

Subject Matter Competency Chart

Multiple Subject Exam Option		
TEACHING OBJECTIVE	TEST INFORMATION	TEST NAME/TEST CODE
Self-contained Classroom Elementary/middle school level teaching: Multiple Subjects	CSET Multiple Subject (3 subtest)	Reading, Language & Literature, History, Social Science (101) Science, Mathematics (214) Physical Education, Human Development.. (103)
Multiple Subject Matter Program Option		
<p>Multiple Subject candidates may use this option if they completed an Elementary Subject Matter program that was approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Verification must be obtained through the institution where the subject matter program was completed.</p> <p>CSUN cannot provide courtesy evaluations of subject matter coursework for candidates who graduated from other institutions. Below is information about the approved subject matter program at CSUN.</p> <p>Liberal Studies Department College of Humanities - Teacher Preparation Program California State University, Northridge (csun.edu)</p>		
Academic Degree Major Option		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberal Studies* • Interdisciplinary Studies <p><i>*Liberal Studies degrees that include any focus or concentration in the title. Examples include, but are not limited to, Liberal Studies: Urban Education and Liberal Studies: Elementary Education, can be used.</i></p>		

Single Subject Exam Option		
CREDENTIAL OBJECTIVE	TEST INFORMATION	TEST NAME/TEST CODE
Art	CSET Art (2 subtest)	Aesthetic Valuing (140) Hist/Cultural Context of the Visual Arts (141)
Business	CSET Business (3 subtest)	Business Management/ Marketing (175) Accounting, Finance/Economics (176) Information Tech/Business Environment and Comm (177)
English	CSET English (4 subtest)	Literature & Textual Analysis; Composition & Rhetoric (105) Language, Linguistics & Literacy (106) Composition & Rhetoric; Literature & Textual Analysis (107) Communications: Speech, Media, & Creative Performance (108)
Foundational Level: Mathematics	CSET FL Mathematics (2 subtest)	Algebra; Number Theory (211) Geometry; Probability & Statistics (212)
Health Science	CSET Health Science (3 subtest)	Foundations of Health Education, Human Growth .. (178) Nutrition and Fitness, Mental and Emotional Health.. (179) Family Life and Interpersonal Relationship... (180)

Home Economics	CSET Home Economics (3 subtest)	Personal, Family and Child Development (181) Nutrition, Foods, and Hospitality (182) Fashion and Textiles, Housing ... (183)
Mathematics	CSET Mathematics (3 subtest)	Algebra; Number Theory (211) Geometry; Probability & Statistics (212) Calculus; History of Mathematics (213)
Music	CSET Music (3 subtest)	Artistic Perception, Historical and Cultural Foundations... (136) Creative Expression, Connections, Relationship... (137) Music Methodology and Repertoire (138)
Physical Education	CSET Physical Education (3 subtest)	Growth, Motor Development, and Motor Learning... (129) The Sociology and Psychology of Human Movement .. (130) Professional Foundations; Integration of Concepts (131)
Foundational Level General Science	CSET FL Science (1 subtest)	Science Subtest I: General Science (215)
Science: Biological Sciences	CSET Science: Life Sciences (2 subtest)	General Science (215) Life Science (217)
Science: Chemistry	CSET Science: Chemistry (2 subtest)	General Science (215) Chemistry (218)
Science: Geosciences	CSET: Science: Earth & Space (2 subtest)	General Science (215) Earth & Space Sciences (219)
Science: Physics	CSET Science: Physics (2 subtest)	General Science (215) Physics (220)
Social Science	CSET Social Science (3 subtest)	World History; World Geography (114) U.S. History; U.S. Geography (115) Civics; Economics; California History (116)
World Languages: American Sign Language (ASL)	CSET World Languages: ASL (3 subtest)	Literacy and Cultural Texts and Traditions... (186) General Linguistics (187) Linguistics of the Target Language (188)
World Languages: Mandarin	CSET World Languages: Mandarin (3 subtest)	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (163) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (164) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (165)
World Languages: French	CSET World Languages: French (3 subtest)	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (148) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (149) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (150)
World Languages: German	CSET World Languages: German (3 subtest)	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (151) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (152) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (153)
World Languages: Korean	CSET World Languages: Korean (3 subtest)	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (160) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (161) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (162)
World Languages: Spanish	CSET World Languages: Spanish (3 subtest)	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (145) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (146) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (147)

