



Domains of the Subject Matter Requirements

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MULTIPLE SUBJECT DOMAINS

When reviewing official transcripts for subject matter competency for a Multiple Subject Credential under Education Code section 44259(b)(5)(A)(iii), coursework must meet the requirements of (1) through (3):

- (1) Coursework earned with a grade of “C” or higher. Courses earned with “Pass,” “Credit,” or another designation deemed by the institution of higher education to be equivalent to a grade “C” or higher are also acceptable.
- (2) Coursework that is degree-applicable to an Associate or higher degree and credit bearing. Remedial coursework is not acceptable.
- (3) Coursework that was completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education as defined in Education Code section 44203(g).

Acceptable coursework may include credits earned via Advance Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), or International Baccalaureate.

One course may be used to meet multiple domains.

To meet subject matter competency, an individual must have completed coursework that aligns with each of the following domains:

Reading, Language, and Literature

Domain 1: Language Structure and Development.

Coursework addresses the structure and development of language and includes phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics, as well as language variation and the development of oral language across contexts.

Domain 2: Reading Comprehension and Analysis

Coursework addresses reading comprehension and analysis and includes strategies for understanding and interpreting literary and informational texts, analysis of text structure and meaning, and the use of evidence to support interpretation.

Domain 3: Writing and Written Expression

Coursework addresses writing and written expressions and includes writing processes, rhetorical forms, organization, style, conventions, and the development of written communication for varied purposes and audiences.

History and Social Science

Domain 4: World History

Coursework addresses world history and includes major civilizations, events, and developments across regions and time periods, with attention to historical analysis and multiple perspectives.

Domain 5: United States History

Coursework addresses United States history and includes key events, movements, and developments from the colonial period to the present, with analysis of sources and historical interpretation.

Domain 6: California History

Coursework addresses California history and includes the state's historical development and its relationship to broader national and global contexts.

Domain 7: Principles of American Democracy

Coursework addresses the principles of American democracy and includes constitutional principles, democratic institutions, civic participation, and the structure and function of government.

Domain 8: Geography and Human Systems

Coursework addresses geography and human systems and includes spatial relationships, human-environment interaction, and the use of geographic tools to analyze regions and patterns.

Mathematics

Domain 9: Algebraic Reasoning and Functions

Coursework addresses number sense, algebraic reasoning and functions, and includes expressions, equations, functions, and the representation and analysis of quantitative relationships. Demonstration of successful completion of a Geometry course or higher satisfies this Domain.

Domain 10: Geometry and Measurement

Coursework addresses geometry and measurement and includes properties of shapes, spatial reasoning, measurement systems, and geometric relationships. Demonstration of successful completion of a Geometry course or higher satisfies this Domain.

Domain 11: Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

Coursework addresses statistics, data analysis, and probability and includes data representation, statistical reasoning, and interpretation of variability and chance.

Science

Domain 12: Physical Science

Coursework addresses scientific investigation and inquiry in physical science and includes matter and its properties, motion and forces, energy, and waves.

Domain 13: Life Science

Coursework addresses scientific investigation and inquiry in life science and includes cells, organisms, ecosystems, heredity, and biological evolution.

Domain 14: Earth and Space Science

Coursework addresses scientific investigation and inquiry into earth and space science and includes earth systems, geology, weather and climate, and the solar system.

Visual and Performing Arts:

Domain 15: Visual and Performing Arts Content and Practices

Coursework addresses visual and performing arts and includes dance, music, theatre, and/or visual art, as well as creative processes, performance, and/or analysis of artistic works in cultural and historical contexts.

Physical Education

Domain 16: Movement, Fitness, and Physical Development

Coursework addresses physical education and includes movement skills, physical fitness, motor development, and/or the principles of health and physical activity.

Human Development

Domain 17: Child and Adolescent Development

Coursework addresses child and adolescent development and includes cognitive, language, social, emotional, and physical development from birth through adolescence.

Domain 18: Learning and Development in Context

Coursework addresses learning and development in context of the stages of human development and includes the influence of family, culture, environment, and individual differences on development.

