

CAREER PATHWAYS CERTIFICATE

Single Subject Credential Candidates have the opportunity to earn a **Career Pathways Certificate** along with a Single Subject Credential. This Certificate is earned by taking all of the same classes as the rest of the candidates in the single subject program, but several of the classes will have alternative or additional assignments or activities that are closely associated with Career Pathways, also known as [Linked Learning](#).^{*} One additional curriculum class focused on work-based learning will be required for the certificate. Those pursuing the Career Pathways Certificate will be cohorted together in several core courses.

^{*}Linked Learning is an innovative approach to secondary schooling that prepares students for college and career simultaneously through rigorous core curriculum (A-G aligned), career technical education in one of the 15 California major industries, and work-based learning (e.g. internships in industry sectors). Possible Linked Learning/Career Pathways include Law and Criminal Justice, Engineering, Construction and Design, Business, Health Professions, Culinary, etc. High school students use knowledge and skills learned through these integrated programs in real-world internships throughout their time in high school.

The greater Sacramento region has many High School Career Pathways, and this Certificate illustrates to principals and hiring committees that the holder is well-prepared to teach in those settings.

Please indicate whether you are interested in pursuing the Career Pathways Certificate, which would most likely include student teaching placements in pathways housed in area high schools, such as those listed above.