

Subject Matter Competency

Education Specialist: 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.		
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)
TEACHING OBJECTIVE	TEST INFORMATION	TEST NAME/TEST CODE
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Art	CSET Art (2 subtest)	Aesthetic Valuing (140) Hist/Cultural Context of the Visual Arts (141)
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: Mathematics	CSET FL Mathematics (2 subtest)	Algebra; Number Theory (211) Geometry; Probability & Statistics (212)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Mathematics	CSET Mathematics (3 subtest)	Algebra; Number Theory (211) Geometry; Probability & Statistics (212) Calculus; History of Mathematics (213)
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)

Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Foundational Level: Science	CSET FL Science (1 subtest)	Science Subtest I: General Science (215)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Science: Biological Sciences	CSET Science: Bio Sciences (2 subtest)	General Science (215) Life Science (217)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Science: Chemistry	CSET Science: Chemistry (2 subtest)	General Science (215) Chemistry (218)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Science: Geosciences	CSET Science: Earth & Space (2 subtest)	General Science (215) Earth & Space Science (219)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Science: Physics	CSET Science: Physics (2 subtest)	General Science (215) Physics (220)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: Social Science	CSET Social Science (3 subtest)	World History; World Geography (114) U.S. History; U.S. Geography (115) Civics; Economics; California History (116)
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)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: 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)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: World Languages:	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)

French		
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: 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)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: 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)
Departmentalized Classroom Secondary school level teaching: 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)

Education Specialist: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Waiver Option

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

Education Specialist candidates may use this option if they completed an undergraduate subject matter waiver program that was approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and if they intend to teach in a departmentalized classroom setting only.

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.

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.

TEACHING 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 http://www.csun.edu/humanities/english/major-english
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

