

Subject Matter by Degree Major

In order to meet subject matter by degree major, the degree major must correspond to the authorization to be listed on the teaching credential. If a bachelor's degree is questionable please contact credentials@csuchico.edu to verify it meets the requirements.

DEGREE MAJOR	MULTIPLE SUBJECT	SINGLE SUBJECT*	SPECIAL EDUCATION
Liberal Studies (Multiple)	√		√
Liberal Arts (Multiple)	√		√
Elementary Education (Multiple)	√		√
Interdisciplinary Studies (Multiple)	√		√
Agriculture		√	√
Art		√	√
Business		√	√
Dance			√
English		√	√
Health Science		√	√
Home Economics or academic degree in family and consumer science		√	√
Industrial and Technology Education		√	√
Mathematics		√	√
Mathematics Foundation Level			
Statistics (meets requirement for Math)		√	√
Music		√	√
Physical Education or “Kinesiology (Physical Education Teacher Education) Major		√	√
SCI: Physics or academic degree major in mechanical or structural engineering		√	√
SCI: Chemistry or academic degree major in chemical engineering or biochemistry meets requirement		√	√
SCI: Biology or an academic degree major in biological engineering or biochemistry		√	√
SCI: Geoscience or academic degree major in geology or earth science.		√	√
Science Foundation Level or academic degree any type of engineering or any degree major offered by a college or university science department		√	√
Social Science, or “History (Social Science Pre-Credential Option) Major”		√	√
Theater			√
World Language***		Spanish	√

* The degree major must correspond to the authorization to be listed on a Single Subject credential. For example, a degree major in English would qualify for a Single Subject credential in English.

***A candidate who is completing a Single Subject credential program in World Language will need to have earned a degree foreign language area in Spanish.

[PSA 23-04](#): The approved regulations include clarification about acceptable coursework for all credentials. Specifically, in order to be considered as applicable toward a candidate's subject matter competency, acceptable coursework for any credential must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) Has been completed with a grade of "C" or higher, "Pass", "Credit" or another designation deemed by the institution of higher education to be the equivalent to a grade of "C" or higher.
- 2) Is degree-applicable to an Associate or higher degree and credit bearing. Remedial or professional development coursework is not acceptable.
- 3) Completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education.