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Course Evaluation Guideline for Subject Matter Competency: Student Preparation Checklist for the Multiple Subject and Special Education Credential Programs

The course list below is intended to assist students in selecting coursework that may be used to satisfy the California Subject Matter Competency (SMC) requirement for the Multiple Subject and Special Education Credential Program.

Instructions for Students and Advisors

- The courses listed are **representative rather than exhaustive**. Additional courses may be approved if they meet the applicable SMC requirements.
- Students must complete **at least one approved course in each required content domain**.
- A **minimum grade of C (or better)** is required for each course used to satisfy the SMC requirement.
- Courses completed at other CSU campuses may be considered subject to an official SMC review by the College of Education and Integrative Studies (CEIS).
- Articulated courses from community colleges will also be accepted as meeting the SMC requirements.
- Completion of the courses listed below does not automatically guarantee program admission. Applicants must also satisfy all other university and credential program admission requirements.
- Students who are uncertain whether a course satisfies a specific domain should consult with a CEIS Credential Analyst **before enrolling**.

Important Note: Course approvals and SMC requirements are subject to California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) regulations. Students should use the most current version of this checklist.

Area	Applicable Courses for SMC
CSET Subtest I	
Reading, Language, and Literature	
Domain 1: Language Structure & Development	ECS 3600, ENG 2200, ENG 3210
Domain 2: Reading Comprehension & Analysis (& Literature)	ENG 2300, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2331, ENG 2332, ENG 2710, ENG 2801, ENG 2884, EWS 2332, SPN 2350, SPN 3310, ENG 3141, ENG 3142, ENG 3143, ENG 2804
Domain 3: Writing & Written Expression	ENG 2150, ENG 3151, ANT 1040
History and Social Science	
Domain 4: World History	HST 1101, HST 1102, HST 3317, HST 3319, HST 3331,
Domain 5: United States History	HST 2201, HST 2202, HST 2213, HST 2015, HST 3341, HST 3342, HST 3344, HST 3345, HST 3347, HST 4011, HST 4405, PHL 3810,
Domain 6: California History	HST 3370, HST 3371, HST 3372, PLS 4811, SOC 2201, SOC 4440.
Domain 7: Principles of American Democracy	HST 3342, PLS 2010, PLS 4205.
Domain 8: Geography & Human System	EC 1100, GEO 1000, GEO 1010+GEO 1010L, GEO 1020, GEO 3030, GEO 3150, GEO 3500, GEO 3510, LS 2112, PLS 2010, PLS 4211, PLS 4811.
CSET Subtest II	
Mathematics	
Domain 9: Algebraic Reasoning & Functions	MAT 1050+MAT 1050A, MAT 1052, MAT 1055+1055A, MAT 1060, MAT 1940, MAT 3940,

Domain 10: Geometry & Measurement	MAT 1140, MAT 1150, MAT 3950.
Domain 11: Statistics, Data Analysis and Probability	STA 1200, STA 1205+1205A, STA1201/1201A & 1202, STA 1300.
Science	
Domain 12: Physical Science	CHM 1010 & CHM 1010L, CHM 1210A & CHM 1210L, PHY 1210+PHY 1210L, PHY 2120+PHY 2120L.
Domain 13: Life Science	BIO 1060, BIO 1110+BIO 1110L, BIO 1210, BIO 2120+BIO 2120L, BIO 1220, BIO 3040, BIO 2050+BIO 2050L, BIO 2070+BIO 2070L.
Domain 14: Earth and Space Science	GSC 1010+GSC 1010A, GSC 1100, GSC 1110+GSC 1410L, GSC 2120+GSC 2120L, GSC 3500, GSC 1950, LS 3042S, RS 4500
CSET Subtest III	
Visual and Performing Arts	
Domain 15: Visual & Performing Arts Content and Practices	COM 2280, DAN 2020, DAN 2300, DAN 4460, DAN 4490, LS 4211, LS 4212, MU 1000, MU 1010, MU 1030, MU 1100, TH 1250+TH 1250A, TH 2030, TH 4210, TH 4250+TH 4250A.
Physical Education	
Domain 16: Movement, Fitness and Physical Development	KIN 2050, KIN 2070, KIN 2200, KIN 2220, KIN 3010, KIN 3100+KIN 3100A, KIN 4430, KIN 4490, KIN 4700.
Human Development	
Domain 17: Child & Adolescent Development	ECS 1000, PSY 2206, PSY 3310, PSY 3311,
Domain 18: Learning & Development in Context	ECS 3010, ECS 3310, ECS 3320, ECS 3800, ECS 4010, PSY 2201, PSY 3305, PSY 3334, PSY 4401, PSY 4402,