

Adding a Content Area or Credential Type to General Education Credential

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Adding a Content Area or Credential Type for General Education Credential Holders

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Goals

- ◆ Understanding options to add a content area or credential type
- ◆ Discuss possible changes to one route – Title 5 section 80499
- ◆ Provide sufficient background to complete a Commission survey



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Topics

- ◆ Options
 - Local Teaching Assignment
 - General Education Limited Assignment Permit
 - Supplementary Authorization
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 - Title 5 Section 80499
- ◆ Next Steps
- ◆ References and Resources

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Guide to Add Content Area or Credential Type For Fully Credentialed General Education Teachers

Local Teaching Assignment Option	General Education Limited Assignment Permit
<p>Provides legal basis to serve outside of authorized area based on Education Code or Title 5 Regulations</p> <p>Local level determination if requirements met</p> <p>Teacher consent required</p> <p>Annual approval</p> <p>No document issued</p> <p>Specific authorized grades within each option</p>	<p>Issued yearly for a total of three years per statutory single subject content area or in multiple subject</p> <p>Currently employed by agency requesting permit</p> <p>Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators on file with Commission</p> <p>Experienced educator assigned or teacher has permanent status</p> <p>Satisfy specific renewal requirements</p> <p>Same authorization as preliminary/clear Multiple or Single Subject Credential</p>

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Assignment Options

- ◆ *EC §44256(b), §44258.2, and §44263*
Specified number of units in the subject area to be assigned, governing board approval, and teacher consent
- ◆ EC 44258.3 - Craven and 44258.7(c)(d) - Committee on Assignments
Local governing board process to approve a teacher's subject-matter knowledge based on approved guidelines; teacher consent required

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Local Teaching Assignment Options/ Board Resolutions/EC Assignments			
Option	Requires	Grade	Basic Credential
EC §44256(b)	6/12 sem units	K-8	elementary
EC §44258.2	6/12 sem units	5-8	secondary
EC §44258.3 (Craven)	subject matter competence per board approved policies/procedures	K-12	elementary/ secondary
EC 44258.7(c)(d) (Comm on Assign) Elective classes only	subject matter competence per board approved policies/procedures	K-12	elementary/ secondary
EC 44263	9/18 sem units	K-12	elem/secondary

To teach in a departmentalized setting

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Assignment Options	
Commission on Teacher Credentialing	★ Fully credentialed teacher ONLY
	★ Annual approval required
	★ Local level choice to use
	★ Does not result in issuance of a credential
	★ Teacher consent required for all options
	★ Selection of coursework is employer responsibility

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General Education Limited Assignment Teaching Permit (GELAP)	
Commission on Teacher Credentialing	◆ Multiple Subject (MS) - Maximum of 3 Multiple Subject GELAP
	◆ Single Subject (SS) - Maximum of 3 Single Subject GELAPs in <i>each</i> statutory single subject area
	◆ Goal-to provide a path to meet requirements for supplementary authorization, subject matter authorization, add content area, or earn new credential type

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GELAP

- ◆ Valid California general education teaching credential based on a bachelor's degree and professional preparation program
- ◆ Currently employed by the agency requesting the assignment
- ◆ Teacher consent to serve
- ◆ Employing agency must have Declaration of Need on file with the Commission


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GELAP Renewals

- ◆ Six semester units of coursework toward obtaining the additional authorization OR
- ◆ Take all subtests of CSETs associated with subject area and pass at least two
 - Individuals do not need to retake subtests that were passed prior to issuance of the GELAP
 - Passage of two subtests is required for regular renewal


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Guide to Add Content Area or Credential Type For Fully Credentialed General Education Teachers

