

As the holder of a Single Subject Credential, you are authorized to teach a specific subject in a departmentalized classroom in grades 12 and below. Departmentalized classrooms are generally found in middle, junior high, or high schools, where one teacher is assigned to teach one subject area(s) to multiple groups of students. If you are interested in teaching in another subject matter area and/or interested in obtaining a Multiple Subject Credential to teach in a self-contained classroom, the following added authorizations are available:

**Introductory Supplementary Authorizations** are added to a Single Subject credential, and are based upon 20 (or 10 upper-division) semester units of coursework in a specific area, and authorize instruction in a departmentalized classroom in grades 9 and below. *Specific* Supplementary Authorizations authorize instruction in a departmentalized classroom at any grade level.

**Introductory Subject Matter Authorizations\*** are added to a Single Subject credential, and are based upon 32 semester units of coursework in specific areas or a degree major. Requirements are specific to the academic areas. Introductory Subject Matter Authorizations authorize the holder to teach the subject matter content in grades 9 and below. *Specific* Subject Matter Authorizations authorize the holder to teach the subject in preschool through twelfth grade, and classes organized primarily for adults.

**Added Authorizations** can be added to a valid Single Subject Credential by verifying subject matter competency (CSET examinations or an approved waiver program) in the new subject area, and completing a Curriculum and Methods in Teaching course in the new subject area (EDSS 450). Single Subject Program approval is required to enroll in EDSS 450 at CSULB.

**Multiple Subject Credential** authorizes the holder to teach in a self-contained classroom. Self-contained classrooms are usually found in elementary schools at the preschool through sixth grade level, where all subjects are taught by a single teacher to one group of students. A Single Subject credential holder can obtain a Multiple Subject Credential by verifying subject matter competency (CSET Multiple Subject Examination), completing a 3 semester unit course in subject matter pedagogy directly related to teaching in a self-contained setting, completing a course in alternative methods of developing English language skills, and passing the Reading Instruction Competency Assessment (RICA).

See the chart on the opposite side for specific information. There may be additional requirements for certain academic areas of Subject Matter Authorizations.

**To request an evaluation for any of the above listed authorizations**, please submit an Added Authorization Evaluation Request to the Credential Center, EED-42.

Please go to the following website to download the Added Authorization Evaluation Request Packet:  
<https://www.ced.csulb.edu/documents/added-authorization-evaluation-request-packet>

\*Introductory Subject Matter Authorizations were considered No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Compliant. NCLB was discontinued 2016/2017 Academic Year.

	<b>Introductory Supplementary Authorization</b>	<b>Specific Supplementary Authorization</b>	<b>Introductory Subject Matter Authorization*</b>	<b>Specific Subject Matter Authorization</b>	<b>Additional Single Subject Area</b>	<b>Multiple Subject Credential</b>
<b>Document Type</b>	Added to Credential	Added to Credential	Added to Credential	Added to Credential	Added to Credential	Separate Credential
<b>Authorizes Instruction in Grades</b>	9 & below	Preschool, K-12, and adults	9 & below	Preschool, K-12, and adults	Preschool, K-12, and adults	Preschool, K-12, and adults
<b>Requirements</b>	Degree major OR 20 semester/10 upper division semester units; one course in each content area	Degree major OR 20 semester/10 upper division semester units; sciences, home economics & family life require courses in specific content areas	Degree major OR 32 semester units; 3 semester units in each area; science requires 6 semester units in each area	Degree major OR 32 semester units; History requires 16 semester units in both US and World History	a) Pass CSET subject exam or complete waiver program b) Complete EDSS 450 for academic area (Single Subject Program approval required)	a) Pass CSET Multiple Subject exams (subtests 101, 102 & 103) b) 3-unit course in subject matter pedagogy for self-contained setting (EDEL 442, 462, 472 or SCED 475) (MS Program approval required) c) Course in alternative methods of developing English Language Skills (EDEL 452) d) Pass RICA
<b>Subjects Available</b>	Agriculture, Art, Business, Computer Science, English, Health Science, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Language Other than English, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Science	Accounting (incl Finance), Agricultural Mechanics, Animal Science, Anthropology, Auto Mechanics, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Child Development (Home Ec), Clothing & Textiles (Home Ec), Comparative Political Systems & Int'l Relations, Computer Science, Consumer Education (Home Ec), Crafts-incl Jewelry and Ceramics (Art), Dance, Drafting, Drama, Economics, Economic & Consumer Education, Electronics, English Composition, Family Life & Parenting (Home Ec), Family Life Education-incl Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Use Prevention (Health Science), Food & Nutrition (Home Ec), Forestry & Horticulture, Geography, Geosciences, Graphic Arts, Industrial Crafts & Plastics, Instrumental Music, Interior Design (Home Ec), Journalism, Literature, Marketing/Entrepreneurship, Metals (Industrial Arts), Office Technologies-incl Word Processing & Business Communications, Ornamental Horticulture, Painting & Drawing, Photography, Physics, Plant Science, Plastics (Industrial Arts), Psychology, Sociology, Speech, US Government & US Civics, US History & California History, Vocal Music, Woods (Industrial Arts), World History	Art, English, Language Other than English, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science	Art History/Appreciation, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Civics/Government, Dance, Drama/Theatre, Economics, English Composition, Geography, Geosciences, History, Instrumental Music, Literature, Photography, Physics, Plant Science, Three-Dimensional Art, Two-Dimensional Art, Vocal Music	Agriculture, Art, Business, English, Health Science, Home Economics, Industrial & Tech Ed, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science: Biological Science, Chemistry, Geosciences, Physics, Social Science, World Language: English Language Development, World Languages-Languages other than English	Foundational Level Science: intro and general science, intro life science, and intro physical science.  Foundational Level Math: general math, algebra, geometry, probability & statistics, and consumer mathematics

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