SINGLE SUBJECT DOMAINS

When reviewing official transcripts for subject matter competency for a Single Subject Credential under Education Code section 44259(b)(5)(A)(iii), coursework must meet the requirements of (1) through (3):

- (1) Coursework earned with a grade of “C” or higher. Courses earned with “Pass,” “Credit,” or another designation deemed by the institution of higher education to be equivalent to a grade “C” or higher are also acceptable.
- (2) Coursework that is degree-applicable to an Associate or higher degree and credit bearing. Remedial coursework is not acceptable.
- (3) Coursework that was completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education as defined in Education Code section 44203(g).

Acceptable coursework may include credits earned via Advance Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), or International Baccalaureate.

Unless otherwise noted, each domain must be satisfied by a single course; one course may not be used to satisfy more than one domain.

To meet subject matter competency, an individual must have completed coursework that aligns with each of the domains listed and described under the credential area they are pursuing:

Agriculture

Domain 1: Plant and Soil Science.

Coursework addresses plant and soil science and includes soil science, plant nutrition and soil treatments, plant classification, anatomy and physiology, plant genetics, reproduction and propagation, crop production practices, and emerging technologies in plant and soil science.

Domain 2: Ornamental Horticulture.

Coursework addresses ornamental horticulture and includes greenhouse and nursery management, landscape design and management, and floriculture and floral design.

Domain 3: Animal Science.

Coursework addresses animal science and includes anatomy and physiology of livestock, animal production practices, animal nutrition, animal genetics and reproduction, and animal facilities management.

Domain 4: Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management.

Coursework addresses environmental science and natural resource management and includes ecological principles and natural resources; relationships among agriculture, the environment, and society; ecosystem and resource management; and forestry.

Domain 5: Agricultural Business and Economics.

Coursework addresses agricultural business and economics and includes agricultural economics, marketing and trade, entrepreneurship and management functions, agricultural business management, and government policies affecting agricultural businesses.

Domain 6: Agricultural Systems Technology.

Coursework addresses agricultural systems technology and includes safety principles and practices, shop fabrication, construction, maintenance and operation of power equipment, and land measurement and irrigation systems.

Art

Domain 1: Creating

Coursework addresses artistic creation and includes visual arts vocabulary, creative and investigative processes, experimentation with art-making approaches, revision and refinement of work over time, safe and effective use of materials and tools, and analysis of the formal and expressive qualities of visual art and design.

Domain 2: Presenting

Coursework addresses presentation of visual art and includes methods and technologies for presenting artwork, presentation spaces, and the historical and cultural contexts associated with visual art presentation.

Domain 3: Responding.

Coursework addresses response to and critique of visual art and includes art criticism; aesthetic theories; and analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of processes and works across a wide range of forms, media, purposes, and functions.

Domain 4: Connecting.

Coursework addresses connections between visual art and its contexts and includes the personal, societal, cultural, historical, and professional contexts of visual art, including the history, diversity, and global roles of the visual arts in societies past and present.

Business

Domain 1: Business Management

Coursework addresses business management and includes management functions; organizational theory and behavior; leadership and motivation; ethical and legal conduct; business decision making; management of service, trade, manufacturing, nonprofit, and public organizations; communication in

business settings; human resource management; and career paths and employment skills relevant to business occupations.

Domain 2: Accounting and Finance.

Coursework addresses accounting and finance and includes financial analysis, accounting concepts and procedures, interpretation and communication of financial data, decision making using accounting data, business finance, and principles of personal financial management.

Domain 3: Marketing.

Coursework addresses marketing and includes marketing principles and strategies, customer-oriented analysis, distribution of products and services, customer service, promotion, and the influence of emerging technologies on e-commerce and global trade.

Domain 4: Information Technology.

Coursework addresses information technology in business and includes terminology, principles, and procedures related to technology systems, ethics, security, data integrity, communications and networking systems, and basic programming and systems development in business contexts.

Domain 5: Economics.

Coursework addresses economics in business and includes microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the ways economic concepts affect business in domestic and international economies.

Dance

Domain 1: Creating.

Coursework addresses dance creation and includes movement vocabulary and problem solving, the relationship between sensory stimuli and movement, choreography and artistic criteria, experimentation and risk taking, revision through feedback, and documentation of dance works.