Supplementary Authorization	Subject Matter Authorization	Full Credential via Title 5 §80499
Requires 20 semester units OR degree in subject area Elementary Credential: <i>Introductory</i> (service in grades 9 & below); Secondary Credential: <i>Introductory</i> (service in curriculum grade level 9 & below); also specified courses required Secondary Credential: Specific (service in preschool, K-12 & adults) Remains valid with prerequisite credential	Requires 32 semester units OR degree in subject area Elementary and Secondary Credentials: <i>Introductory</i> (service in curriculum grade level 9 & below); also specified courses required OR <i>Specific</i> (service in preschool, K-12 & adults) Remains valid with prerequisite credential	Completion of approved subject matter program or examination(s) Elementary Credential: Reading course or Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) and Self-contained pedagogy course Secondary Credential: Departmentalized pedagogy course (Not required if adding new content area to Secondary Credential) Issued for 5 years Same authorization as preliminary/clear Multiple or Single Subject Credential


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'Introductory' Supplementary and Subject Matter Authorizations				
Commission on Teacher Credentialing	Supplementary		Subject Matter	
	Prerequisite Credential *	Multiple Subject	Single Subject	Multiple Subject Single Subject
	Authorization	Grades 9 and below	Preschool, K-12, adults; curriculum grade level 9 & below	Preschool, K-12, adults; curriculum grade level 9 & below
	Coursework	Degree major, 20 semester or 10 upper division semester units		Degree major or 32 semester units
	Content Areas	At least 1 course in each content area; no minimum unit requirement in content areas		3 semester units in each content area; 6 semester units in Science
	NCLB Compliant	No		Yes
	* Also previously initially issued elementary and secondary credentials			

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'Specific' Supplementary and Subject Matter Authorizations			
Commission on Teacher Credentialing	Supplementary		Subject Matter
	Prerequisite Credential	Single Subject	Multiple Subject Single Subject
	Authorization	Subject-matter content K-12	Subject-matter content K-12
	Coursework	Degree major, 20 semester or 10 upper division semester units	
	NCLB Compliant	No	Yes

* Also previously initially issued elementary and secondary credentials

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Commission on Teacher Credentialing	Adding a Teaching or Content Area to a General Education Credential
	<p>◆ Title 5 section 80499 allows a California general education credentialed teacher, without completing the full professional preparation program for the new content area or credential type, to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – add an additional content area OR – obtain an additional general education teaching credential

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Adding a Teaching or Content Area

- ◆ Three routes
 - Multiple Subject Credential to earn Single Subject Credential
 - Single Subject Credential to earn a Multiple Subject Credential
 - Single Subject Credential to add a new content area



Adding a Teaching or Content Area

- ◆ One common requirement for all routes is subject-matter competence
- ◆ Other requirements (depending upon route)
 - Reading course
 - Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
 - Pedagogy course



English Learner (EL)

- ◆ EL requirement is not currently in this section of regulations
 - Not all general education credential holders have an EL authorization
 - MS and SS programs (effective 2003) and Education Specialist Credential programs (effective 2006) include EL authorization
 - *Williams v. State of California* was a class action lawsuit in 2000



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Reading

- ◆ SS holder seeking a MS must complete **either** a reading course or pass the RICA
 - California-prepared MS/SS Credential holders complete a self-contained or departmentalized reading course within their preliminary preparation program
 - Effective October 1, 1998, RICA is also required for MS Credential (initial issuance) candidates


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Pedagogy

- ◆ Pedagogy is the art and profession of teaching, training or instruction
- ◆ Courses in pedagogy are designed to provide the ability to:
 - translate knowledge of a subject area into content that is understandable and developmentally appropriate


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Pedagogy Course Outside of California

- ◆ Courses completed out-of-state and outside the United States are accepted
 - There is not an avenue to evaluate these courses to validate if they are equivalent to California preparation program pedagogy courses


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**Pedagogy Course
Any California Institution**

- ◆ Course completed at an institution that does not sponsor a Commission-approved teacher preparation program is accepted
 - Currently these courses are not provided for approval and may not align with current Commission program standards
 - Courses within an approved program are reviewed and approved by the Commission

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**Pedagogy Course
Moving From MS to SS**

- ◆ MS Credential holder who wishes to add a Single Subject authorization must complete a departmentalized pedagogy course
 - Course does not have to be in the specific content area of the single subject credential

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**Pedagogy Course
Adding Subject to SS**

