

Subject Matter Authorizations VS. Supplementary Authorizations

How Many Units Are Required?

Subject Matter Authorizations	32 Units
Supplementary Authorizations	10 Upper Division or 20 Upper & Lower Division Units

Who Can Apply?

Subject Matter Authorizations	Introductory	Multiple & Single Subject
	Specific	Multiple & Single Subject
Supplementary Authorizations	Introductory	Multiple & Single Subject
	Specific	Single Subject Only

How Do I Know If I Am Qualified?

Subject Matter Authorizations	Go To http://www.csuchico.edu/cme/credential/index.shtml Select Subject Matter Authorization Guide
Supplementary Authorizations	Go To http://www.csuchico.edu/cme/credential/index.shtml Select Supplementary Authorization Guide

Authorizes Teaching of Subject Matter Content For:

Subject Matter Authorizations	Introductory	Grades 9 and Below
	Specific	Departmentalized Classes (usually grades 7 – 12)
Supplementary Authorizations	Introductory	Grades 9 and Below
	Specific	Departmentalized Classes (usually grades 7 – 12)

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Compliance

Subject Matter Authorizations	All Subjects are Compliant
Supplementary Authorizations	Some Subjects are Compliant (see side 2)

Should I apply for a Non-NCLB Compliant Supplementary Authorization?

Yes!	<p>If you qualify for a non-compliant authorization, you should still list that subject on your teaching credential application.</p> <p>School districts have the discretion to hire an employee based on a non-compliant authorization. Some school districts assist non-compliant teachers pass examinations or complete course work in order to become NCLB compliant.</p>
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NCLB Compliant Subjects

Subject Matter Authorizations		
Introductory	Specific	
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

Supplementary Authorizations		
Introductory	Specific	
Agriculture Business Health Science Home Economics Industrial Arts Physical Education	Accounting Agricultural Mechanics Animal Science Anthropology Auto Mechanics Child Development Clothing & Textiles Computer Concepts Consumer Education Drafting Economic & Consumer Education Electronics Family Life & Parenting Family Life Education	Food & Nutrition Forestry & Horticulture Industrial Crafts & Plastics Interior Design Journalism Marketing/Entrepreneurship Metals Office Technologies Ornamental Horticulture Plastics Psychology Sociology Speech Woods

Non - NCLB Compliant Subjects

Supplementary Authorizations		
Introductory	Specific	
Art English Language Other Than English Mathematics Music Science Social Science	Biological Sciences Chemistry Comparative Political Systems & Int'l Relations Crafts Dance Drama Economics English Composition Geography Geosciences	Graphic Arts Instrumental Music Literature Metals Painting & Drawing Physics Plant Science US Government & Civics US History & CA History Vocal Music World History