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Art	Art	Department of Art http://www.csun.edu/mike-curb-arts-media-communication/art/credential-overview
English	English	Department of English https://www.csun.edu/humanities/english/english-subject-matter-programs
Mathematics	Mathematics	Department of Mathematics https://www.csun.edu/science-mathematics/mathematics/secondary-teaching
Music	Music	Department of Music Call dept. for appointment 818-677-5827
Physical Education	Physical Ed	Department of Kinesiology Call dept. for appointment 818-677-3253
Social Science	History	Department of History https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/history/academic-degrees-0/#teaching
Spanish	Spanish	Modern and Classical Languages and Literature Department Call dept. for appointment 818-677-3467

Academic Degree Major Option

In order to meet subject matter by degree major, the degree major must correspond to the authorization to be listed on the teaching credential. The current statutory language does not provide leeway for the acceptance of closely related subjects; **the match must be exact**. At this time, the Commission will also accept applied majors in the single subject credential areas (e.g., Applied Mathematics, Applied Physics) and exact majors in one of the single subject areas that may have additional modifiers/concentration (e.g., Biology: Environmental Biology; Art: Art History; and Physical Education: Kinesiology).

Master's or doctoral degrees completed by a candidate in the exact area of the credential being sought may also count as verification of subject matter competence.

CREDENTIAL OBJECTIVE	DEGREE MAJOR
Art	Art
English	English
Health Science	Health Science

Home Economics	Home Economics
Mathematics	Mathematics
Music	Music
Physical Education	Physical Education
Science: Biological Sciences	Biology
Science: Chemistry	Chemistry
Science: Geosciences	Geoscience or Earth and Space Science
Science: Physics	Physics
Social Science	Social Science
World Languages: Mandarin	Mandarin
World Languages: French	French
World Languages: German	German
World Languages: Korean	Korean
World Languages: Spanish	Spanish

**Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe
Exam Option**

Candidates seeking the **Early Childhood** specialization are exempt from the subject matter competence requirement.

Education Specialist candidates can meet subject matter competency by passage of any one of the exams listed below based on the teaching objective.

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Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: English	CSET English (4 subtest)	Literature & Textual Analysis; Composition & Rhetoric (105) Language, Linguistics & Literacy (106) Composition & Rhetoric; Literature & Textual Analysis (107) Communications: Speech, Media, & Creative Performance (108)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Foundational Level:	CSET FL Mathematics (2 subtest)	Algebra; Number Theory (211) Geometry; Probability & Statistics (212)

Mathematics		
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Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Music	CSET Music (3 subtest)	Artistic Perception, Historical and Cultural Foundations... (136) Creative Expression, Connections, Relationship...(137) Music Methodology and Repertoire (138)
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Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: World Languages: American Sign Language (ASL)	CSET World Languages: ASL (3 subtest)	Literacy and Cultural Texts and Traditions... (186) General Linguistics (187) Linguistics of the Target Language (188)
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Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: World Languages: French	CSET World Languages: French (3 subtest)	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (148) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (149) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (150)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching:	CSET World Languages: German	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (151) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (152) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (153)

World Languages: German Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching:	(3 subtest) CSET World Languages: Korean	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (160) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (161) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (162)
World Languages: Korean Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching:	(3 subtest) CSET World Languages: Spanish	General Linguistics; Linguistics of the Target Language (145) Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (146) Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension (147)
World Languages: Spanish	(3 subtest)	

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Subject Matter Program Option**

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An evaluation must be completed by the institution where you completed your undergraduate program. CSUN cannot provide courtesy evaluations of subject matter coursework for candidates who graduated from other institutions.

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Mathematics	Mathematics	Department of Mathematics http://www.csun.edu/science-mathematics/mathematics/secondary-teaching
Music	Music	Department of Music Call dept. for appointment 818-677-3184
Social Science	History	Department of History http://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/history/teaching-credentialssmp
Multiple Subject (Elementary)	Liberal Studies	Department of Liberal Studies College of Humanities - Teacher Preparation Program California State University, Northridge (csun.edu)

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Academic Degree Major Option**

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The academic degree major must be in one of the subject areas listed above for either Multiple Subject or Single Subject candidates. The additional academic degree majors can also be used:

- Agriculture
- Business
- Dance
- Industrial and Technology Education
- Theater