



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • CSET PREPARATION PROGRAMS

- Liberal Studies
- Child & Adolescent Development

Recent federal legislation, the "No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), requires all new teachers to demonstrate subject matter competency by passing a rigorous subject matter examination. In California that examination is the California Subjects Examination For Teachers (CSET). In compliance with NCLB, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) approved at its October 2003 session, that after July 1, 2004 all teaching candidates must meet the subject matter competency requirement imposed by NCLB by passing the CSET Multiple Subjects Examination. Multiple Subjects teacher candidates will no longer be eligible to complete a waiver program in lieu of taking a Commission-approved subject matter examination, and passing the CSET is required to earn a credential. The CSET Multiple Subjects Examination is a general subject matter examination covering knowledge of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Visual & Performing Arts, Physical Education and Human Development.

Because all candidates for the Multiple Subject Credential must pass the CSET, the old waiver programs have ended. On the reverse side is a list of suggested courses to complete CSU General Education, prepare for the CSET, and complete lower-division major preparation courses.

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