Domain 2: Performing.

Coursework addresses dance performance and includes movement in space, tempo and energy, use of the body in dance, anatomy and healthful practices, performance etiquette, and production elements.

Domain 3: Responding.

Coursework addresses response to and evaluation of dance and includes description, analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of dance; recurring movement patterns and relationships; and the ways elements of dance contribute to artistic expression.

Domain 4: Connecting.

Coursework addresses the historical, cultural, and personal contexts of dance and includes dance as emotional and intellectual expression, roles and forms of dance in societies past and present, research on movement practices in cultures around the world, relationships among choreography and personal perspective, and familiarity with dance-related careers.

English

Domain 1: Reading Literature and Informational Texts.

Coursework addresses literature and informational texts and includes literary analysis and criticism; informational text analysis; the study of major authors and works from multiple literary traditions, periods, and cultures; and analysis of complex texts through evidence-based interpretation and written response.

Domain 2: Language, Linguistics, and Literacy.

Coursework addresses language, linguistics, and literacy and includes the nature and structure of language, language acquisition and development; language variation; the historical and cultural development of English; and literacy development for native speakers and multilingual learners.

Domain 3: Composition and Rhetoric.

Coursework addresses composition and rhetoric and includes oral and written communication in varied rhetorical contexts; purpose, audience, organization, style, and conventions of standard written English; research-based writing and argument; revision; speaking; and the appropriate use of contemporary communication technologies.

Domain 4: Communications: Speech, Media, and Creative Performance.

Coursework addresses speech, media, and creative performance and includes analysis and evaluation of oral communication, media, and performance; effective public speaking and presentation; communication across cultural contexts; and study or performance-based work in speech, journalism, media, or dramatic expression.

Health Science

Domain 1: Human Growth and Development.

Coursework addresses human growth and development and includes physical and psychosocial growth patterns, developmental stages across the life cycle, and factors affecting growth and development.

Domain 2: Chronic and Communicable Diseases.

Coursework addresses chronic and communicable diseases and includes risk factors, characteristics, prevention of chronic and communicable diseases, and related public health considerations.

Domain 3: Nutrition and Fitness.

Coursework addresses nutrition and fitness and includes relationships among nutrition, physical activity, and lifelong well-being.

Domain 4: Mental and Emotional Health.

Coursework addresses mental and emotional health and includes foundations of mental and emotional well-being, lifelong wellness, and positive adaptation to change.

Domain 5: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.

Coursework addresses alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and includes drug classifications; physical effects of use, misuse, and abuse; and prevention, intervention, and treatment related to addiction and substance abuse.

Domain 6: Family Life and Interpersonal Relationships.

Coursework addresses family life and interpersonal relationships and includes family structures, family life education, interpersonal relationships, human sexuality, and reproductive health.

Domain 7: Consumer and Community Health.

Coursework addresses consumer and community health and includes the effects of culture, media, technology, and other influences on consumer health; health and safety practices; injury and violence prevention; and emergency preparedness in home, school, and community settings.

Domain 8: Environmental Health.

Coursework addresses environmental health and includes factors in natural and human environments that affect health and ways to conserve natural resources and protect the environment.

Home Economics

Domain 1: Personal, Family, and Child Development.

Coursework addresses personal, family, and child development and includes personal, interpersonal, and family relationships; parenting; child development and education; major theories of human and family development; and methods and strategies that support physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development.

Domain 2: Nutrition, Foods, and Hospitality.

Coursework addresses nutrition, foods, and hospitality and includes food science, nutritional science, food preparation, hospitality, physiological and biochemical processes related to food and nutrients; health and disease related to nutrition; current research and technologies; meal management; and kitchen design, equipment, safety, sanitation, and emergency procedures.

Domain 3: Fashion and Textiles.

Coursework addresses fashion and textiles and includes the history of fashion and current trends; wardrobe management; fibers, fabrics, and finishes; and apparel equipment, materials, maintenance, and construction procedures.

Domain 4: Housing and Interior Design.

Coursework addresses housing and interior design and includes elements and principles of design; historical and contemporary interiors and architectural styles; furniture design; materials and technologies used in interior design; and consumer, legal, and governmental aspects of housing.

