



Course Evaluation Guideline for Subject Matter Competency: Student Preparation Checklist

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).
- Completion of the courses listed 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
Reading/Language	ANT 1040, ANT 3530, ECS 3400, ECS 3600, ENG 2150, ENG 2200, ENG 2804.
Literature	ENG 2300, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2331, ENG 2332, ENG 2710, ENG 2801, ENG 2884, EWS 2332, SPN 2350, SPN 3310.
History	HIST 1101, HIST 1102, HIST 2201, HIST 3370.
Social Science	ANT 1020, GEO 1010, PHL 3810, PHY 2120 & PHY 2120L, PLS 2010, PLS 4205, PLS 4250, PLS 4811, SOC 2201, SOC 4440.
Mathematics	MAT 1050, MAT 1052, MAT 1060, MAT 1140, MAT 1150, MAT 1940, MAT 3940, MAT 3950, STA 1200, STA 1300.
Science	BIO 1060, BIO 1210, BIO 2021, BIO 3040, CHEM 1010, CHM 1210, GSC 1100, GSC 1110 & GSC 1410L, GSC 2120 & GSC 2120L, GSC 3500, PHY 1210 & PHY 1210L.
Visual & Performing Arts	LS 4211, LS 4212, COM 2280, DAN 2020, DAN 2300, DAN 4460, MU 1000, MU 1010, MU 1030, MU 1100. TH 1250+1250A, TH 2030, TH 2050, TH 4250 & TH 4250A.
Physical Education	KIN 3010, KIN 3100 & KIN 3100A, KIN 4430, KIN 4490, KIN 4700.
Human Development	ECS 1000, ECS 3100, ECS 3310, ECS 3320, ECS 3800, ECS 4010, ECS 4750, PSY 2201, PSY 2206.