



**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 request should be submitted 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 subtest(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.**

**Review your academic history (courses), in reference to the approved course lists ([pages 2-4](#)).**

**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](#)) for each subtest.

**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 submitting your evaluation request**.

*Note: Students must have courses identified for **each** domain listed to waive an entire subtest.*

### Multiple Subject CSET Subtest I:

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

#### READING, LANGUAGE, AND LITERATURE

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

- **One Course Required:** AIS 100B, AFRS 100B, ASAM 100B, CHLS 104B, or ENGL 100B "Composition II"
- **One Course Required:** COMM 130 "Essentials of Public Speaking" or COMM 335 "Persuasive Speaking"
- **One Course Required:** 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

- **One Course Required:** ENGL 300 "Advanced Composition", ENGL 309 "Applied Composition for Educators K-8", or ENGL 310 "Applied Composition"

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

- **One Course Required:** 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", or ENGL 481 "Children's Literature"

#### HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

##### Domain 1: World History

- **Complete the following:** Take L/ST 250 "Early World Historical Geography", HIST 401 "History for Secondary Social Science Teachers", or **take both HIST 111 "World History: Origins to 1500" or HIST 112 "World Since 1500" and GEOG 100 "World Regional Geography"**
- **One Course Required:** 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

- **One Course Required:** HIST 172 "Early United States History", HIST 173 "Recent United States History" or HIST 300 "The United State Past and Present"
- **One Course Required:** 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

- **One Course Required:** 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**

- **One Course Required: MTED 110** "Real Number System for Elementary/Middle School Teachers" or **MATH 341** "Number Theory"

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

- **Complete the following: MTED 402** "Problem Solving Applications in Math for Element/Mid School Teachers"

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

- **One Course Required: 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**

- **One Course Required: 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**

- **Complete the following: PHSC 112** "Introduction to the Physical Sciences"

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

- **Complete the following: BIOL 200** "General Biology"

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

- **Complete the following: Take GEOL 106** "Earth Science for Teachers", or take 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** (same course can be used for Dance/Theater domains)

- **One Course Required:** 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**

- **Complete the following:** MUS 180 "Exploring Music"

**Domain 3: Theater**

- **One Course Required:** 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**

- **Complete the following:** ART 300 "Art, Adolescence, and the Child"

#### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Domain 1: Movement Skills and Movement Knowledge**

- **One Course Required:** 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**

- **One Course Required:** H SC 411A "Health Science for Elementary Teachers", HSC 421 "Health Behavior", or HDEV 307 "Approaches to Childhood"

**Domain 3: Social Development**

- **One Course Required:** 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**

- **One Course Required:** CDFS 312 "Family & Personal Development", CDFS 314 "The Older Child", or EDP 301 "Child Development and Learning: A Cross-Cultural Perspective"