Domain 5: Consumer Education.

Coursework addresses consumer education and includes personal and family resources, consumer rights and responsibilities, economic systems, personal finance, resource management, and the effects of the U.S. and global economies on consumers.

Industrial and Technology Education

Domain 1: Nature of Technology.

Coursework addresses the nature of technology and includes technology as a problem-solving process, the history and evolution of technology, creativity and innovation, the use of core academic concepts in technological design, the social and environmental effects of technology, and technological literacy in a changing global environment.

Domain 2: Power and Energy.

Coursework addresses power and energy and includes scientific concepts of power and energy as they apply to mechanical, fluid, thermal, and electrical systems, and generation, transmission, storage, control, and application of power and energy technologies, including transportation technologies.

Domain 3: Information and Communication.

Coursework addresses information and communication systems and includes design, analysis, analysis, use, and maintenance of communication systems; encoding and transmission of information; graphic communication; and circuits and components used in electronic communication systems.

Domain 4: Project and Product Development.

Coursework addresses project and product development and includes design, planning, management, and production in manufacturing and construction systems; engineering design constraints; safe use of processes and resources; systems approach to production; and quality management and control, including statistical tools.

Foundational-Level Mathematics

Domain 1: Number and Quantity.

Coursework addresses number and quantity and includes number systems, number theory, properties and structures of numbers, quantitative reasoning, and justification of mathematical relationships through conjecture, proof, or other forms of formal reasoning. Candidates who demonstrate successful completion of calculus or higher satisfy the requirements for this Domain.

Domain 2: Algebra.

Coursework addresses algebra, and includes algebraic structures, symbolic reasoning, functions, equations and inequalities, and the use of algebraic methods to represent, analyze, model, and solve problems. Candidates who demonstrate successful completion of calculus or higher satisfy the requirements for this Domain.

Domain 3: Geometry.

Coursework addresses geometry and includes geometric reasoning and proof, axiomatic systems, and two- and three-dimensional geometry, including coordinate, synthetic, transformational, and non-Euclidean approaches. Candidates who demonstrate successful completion of calculus or higher satisfy the requirements for this Domain.

Domain 4: Probability and Statistics.

Coursework addresses probability and statistics and includes probability, distributions, data analysis, statistical reasoning, and the use of statistical and probabilistic methods to solve problems and draw inferences.

Mathematics

Domain 1: Number and Quantity.

Coursework addresses number and quantity and includes number systems, number theory, properties and structures of numbers, quantitative reasoning, and justification of mathematical relationships through conjecture, proof, or other forms of formal reasoning. Candidates who demonstrate successful completion of calculus or higher satisfy the requirements for this Domain.

Domain 2: Algebra.

Coursework addresses algebraic structures, symbolic reasoning, functions, equations and inequalities, and the use of algebraic methods to represent, analyze, model, and solve problems. Candidates who demonstrate successful completion of calculus or higher satisfy the requirements for this Domain.

Domain 3: Geometry and Trigonometry.

Coursework addresses geometry and trigonometry and includes geometric reasoning and proof; axiomatic systems; and two- and three-dimensional geometry, including coordinate, synthetic, transformational, and non-Euclidean approaches; and trigonometric functions. Candidates who demonstrate successful completion of calculus or higher satisfy the requirements for this Domain.

Domain 4: Probability and Statistics.

Coursework addresses probability and statistics and includes probability, probability distributions, data analysis, statistical reasoning, and the use of statistical and probabilistic methods to solve problems and draw inferences.

Domain 5: Calculus.

Coursework addresses calculus and includes relationships, limits, derivatives, and integrals, and calculus-based methods to analyze and solve mathematical and applied problems. Candidates who demonstrate successful completion of calculus or higher satisfy the requirements for this Domain.

Music

Domain 1: Creating.

Coursework addresses musical creation and includes processes and roles involved in creating music; conceptualizing, generating, organizing, developing, refining, and completing musical works; sources of creative ideas; and techniques, skills, and tools used in the creative process.

Domain 2: Performing.