- ◆ Adding another content area to a SS Credential does not require completion of a pedagogy course
 - Required when moving from MS to SS
 - Does timing play a part
 - Subject added at same time as completing initial Single Subject teacher preparation program

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Next Steps

- ◆ Survey
- ◆ Information Agenda Item currently scheduled for December Commission meeting
- ◆ Draft Title 5 Regulations will be presented as an information item



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Survey

- ◆ Short survey – 12 questions
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GeneralEducationAuthorization>
- ◆ For credential analysts, employers, and program sponsor/directors
- ◆ Enable Commission to gather information before proposing draft regulations
- ◆ Survey will close on October 19



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References and Resources

- ◆ Guide to Add Another Content Area or Credential Type Chart
- ◆ Current Title 5 Section 80499 Requirements Chart
- ◆ Existing Options to Add Another Content Area or Credential Type Chart
- ◆ Administrator's Assignment Manual:
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals-handbooks/Administrator-Assignment-Manual.pdf>



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Thank you for watching this presentation

Please complete the survey
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GeneralEducationAuthorization>
(open until 10/19/2012)



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Guide to Add Content Area or Credential Type *For Fully Credentialed General Education Teachers*

Local Teaching Assignment Option

- Provides legal basis to serve outside of authorized area based on Education Code or Title 5 Regulations
- Local level determination if requirements met
- Teacher consent required
- Annual approval
- No document issued
- Specific authorized grades within each option

General Education Limited Assignment Permit

- Issued yearly for a total of three years per statutory single subject content area or in multiple subject
- Currently employed by agency requesting permit
- Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators on file with Commission
- Experienced educator assigned or teacher has permanent status
- Satisfy specific renewal requirements
- Same authorization as preliminary/clear Multiple or Single Subject Credential



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Guide to Add Content Area or Credential Type *For Fully Credentialed General Education Teachers*

Supplementary Authorization	Subject Matter Authorization	Full Credential via Title 5 §80499
<p>Requires 20 semester units OR degree in subject area</p> <p>Elementary Credential: <i>Introductory</i> (service in grades 9 & below);</p> <p>Secondary Credential: <i>Introductory</i> (service in curriculum grade level 9 & below); also specified courses required</p> <p>Secondary Credential: <i>Specific</i> (service in preschool, K-12 & adults)</p> <p>Remains valid with prerequisite credential</p>	<p>Requires 32 semester units OR degree in subject area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elementary and Secondary Credentials:</p> <p><i>Introductory</i> (service in curriculum grade level 9 & below); also specified courses required OR <i>Specific</i> (service in preschool, K-12 & adults)</p> <p>Remains valid with prerequisite credential</p>	<p>Completion of approved subject matter program or examination(s)</p> <p>Elementary Credential: Reading course or Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) and Self-contained pedagogy course</p> <p>Secondary Credential: Departmentalized pedagogy course (Not required if adding new content area to Secondary Credential)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Issued for 5 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Same authorization as preliminary/clear Multiple or Single Subject Credential</p>



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Current Requirements

Multiple or Single Subject Credential - California, Out-of-State (OOS) or Outside the United States (OTUS) Prepared

OOS and OTUS-prepared must also complete Reading (for Single Subject) and US Constitution requirements, unless previously met

Holds	Completes	Earns
Preliminary Single Subject (<i>completed departmentalized reading course</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence ● Self-Contained Pedagogy Class ● Reading Course for beginning readers or RICA 	Preliminary Multiple Subject
Clear or Life Single Subject (<i>completed departmentalized reading course</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence ● Self-Contained Pedagogy Class ● Reading Course for beginning readers or RICA 	Clear Multiple Subject
Preliminary Multiple Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence ● Departmentalized Pedagogy Class 	Preliminary Single Subject
Preliminary Single Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence 	Preliminary Single Subject in additional content area
Clear or Life Multiple Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence ● Departmentalized Pedagogy Class 	Clear Single Subject
Clear or Life Single Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence 	Clear Single Subject in additional content area

General or Standard Teaching Credential – California, Out-of-State, Or Outside the United States Prepared

