

As the holder of a Multiple Subject Credential, you are authorized 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. If you are interested in teaching in a specific subject matter area, the following added authorizations are available:

Supplementary Authorizations are added to a Multiple 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.

Introductory Subject Matter Authorizations* are added to a Multiple 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.

Single Subject Credentials authorize the holder to teach specific subject areas in departmentalized classrooms for grades 12 and below. A Multiple Subject credential holder can obtain a Single Subject Credential by verifying subject matter competency (CSET examinations or an approved waiver program), and completing a Curriculum and Methods in Teaching course in the academic area (EDSS 450). Single Subject Program approval is required to enroll in EDSS 450 at CSULB.

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>

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	Supplementary Authorization	Introductory Subject Matter Authorization*	Specific Subject Matter Authorization	Single Subject Credential	Single Subject Foundational Level Credential
Document Type	Added to Credential	Added to Credential	Added to Credential	Separate Credential	Separate Credential
Authorizes Instruction in Grades	9 and below	9 and below	Preschool, K-12, and adults	Preschool, K-12, and adults	Preschool, K-12, and adults
Requirements	Degree major OR 20 semester/10 upper division semester units; one course in each content area	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 subject exam or complete waiver program b. Complete EDSS 450 for academic area (Single Subject Program approval required)
Subjects Available	Agriculture, Art, Business, Computer Science, English, Health Science, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Language Other than English, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Science	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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