



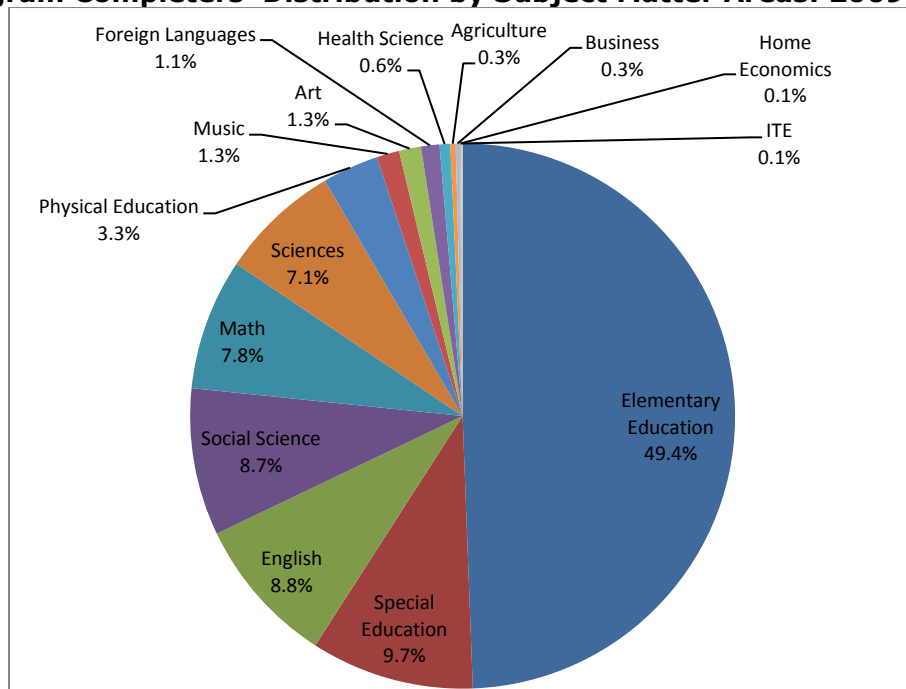
California Teacher Candidates (Program Completers) by Subject Matter, 2009-2010

The Annual Report Card on California Teacher Preparation Programs for each academic year is required by Title II of the Higher Education Act (HEOA). The original Higher Education Act (HEA), authorized in 1998, requires that all teacher preparation programs submit data to the Commission in April. States submit a consolidated report to the US Department of Education (USDOE) in October, and a report to the US Secretary of Education is published in the following April. In 2008, the law was reauthorized and substantial changes were made to the Title II reporting requirements, both at the teacher preparation program level and at the state level. One of the major reporting requirements included teacher preparation programs to report on their program completers' subject matter area of licensure. 2008-09 was the pilot year and the full reporting through the new system started in 2009-10.

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 the "initial" or "first" credentials and teaching (multiple subjects, single subject, and education specialist) credentials only. In 2009-10, there were more than 15,000 program completers who completed all program requirements.

An analysis of program completers by their subject matter area indicates that nearly half have elementary education or pursuing multiple subject credentials. Another one-tenth was in special education and about one-third in the following four single subjects combined: English (8.8%), Social Science (8.7%), Mathematics (7.8%), and Sciences (7.1%). The remaining subject matter areas are distributed as follows: Physical education (3.3%), Music (1.3%), Art (1.3%), Foreign Languages (1.1%), Health Science (0.6%), Agriculture (0.3%), Business (0.3%), Home Economics (0.1%), and ITE (0.1%).

Program Completers' Distribution by Subject Matter Areas: 2009-2010



Source: Annual Report Card on California Teacher Preparation Program for the Academic Year 2009-2010 as required by Title II of Higher Education Act. *Please note - Foundational-Math is included along with Mathematics; Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Physics, and Foundational-level General Science are included in Sciences.