Subject Matter Competency Chart

Multiple Subject Exam Option		
TEACHING OBJECTIVE	**TEST INFORMATION**	**TEST CODE**
Self-contained Classroom Elementary/middle school level teaching: **Multiple Subjects**	CSET Multiple Subject (3 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 101) Subtest II (test code 214) Subtest III (test code 225)

Multiple Subject Waiver Option
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. CSUN cannot provide courtesy evaluations of subject matter coursework for candidates whograduated from other institutions. Below is information about the approved subject matter program at CSUN. **Liberal Studies Department** [College of Humanities - Teacher Preparation Program	California State University, Northridge (csun.edu)](#)

Academic Degree Major Option
- Liberal Studies   - Liberal Arts   - Elementary Education

Single Subject Exam Options for credential programs offered at CSUN		
CREDENTIAL OBJECTIVE	**TEST INFORMATION**	**TEST CODE**
Art	CSET Art (2 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 229) Subtest II (test code 230)
English	CSET English (4 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 105) Subtest II (test code 106) Subtest III (test code 107) Subtest IV (test code 108)
Foundational Level: Mathematics	CSET FL Mathematics (2 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 211) Subtest II (test code 212)
Health Science	CSET Health Science (3 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 178) Subtest II (test code 179) Subtest III (test code 180)

Mathematics	CSET Mathematics (3 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 211) Subtest II (test code 212) Subtest III (test code 213)
Music	CSET Music (2 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 226) Subtest II (test code 227)
Physical Education	CSET Physical Education (3 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 129) Subtest II (test code 130) Subtest III (test code 131)
Foundational Level General Science	CSET FL Science (1 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 215)
Science: Biological Sciences	CSET Science: Life Sciences (2 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 215) Life Sciences (test code 217)
Science: Chemistry	CSET Science: Chemistry (2 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 215) Chemistry (test code 218)
Science: Geosciences	CSET: Science: Earth& Space (2 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 215) Earth and Space Sciences (test code 219)
Science: Physics	CSET Science: Physics (2 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 215) Physics (test code 220)
Social Science	CSET Social Science (3 subtest)	Subtest I (test code 114) Subtest II (test code 115) Subtest III (test code 116)
World Languages: American Sign Language (ASL)	CSET ASL (3 subtest)	American Sign Language Subtest I (test code 186) American Sign Language Subtest II (test code 187) American Sign Language Subtest III (test code 188)
World Languages: Mandarin	CSET Mandarin (3 subtest)	Mandarin Subtest I (test code 163) Mandarin Subtest II (test code 164) Mandarin Subtest III (test code 165)
World Languages: French	CSET French (3 subtest)	French Subtest I (test code 148) French Subtest II (test code 149) French Subtest III (test code 150)
World Languages: German	CSET German (3 subtest)	German Subtest I (test code 151) German Subtest II (test code 152) German Subtest III (test code 153)
World Languages: Korean	CSET Korean (3 subtest)	Korean Subtest I (test code 160) Korean Subtest II (test code 161) Korean Subtest III (test code 162)
World Languages: Spanish	CSET Spanish (3 subtest)	Spanish Subtest I (test code 145) Spanish Subtest II (test code 146) Spanish Subtest III (test code 147)

Single Subject Waiver Option

Single Subject candidates may use this option if they completed a subject matter program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Verification must be obtained through the institution where the subject matter program was completed.

CSUN cannot provide courtesy evaluations of subject matter coursework for candidates who graduated from other institutions.

Please Note: CSUN will only evaluate subject matter coursework for students who either have graduated from CSUN or who are formally matriculated at CSUN. Below is a list of approved subject matter programs at CSUN.

CREDENTIAL OBJECTIVE	MAJOR	DEPARTMENT/INFORMATION
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**
	Family and Consumer Science
Mathematics	**Mathematics**
	Applied Mathematics
	Statistics
Music	**Music**
Physical Education	**Physical Education**
	Acceptable CSUN Major – Kinesiology: Physical Education
Science: Foundational-Level Science	**Any type of Engineering**
	Any degree major offered by a college or university science department
Science: Biological Sciences	**Biology**
	Biology: Environmental Biology
	Biology Ecology and Evolutionary
	Biological Engineering
	Biochemistry
Science: Chemistry	**Chemistry**
	Chemical Engineering
	Biochemistry
Science: Geosciences	**Geoscience**
	Geology
	Earth or Space Science
Science: Physics	**Physics**
	Applied Physics
	Mechanical or Structural Engineering
Social Science	**Social Science**
World Languages: American Sign Language (ASL)	**American Sign Language**
	Acceptable CSUN Majors - Deaf Studies: ASL Literature or Deaf Studies: Pre-Deaf Education concentration
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 Support Needs (MMSN) and Extensive Support Needs (ESN) 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 of the options listed above for Multiple Subject or Single Subject.