CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH
College of Education

SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

American Sign Language

Subject Matter Verification

There are six domains in World Language: American Sign Language: General Linguistics (Domain 1), Linguistics of the Target Language – American Sign Language (Domain 2), Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions (Domain 3), Cultural Analysis and Comparisons (Domain 4), Language and Communication: Receptive Comprehension (Domain 5), and Language and Communication: Expressive Production (Domain 6). The CSET groups the domains as follows: Subtest I: Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions; Cultural Analysis and Comparisons (Domains 3&4); Subtest II: General Linguistics, Linguistics of the Target Language – American Sign Language (Domains 1&2); Subtest III: Language and Communication: Receptive Comprehension; and Language and Communication: Expressive Production (Domains 5&6). This table is used to determine domains where candidates meet subject matter via coursework.

CSET	DOMAIN	CSULB ASL COURSES	Accepted Coursework
CSET SUBTEST I	**Domain 3: Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions** 3.1 Major Movements, Genres, Writers, and Works 3.2 Analysis of ASL and American Deaf Culture Literary and Cultural Texts	**6 units** *Must take 2 courses:* ☐ ASLD 424 - Global Deaf Culture and Languages ☐ Deaf Literature ☐ ASL history ☐ Deaf History ☐ Issues in ASL	
	Domain 4. Cultural Analysis and Comparisons: 4.1 The Nature of Culture and Cultural Processes 4.2 Cultural Processes in American Deaf Culture 4.3 Cultural and Historical Perspectives in American Deaf Culture 4.4 Cultural Practices in American Deaf Culture 4.5 Cultural Products of American Deaf Culture	**9 units** *Must take 3 courses (9 units):* ☐ ASLD 124:American Deaf Cultures (3 units) ☐ LING/ANTH 413: Language and Culture (3 units) ☐ ASLD 324: Critical Deaf & Disability Studies (3 units) ☐ Deaf Culture elective (3 units)	

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CSET SUBTEST II	**Domain 1. General Linguistics** 1.1 The Nature of Language 1.2 Language Use 1.3 Applied Linguistics	**9 units** *Must take 3 courses:* ☐ LING/ANTH 170: Intro to Linguistics (3 units) ☐ LING 421: Syntax (3 units) ☐ LING 422: Discourse Analysis (3 units) ☐ Second Language Acquisition	
	Domain 2: Linguistics of the Target Language – American Sign Language (ASL) 2.1 Language Structures 2.2 Error Analysis 2.3 Contrastive Analysis 2.4 Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics	**6 units** *Must take:* ☐ ASLD 306: ASL Linguistics (3 units) *Must take one elective (3 units):* ☐ ASLD 456: Sign Language Sociolinguistics (3) ☐ LING 472: Language and Social Justice (3 units) ☐ LING 325: Modern English Grammar (3 units) ☐ LING 470/ANTH/WGSS 475: Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 units) ☐ LING 477: Language socialization (3 units)	
CSET SUBTEST III	**Domain 5: Language and Communication: Receptive Comprehension** 5.1 Literal Comprehension of ASL Discourse 5.2 Inferential and Interpretive Comprehension of ASL Discourse 5.3 Critical Analysis of ASL Discourse	**8 units** *Must take 8 units (1 year) ASL:* ☐ ASLD 201 - American Sign Language 3 (4 units) ☐ ASLD 202 - American Sign Language 4 (4 units)	
	Domain 6: Language and Communication: Expressive Production 6.1 Producing ASL Discourse for a Variety of Purposes in Authentic Contexts	**7 units** *Must take* ☐ ASLD 305 - American Sign Language 5 (4 units) *3 units: Must take one upper division elective:* ☐ Interpreting, Directed Studies, Special Topics	