work or education courses  

15 months post-bac to earn credential and master’s. Teach part time in local schools (for pay), while taking classes at UCSD.  

1 year credential-only programs are offered by many universities. Earning a master’s degree increases a teacher’s salary.  

Checklist for applying to credential programs  
- Experience tutoring/teaching  
- Passed CA Basic Skills Test  
- Demonstrated subject matter competence (e.g. through CA Subject Examinations for Teachers)  
- Met U.S. constitution requirement  
- Sensitivity to second language learning  

Financing your education  
Substantial financial support is available to students who are planning to become teachers. Undergraduates and students in credential programs are eligible.  

See Resources section of Cal Teach Website for more details and consult the Financial Aid Office.