



**Elementary Subject Matter Competency Review:  
Combination of Coursework and CSET Multiple Subject subtest exams**  
DIRECTIONS AND GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

**California Education Code requires that all candidates for a teaching credential must demonstrate they are proficient in the subject matter area of their intended credential.** Recent action by the Governor and the Legislature on AB 130 (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2021) has expanded the ways in which candidates may demonstrate subject matter proficiency.

**Additional options for demonstration of subject matter** include the following:

- Completion of coursework addressing each of the Commission-adopted subject matter domains.
- Completion of a combination of coursework and examination(s) that meets or exceeds the subject matter domains.

These requests should be completed by CSULB students and/or graduates who **did not pursue the Liberal Studies undergraduate degree**. ***A CSULB-issued Student ID Number is required.***

**Steps to request an evaluation:**

**STEP 1: Determine which Multiple Subject CSET exam(s) you would like to be evaluated for in meeting subject matter domains with courses.** Students may request multiple subtests.

Options Include:

- Multiple Subject CSET I: Reading, Language & Literature; History & Social Science
- Multiple Subject CSET II: Mathematics; Sciences
- Multiple Subject CSET III: Visual and Performing Arts; Physical Education; Human Development.

**STEP 2: Gather and Review Your Academic Transcripts** (or course history).

**Review your academic history** (courses), in reference to the approved course lists (**pages 2-4**). Identify courses in your academic history that you believe meet the various subject area domains. You will need this information when you submit a request.

**STEP 3: Identify Courses in your own academic history** that you believe may have met specific subject area domains, based on the approved course lists (**pages 2-4**).

**STEP 4: Visit the Liberal Studies [Multiple Subjects CSET Waiver Evaluation Website](#).**

Click on 'Other Majors or Graduates at/from CSULB' on the accordion menu options. Click on 'Request an Evaluation' to begin the form and input your courses to be evaluated.

REQUEST AN EVALUATION

## Elementary Subject Matter Competency Review:

### Approved CSULB Courses per Multiple Subject CSET exams

Subject area experts from various departments at CSULB determined that the **following CSULB-affiliated courses are approved as coursework options for meeting the subject area domains for Multiple Subjects CSETs**. For a reference of CSULB course descriptions, refer to the [CSULB Catalog](#) and type in the class under "Search Catalog" and hit search.

The following information is meant to be used as a **guide for your initial self-evaluation** to help identify courses you believe may meet the following subject area domains.

### Multiple Subject CSET Subtest I:

#### Reading, Language & Literature; History & Social Science

#### READING, LANGUAGE, AND LITERATURE

##### Domain I: Reading, Language & Literature

- ☐ **AIS 100B, AFRS 100B, ASAM 100B, CHLS 104B, OR ENGL 100B** "Composition II"
- ☐ **COMM 130** "Essentials of Public Speaking" **OR COMM 335** "Persuasive Speaking"
- ☐ **LING 329** "Intro to Language Acquisition", **EDSP 454** "Academic Language Development & Inclusive instruction for English Language Learners" **OR LING 339** "Linguistics for Cross-cultural Development"

##### Domain 2: Non-Written and Written Communication

- ☐ **ENGL 300** "Advanced Composition", **ENGL 309** "Applied Composition for Educators K-8", **OR ENGL 310** "Applied Composition"

##### Domain 3: Reading Comprehension and Analysis

- ☐ **CWL 100** "Introduction to World Literature", **ENGL 180** "Appreciation of Literature", **ENGL 250A** "Survey of English Literature", **ENGL 250B** "Survey of English Literature", **ENGL 270A** "Survey of American Literature", **ENGL 270B** "Survey of American Literature", **ENGL 375** "U.S Ethnic Writers", **ENGL 481** "Children's Lit"

#### HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

##### Domain 1: World History

- ☐ **L/ST 250** "Early World Historical Geography", **HIST 401** "History for Secondary Social Science Teachers", **OR both HIST 111** "World History: Origins to 1500" **or HIST 112** "World Since 1500" **and GEOG 100** "World Regional Geography"
- ☐ **AFRS 119, ASAM 119, AIS 119, CHLS 119** "Introduction to Racial and Ethnic Studies" **AFRS 319, ASAM 319, AIS 319, OR CHLS 319** "Racial and Ethnic Experience in the United States"

##### Domain 2: United States History

- ☐ **HIST 172** "Early United States History", **HIST 173** "Recent United States History" **OR HIST 300** "The United State Past and Present"
- ☐ **POSC 100** "Introduction to American Government", **POSC 199\*** "Introduction to California Government", **POSC 326\*** "California Govt in Comparative Perspective" **OR POSC 399\*** "Introduction to California Government" (\*for those with AP Govt Credit or out of state).

