SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate College of Education

Subject Matter Requirement by Degree Major

Previously, to meet the Subject Matter Requirement, candidates must have either received a passing score on the applicable CSET examination or completed a Commission-approved subject matter waiver program. AB 130 expands the available options to allow candidates to meet the Subject Matter Requirement through other methods. Currently the only additional option the CTC has approved to meet subject matter is by the following:

Successful completion of an academic major in the subject they will teach.

- For Single Subject credentials, the major must be in one of the subjects named in Education Code section 44257(a)
- For Multiple Subject credentials, the major must be in liberal studies or an interdisciplinary major that includes coursework in the content areas identified in subdivision (b) of California Education Code section 44282
- For Education Specialist credentials, the major must align with one of the acceptable majors for the Multiple Subject credential or Single Subject credential.

If you believe you have met subject matter by your degree major you will need to complete this form and submit with your admissions application packet.

Student Information

Name: _____ Student ID (or CalState Apply ID): _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Credential Program Currently Enrolled in _____

Type of Degree: _____ Degree Major: _____

Date Degree Conferred: _____ Degree Granting Institution: _____

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☐ The degree major meets subject matter.

☐ The degree major does not meet subject matter.

Comments: _____

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Department Chairperson or   Signature   Date
Admissions or Credential Analyst Name

Meeting Subject Matter Requirement by Degree Major

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 flexibility in the acceptance of closely related subjects; the degree major must be an exact match.

DEGREE MAJOR	MULTIPLE SUBJECT	SINGLE SUBJECT[1]	PK-3 ECE SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION	SPECIAL EDUCATION (ESN, MMSN, VI)
Elementary Education[2]	X			X
Liberal Studies	X			X
Child Development/Child and Adolescent Development[3]			X	
Any major *with* 24 units Early Childhood Education/ Child Development			X	
Agriculture		N/A[4]		X
Art		X		X
Business		N/A		X
Dance		N/A		X
English		X		X
Health Science		N/A		X
Home Economics		N/A		X
Industrial and Technology Education		N/A		X
Mathematics		X		X
Music		X		X
Physical Education		X		X
Science[5]		X		X
Social Science		X		X
Theater		N/A		X
World Language[6]		X		X

1. The degree major must correspond to the authorization to be listed on a Single Subject credential. For example, a degree major in Mathematics would qualify for a Single Subject credential in Mathematics.
2. Also includes the Bachelor of Arts in *Child and Adolescent Development: Concentration in Elementary Education Teaching Pre-Credential* at SF State
3. Also includes degrees in Human Development, Early Childhood Education, Child and Family Studies, Early Childhood Studies, Human Development and Family Science, Family Science, or Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies
4. These Single Subject credentials are not available at SFSU.
5. A candidate who is completing a Single Subject credential program in Science would need to have earned a degree in one of the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, or Physics. For example, to earn a Single Subject credential Science: Biological Science you would need to have earned a degree in Biology or Biological Science.
6. At SF State, a candidate who is completing a Single Subject credential program in World Language will need to have earned a degree in one of the following foreign language areas: Cantonese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Mandarin, and Spanish (based on availability of student teaching placement). Consult Secondary Education Department for student teaching placement availability for the above listed languages as well as those not listed.