

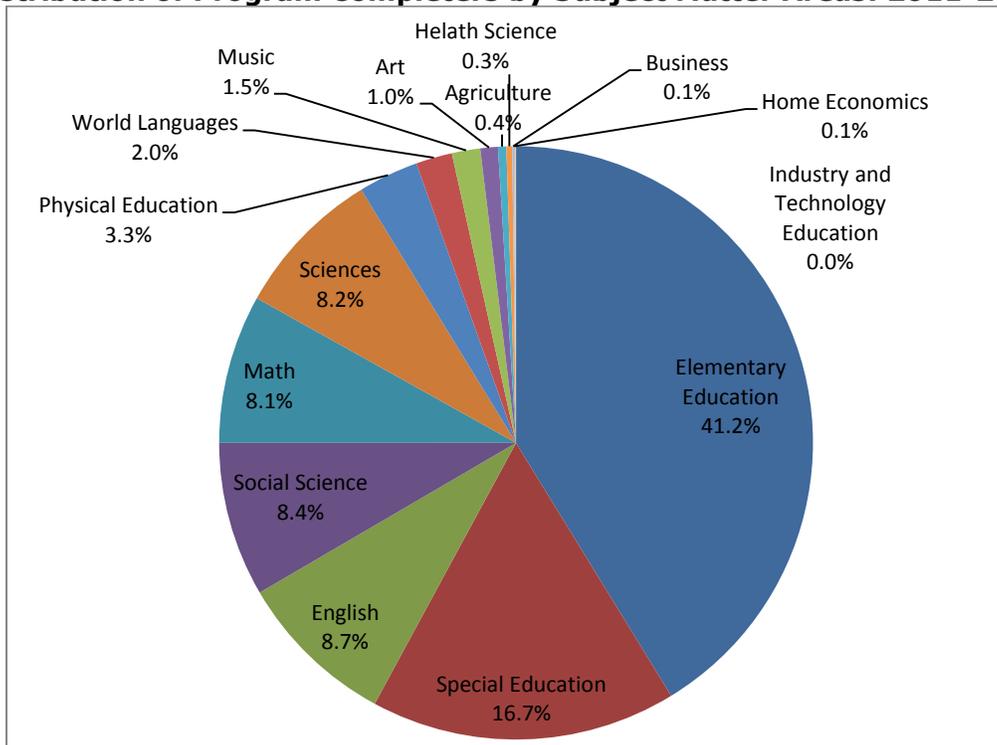


Program Completers by Subject Matter Areas, 2011-2012 November 2013

In academic year 2011-12, about 12,000 program completers completed the requirements for obtaining initial teaching credentials. For Title II purpose, program completers are defined as individuals who completed all teacher preparation requirements. Also, for Title II purpose, teacher preparation programs have to report on program completers who are pursuing "initial" or "first" teaching credentials (multiple subjects or single subject or education specialist) only. Title II reporting does not include program completers' second credentials or their added authorizations.

An analysis of program completers by their subject matter areas indicated that more than two-fifths (41.2%) were pursuing elementary education or multiple subject credentials; another two-fifths (42.1%) were pursuing single subjects credentials; and remaining one-fifth (16.7%) was pursuing credentials in special education. Among the single subjects, the following four subject areas constituted more than one third of the total program completers: English (8.7%), Social Science (8.4%), Mathematics (8.1%), and Sciences (8.2%). The remaining subject matter areas were distributed as follows: Physical education (3.3%), World Languages (2.0%), Music (1.5%), Art (1.0%), Agriculture (0.4%), Health Science (0.3%), Business (0.1%), Home Economics (0.1%), and Industry and Technology Education (less than 0.1%).

Distribution of Program Completers by Subject Matter Areas: 2011-2012



Note – Foundational-Math is included along with Mathematics; Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Physics, and Foundational-level General Science are included in Sciences.

Further analysis of subject matter requirement for single subject program completers indicated that more than two-thirds (68%) fulfilled their subject matter requirement through exam route rather than by program route. Note - All multiple subjects program completers must fulfill their subject matter through the exam route.

Source: Annual Report Card on California Teacher Preparation Program for the Academic Year 2011-2012

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