Meeting Subject Matter through Major

INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

Please read the information and directions carefully. **Many majors will not qualify for a major match.**

With the passing of AB 130, it is possible to meet **subject matter** through a major that matches the majors specified in the legislation.

- The major match should be done by the approved teacher education program _where you will be completing your credential_ as the credential analyst of that institution must verify the major match when recommending you for a credential at the end of your program.

- The majors (BA/BS/MA/MS) must have been conferred by a regionally accredited university and **_the academic degree major <u>must match</u> the subject area of the credential being sought_**.

Subject Matter for Multiple Subjects: may be met by the following majors:
- Liberal Studies
- Elementary Education
- Liberal Arts (must say Liberal Arts as the degree)

AB 130 also allows for a bachelor's degree or higher in a major that includes **all** of the subject areas identified in Education Code §44282(b): language studies, literature, mathematics, science, social studies, history, arts, physical education, and human development.

Single Subject Credentials: The major must in one of the subjects named in Education Code section 44257(a). In addition, any degree major that includes the name of the subject area of the single subject credential will meet subject matter.

- **Art**
- **Biological Sciences:** Biology, biological engineering, or biochemistry
- **Chemistry**: Chemistry, chemical engineering and biochemistry
- **English**
- **Foundational Science**: A degree in engineering or another degree offered by a science department
- **Geoscience:** Geology or Earth Science
- **Health Science**
- **Mathematic**s (also a degree in statistics or applied mathematics)
- **Music**: Music
- **Physical Education** (May say Kinesiology if it also says Physical Education as part of the degree.
- **Physics**: Physics, mechanical or structural engineering
- **Social Science**: BA must say Social Science in the degree or student may submit under course review

- **World Language**: May be in any of the languages for which there is a credential. For example, a major in Spanish would meet subject matter for World Languages: Spanish. Also includes World Language: American Sign Language (**ASL**)

CSUDH does not offer single subject credentials in the following areas but the subject matter by major in one of these areas may be used to enter an Education Specialist Credential Program.

- Agriculture
- Art
- Business
- Home Economics (also a degree in Family and Consumer Science)
- Industrial and Technology Education
- Theater
- World Languages/English Language Development: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) or Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).

Education Specialist Credentials (Special Education)

- **Mild/Moderate Support Needs** or **Extensive Support Needs** candidates may utilize subject matter in multiple subjects or in <u>any</u> of the single subject areas named above.
- **Early Childhood Special Education** Candidates are not currently required to meet subject matter

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Directions for Naming and Uploading Your documents to Dropbox

1. Using the required **major match form (on webpage),** complete all personal information at the top.

2. Order or gather **official transcripts** from the university that conferred the degree. The conferral is usually at the top or end of the transcript.
   a. Official transcripts must be unencrypted when uploaded; therefore, it is recommended that you have any electronic transcripts sent to yourself, so that you can download them appropriately before you upload and submit them.
   b. **Unofficial transcripts can be used for degrees granted by CSUDH.**

3. **Create a folder** on your computer and **label it** with your First Initial, Last Name followed by the subject matter you are pursuing (e.g., ttoro_English or mdominguez_multiplesubjects).

4. Save the Major Match Form and your transcripts in the folder

5. Upload the folder to the Major Match Subject Matter Evaluation Dropbox. Link to upload: **https://www.dropbox.com/request/9J1mvWN19dBAF4osWW7I**

Plan ahead as processing may take several weeks!

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