



Single Subject Teaching Credential

Teachers Prepared in a Country other than the United States

What will this authorize me to do?

Online Direct Application Requirements Checklist:

Submit this checklist and the required supporting materials listed below within thirty (30) calendar days of completing the online portion of your application for the Single Subject Teaching Credential based preparation from outside of the United States. Late submission of supporting materials will result in the application being denied (5 California Code of Regulations section 80487).

Print and mail this checklist, the Online Direct Application Coversheet, and all supporting materials to:

Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Attn: Online Direct Applications
1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95811-4213

Statutory Subjects Available for the California Single Subject Teaching Credential:

Agriculture	Industrial and Technology Education
Art	Languages other than English (specify)
Biological Sciences (Specialized)	Mathematics
Business	Music
Chemistry (Specialized)	Physical Education
English	Physics (Specialized)
Foundational-Level General Science	Science: Biological Sciences
Foundational-Level Mathematics	Science: Chemistry
Geosciences (Specialized)	Science: Geosciences
Health Science	Science: Physics
Home Economics	Social Science

Requirements checklist for the Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential for teachers prepared in a country other than the United States):

- Include this checklist;
- Confirmation coversheet (this will be available for printing after you complete Step 2 of the Online Direct Application Process);
- Original detailed foreign transcript evaluation showing completion of a bachelor's degree or higher that has been deemed to be equivalent to one offered by a [regionally-accredited](#) institution in the United States. See leaflet [CL-635](#) for foreign transcript evaluation information;
- Original detailed foreign transcript evaluation showing completion of a professional preparation program in secondary education, including student teaching, from a college or university that has been deemed to be equivalent to a regionally-accredited institution in the United States. See leaflet [CL-635](#) for foreign transcript evaluation information;
- Issued or eligible for a comparable teaching credential earned in a country other than the United States. The credential does not have to be valid at the time of submission. A photocopy of the credential is acceptable verification of this requirement;

Indicate how you will or did meet the [fingerprint](#) clearance requirement:

- First-time applicants: submit form [41-LS](#), or
- Previously applied for California credential, certificate or permit and have completed the Commission fingerprint requirement; and
- Applicable documentation as required for [Personal and Professional Fitness questions](#) (*pdf*) (these questions will be displayed as part of Step 2 of the Online Direct Application Process).

Certification

I verify I have met the requirements, have printed this checklist and am ready to complete the Online Direct Application Process, which will require me to make a nonrefundable payment via Visa or MasterCard.

At the conclusion of the Online Direct Application Process, print the Online Direct Application Coversheet.



Authorization

The Single Subject Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach the specific subject(s) named on the credential in departmentalized classes such as those in most middle schools and high schools. However, a teacher authorized for single subject instruction may be assigned to teach any subject in his or her authorized fields at any grade level (preschool, grades K–12, or in classes organized primarily for adult).

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