##### Domain 3: California History

- ☐ **HIST 473** "California History" **OR CHLS 305** "Chicana/o and Latina/o California History"



## **Multiple Subject CSET Subtest II:**

### **Mathematics; Sciences**

#### **MATHEMATICS**

##### **Domain 1: Number Sense**

**MTED 110** "Real Number System for Elementary/Middle School Teachers" **OR MATH 341** "Number Theory"

##### **Domain 2: Algebra and Functions**

**MTED 402** "Problem Solving Applications in Mathematics for Elemen/Middle School Teachers"

##### **Domain 3: Measurement and Geometry**

**MTED 211** "Geometry and Measurement for Elementary Teachers", **MTED 312** "Geometry and Measurement for Mathematics Specialists in Elemen/Middle Schools" **OR MATH 355** "College Geometry"

##### **Domain 4: Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability**

**MTED 305** "Algebraic and Statistical Thinking for Elementary/Middle School Teachers", **MATH 380** "Probability and Statistics", **STAT 108** "Statistics for Everyday Life", **OR STAT 381** "Mathematical Statistics"

#### **SCIENCES**

##### **Domain 1: Physical Science**

**PHSC 112** "Introduction to the Physical Sciences"

##### **Domain 2: Life Science**

**BIOL 200** "General Biology"

##### **Domain 3: Earth and Space Science**

**GEOL 106** "Earth Science for Teachers", **OR BOTH GEOL 102 and 104** "Planet Earth and Lab".



## Multiple Subject CSET Subtest III:

### Visual & Performing Arts; Physical Education; Human Development

#### VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

##### Domain 1: Dance

☐ **L/ST 211** "Theater/Dance/Movement for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms", **CWL 124** "Introduction to World Theatre and Drama", **CWL 324** "Theater Today", **DANC 110** "Viewing Dance", **THEA 113** "Introduction to Acting", **THEA 122** "Theatre for the 21st Century", **OR THEA 324** "Theatre Today"

##### Domain 2: Music

☐ **MUS 180** "Exploring Music"

##### Domain 3: Theater

☐ **L/ST 211** "Theater/Dance/Movement for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms", **CWL 124** "Introduction to World Theatre and Drama", **CWL 324** "Theater Today", **DANC 110** "Viewing Dance", **THEA 113** "Introduction to Acting", **THEA 122** "Theatre for the 21st Century", **OR THEA 324** "Theatre Today"

##### Domain 4: Visual Arts

☐ **ART 300** "Art, Adolescence, and the Child"

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

##### Domain 1: Movement Skills and Movement Knowledge

☐ **KIN 300** "Biomechanics of Human Movement", **KIN 301** "Exercise Physiology", **KIN 312** "Motor Control and Learning", **KIN 315** "Motor Development" **OR KIN 476** "Physical Education for Elementary School Teachers"

##### Domain 2: Self-Image and Personal Development

☐ **H SC 411A** "Health Science for Elementary Teachers", **HSC 421** "Health Behavior", **OR HDEV 307** "Approaches to Childhood"

##### Domain 3: Social Development

☐ **KIN 263** "Techniques of Physical Fitness", **KIN 343** "Techniques and Analysis of Physical Fitness and Activity", **OR KIN 476** "Physical Education for the Elementary School Teacher"

#### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

##### Domain 1: Cognitive Development from Birth through Adolescence

##### Domain 2: Social and Physical Development from Birth through Adolescence

##### Domain 3: Influences on Development from Birth through Adolescence

☐ **CDFS 312** "Family & Personal Development", **CDFS 314** "The Older Child", **OR EDP 301** "Child Development and Learning: A Cross-Cultural Perspective"