Clear Credential issued if fifth year of study was completed; otherwise, a Preliminary Credential is issued

Holds	Completes	Earns
Clear or Life General or Standard Elementary or Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence 	Multiple Subject
Clear or Life General or Standard Elementary or Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence 	Single Subject
Clear or Life General or Standard Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject-Matter Competence 	Single Subject in new content area

Existing Options For Holders of General Education Teaching Credentials to Add Another Content Area or Credential Type

Credential Held	Authorization Level	Authorization or Limitations	Requirements	Teacher Consent	Board Resolution	Authorization Placed on Document
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Local Teaching Assignment Options (for complete list, see Sections A, B, and C of the Commission’s Administrator’s Assignment Manual: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals-handbooks/Administrator-Assignment-Manual.pdf>)

Multiple Subject or Standard Elementary EC §44256(b) Stats 1987	Departmentalized setting in grades 8 and below	Teach any subject for which requirements have been met May be renewed annually	<i>6/12 Units:</i> 6 upper division or 12 total semester units from an accredited institution	Yes	Yes	No
Single Subject or Standard Secondary EC §44258.2 Stats 1987	Grades 5 - 8 in a middle school	Teach any subject for which requirements have been met May be renewed annually	<i>6/12 Units:</i> 6 upper division or 12 total semester units from an accredited institution	Yes	Yes	No
Any teaching credential EC §44258.3 Stats 1995	Departmentalized setting in grades K-12	Governing board establishes policies and procedures to verify adequacy of subject-matter knowledge of teacher May be renewed annually	Review by governing board to verify subject-matter knowledge	Yes	Yes	No
Full-time teacher with special skills and preparation outside credential authorization EC §44258.7(c)(d) Stats 1995	Assignment in an area of special skills or preparation in grades K-12	May be approved for elective courses only (<i>elective course is other than English, mathematics, science, and social science</i>) May be renewed annually	Approved by local Committee on Assignments	Yes	School district establishes Committee Guidelines filed with County Supt	No
Any teaching credential EC §44263 Stats 1977	Any single subject class	Teach any subject for which requirements have been met May be renewed annually	<i>9/18 Units:</i> 9 upper division or 18 total semester units from an accredited institution	Yes	Yes	No

Credential Held	Authorization Level	Authorization or Limitations	Requirements	Teacher Consent	Board Resolution	Authorization Placed on Document
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Multiple or Single Subject General Education Limited Assignment Permit

<p>Multiple Subject General Education Limited Assignment Teaching Permit</p> <p>Valid teaching credential based on bachelor's degree and a professional preparation program including student teaching</p> <p>Title 5 §80027</p>	<p>Self-contained classes, such as those generally found in elementary schools, and in team teaching and core settings in preschool, K-12, and adults</p>	<p>May only be reissued twice in multiple subject or in a specific subject area (annually), as appropriate, following completion of six semester units of course work in subject area or take all required subject matter examinations for each subject area listed on the permit and pass at least two sections</p>	<p>Currently employed by the local governing board requesting the assignment</p> <p>Teacher must be an assigned experienced educator in subject of permit if teacher has not obtained permanent status in California within the previous ten years</p> <p><i>Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators</i> on file at the Commission</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>Single Subject General Education Limited Assignment Teaching Permit</p> <p>Valid teaching credential based on bachelor's degree and a professional preparation program including student teaching</p> <p>Title 5 §80027</p>	<p>Statutory single subject area(s) by listed on document in preschool, K-12, and adults</p>	<p>May only be reissued twice in multiple subject or in a specific subject area (annually), as appropriate, following completion of six semester units of course work in subject area or take all required subject matter examinations for each subject area listed on the permit and pass at least two sections</p>	<p>Currently employed by the local governing board requesting the assignment</p> <p>Teacher must be an assigned experienced educator in subject of permit if teacher has not obtained permanent status in California within the previous ten years</p> <p><i>Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators</i> on file at the Commission</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Credential Held	Authorization Level	Authorization or Limitations	Requirements	Teacher Consent	Board Resolution	Authorization Placed on Document
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Supplementary Authorizations

