

Sacramento State Degree Majors Subject Matter Competency Requirement

The Sacramento State **degree majors** listed below (these are NOT Subject Matter Waivers) fully meet the Subject Matter Competency requirement to enter the Teaching Credential program listed. Special Education Credential Programs can accept any of the degrees listed below to meet the Subject Matter Competency requirement. If you graduate from somewhere OTHER THAN Sacramento State, your degree major MAY also meet this requirement; please contact [Ashley Ciraulo-Stuart](#) in the Student Success Center to find out.

In other words, if your degree major is listed below, **you do NOT have to take the CSET exam** in order to be qualified to enter a teaching credential program in California.

LIBERAL STUDIES (Multiple Subject Teaching Credential program)

- Liberal Studies majors (any concentration)

ART (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Art)

- Art major
- Art Education major
- Art Studio major
- Studio Art major
- Art History major
- Art Studies major

ENGLISH (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in English)

- English major

FRENCH (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in French)

- French major

GERMAN (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in German)

- German major

HEALTH SCIENCE (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Health Science)

- Health Science major

HOME ECONOMICS (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Home Economics)

- The FACS degree major **does NOT currently meet the requirement** but we will learn by late December, 2022, whether it will meet the requirement; check back in late December

MATHEMATICS (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Mathematics)

- Mathematics major

MUSIC (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Music)

- Music major (any concentration; the Music Education concentration best prepares students for the credential program; a barrier exam is also required for entrance to the CSUS Single Subject Credential program; please see a Music Education advisor for more information)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Physical Education)

- Kinesiology major (Physical Education) – only the Physical Education concentration meets the requirement

SCIENCE: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Biology)

- Biological Science major (any concentration)

SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Chemistry)

- Chemistry major (any concentration)

SCIENCE: GEOSCIENCES (Single Subject Teaching Credential Program in Geosciences)

- The geology degree major **does NOT currently meet the requirement** but we will learn by late December, 2022, whether it will meet the requirement; check back in late December

SCIENCE: PHYSICS (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Physics)

- Physics major (any concentration)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Social Science)

- Social Science major
- History major – the history major **does NOT currently meet the requirement** but we will learn by late December, 2022, whether it will meet the requirement; check back in late December
- Ethnic Studies major - the ethnic studies major **does NOT currently meet the requirement** but we will learn by late December, 2022, whether it will meet the requirement; check back in late December

SPANISH (Single Subject Teaching Credential program in Spanish)

- Spanish major