<p><i>Specific and Introductory Subjects</i></p> <p>Single Subject, Standard Secondary, or Special Secondary</p> <p>EC §44256(a) Stats 1979</p> <p>T5 §§80089, 80089.1 and 80089.2</p>	<p><i>Specific:</i> subjects commonly taught in grades K-12</p> <p><i>Introductory:</i> subjects in curriculum guidelines and textbooks for study in grades 9 and below</p>	<p>Teach any subject for which requirements have been met</p> <p>Regulations provide a list of subjects</p> <p>Remains valid as long as prerequisite credential</p>	<p><i>10/20 Units:</i> 10 upper division or 20 total semester units from an accredited institution OR degree in subject directly related to requested subject area</p> <p>Introductory subjects require coursework in specified areas</p> <p>Additional oral proficiency requirement for foreign language</p>	Teacher initiated	No	Yes
<p><i>Introductory Subjects</i></p> <p>Multiple Subject or Standard Elementary</p> <p>EC §44256(b) Stats 1981</p> <p>T5 §§80057.5 and 80089.2</p>	<p>Grades 9 and below</p>	<p>Teach any subject for which requirements have been met</p> <p>Regulations provide a list of subjects</p> <p>Remains valid as long as prerequisite credential</p>	<p><i>10/20 Units:</i> 10 upper division or 20 total semester units from an accredited institution OR degree in subject directly related to requested subject area</p> <p>Introductory subjects require coursework in specified areas</p> <p>Additional oral proficiency requirement for foreign language</p>	Teacher initiated	No	Yes

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Subject Matter Authorizations

<p><i>Specific and Introductory Subjects</i></p> <p>Single Subject, Multiple Subject, Standard Secondary, Standard Elementary, or Special Secondary</p> <p>T5 §§80089.3 and 80089.4</p>	<p><i>Specific:</i> subjects commonly taught in grades K-12</p> <p><i>Introductory:</i> subjects in curriculum guidelines and textbooks for study in grades 9 and below</p>	<p>Teach any subject for which requirements have been met</p> <p>Regulations provide a list of subjects</p> <p>Remains valid as long as prerequisite credential</p>	<p><i>32 Units:</i> 32 semester units from an accredited institution OR degree in subject directly related to requested subject area</p> <p>Introductory subjects require coursework in specified areas</p>	Teacher initiated	No	Yes
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Adding a Teaching or Content Area to a General Education Teaching Credential via Title 5 Section 80499

<p>Adding a Teaching or Content Area to a General Education Teaching Credential</p> <p>Single Subject, Multiple Subject, Standard Secondary, Standard Elementary, or Special Secondary</p> <p>T5 §80499</p>	<p><i>Multiple Subject and Standard Elementary:</i> Preschool, K-12, and adults in self-contained, team teaching or core settings</p> <p><i>Single Subject, Standard Secondary and Special Secondary:</i> Preschool, K-12, and adults in statutory single subject area requested</p>	<p>Teach any subject for which requirements have been met</p> <p>Issued for five years</p>	<p>Appropriate subject-matter examinations or approved subject-matter program in requested area</p> <p>Reading course or Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) for multiple subject or reading course for single subject</p> <p>Self-contained pedagogy course for multiple subject</p> <p>Departmentalized pedagogy for single subject (not in specific content area); not required if adding content area to single subject</p>	Teacher initiated	No	Yes
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References and Resources

Administrator's Assignment Manual:

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals-handbooks/Administrator-Assignment-Manual.pdf>

General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP) Information Leaflet:

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl828.pdf>

Supplementary Authorization Information Leaflets:

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl852.pdf>

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl603.pdf>

Subject Matter Authorization Information Leaflet:

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl852.pdf>

Supplementary Authorization Guideline Book: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals-handbooks/Supplement-Auth.pdf>

Subject Matter Authorization Guideline Book: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals-handbooks/Subject-Matter-Auth.pdf>

Title 5 Section 80499 Information Leaflets:

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl621a.pdf>

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl621.pdf>

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