Coursework addresses musical performance and includes vocal and instrumental music for soloists, ensembles, and music classes; a broad range of repertoire; and interpretation of musical works in relation to structure and context.

Domain 3: Responding.

Coursework addresses response to music and includes aural analysis, aesthetic valuing, written music theory and analysis, and the ability to respond to, analyze, critique, and judge the quality of musical works and performances.

Domain 4: Connecting.

Coursework addresses the cultural and interdisciplinary contexts of music and includes music from diverse cultures and the relationships between music and other arts, academic disciplines, and societal, cultural, and historical contexts.

Physical Education

Domain 1: Professional Foundations.

Coursework addresses the philosophical, historical, legal, and ethical foundations of physical education and includes major issues in the field of physical education, including assessment and evaluation and the integration and application of concepts in physical education.

Domain 2: Growth, Motor Development, and Motor Learning.

Coursework addresses human growth and development, motor development, and motor learning and includes the interaction of developmental processes and motor learning and their application to safe, appropriate, and effective physical education for all students, including students with disabilities.

Domain 3: The Science of Human Movement.

Coursework addresses the scientific bases of human movement and includes a combination of anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, biomechanics, exercise physiology, and/or health-related fitness, as well as analysis of movement and body systems in relation to physical activity and performance.

Domain 4: The Sociology and Psychology of Human Movement.

Coursework addresses the sociological and psychological dimensions of human movement and includes motivation, behavior, personal and social development, and the role of physical activity in supporting participation, responsibility, and lifelong engagement across diverse backgrounds and abilities.

Domain 5: Movement Concepts and Forms.

Coursework addresses movement concepts and forms and includes a broad range of movement activities and environments, such as aquatics, dance, track and field, fitness activities, fundamental and creative movement, individual and team activities, outdoor activities, and gymnastics, and the application of movement concepts across varied contexts and ability levels

Foundational-Level General Science

Domain 1: Scientific Practices, Engineering Design, and Crosscutting Concepts.

Coursework addresses scientific practices, engineering design and applications, and crosscutting concepts and includes scientific inquiry, analysis and

interpretation of evidence, engineering design and problem solving, and concepts that connect the sciences and engineering.

Domain 2: Physical Sciences.

Coursework addresses the physical sciences and includes the structure and properties of matter, chemical reactions and biochemistry, motion and forces, waves, energy, and electricity and magnetism.

Domain 3: Life Sciences.

Coursework addresses the life sciences and includes cells, organisms, ecosystems, heredity, and biological evolution.

Domain 4: Earth and Space Sciences.

Coursework addresses Earth and space sciences and includes Earth's place in the universe, Earth's materials and systems, plate tectonics and large-scale system interactions, weather and climate, and natural resources and natural hazards.

Science: Biological Sciences

Domain 1: From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes.

Coursework addresses biological structures and processes and includes cells, the organization and function of multicellular organisms and systems, growth and development, and matter and energy flow in organisms.

Domain 2: Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics.

Coursework addresses ecosystems and includes interdependent relationships in ecosystems, cycles of matter, energy transfer, and ecosystem dynamics, functioning, and resilience.

Domain 3: Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits.

Coursework addresses heredity and includes inheritance of traits, variation of traits, and genetic engineering.

Domain 4: Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity.

Coursework addresses biological evolution and includes evidence of common ancestry and diversity, natural selection, and adaptation.

Science: Chemistry

Domain 1: Structure and Properties of Matter.

Coursework addresses the structure and properties of matter and includes atomic and molecular structure, physical and chemical properties of matter, solutions, and nuclear processes.

Domain 2: Chemical Reactions and Chemical Bonding.

Coursework addresses chemical reactions and chemical bonding and includes chemical reactions, chemical bonding, conservation of matter, stoichiometry, and organic chemistry and biochemistry.

Domain 3: Energy.

Coursework addresses energy in chemistry and includes definitions and forms of energy, conservation and transfer of energy, and energy in chemical processes and everyday applications.

Science: Geosciences

Domain 1: Earth's Place in the Universe.

Coursework addresses Earth's place in the universe and includes the universe and its stars, Earth and the solar system, and the history of planet Earth.

Domain 2: Earth's Systems.

Coursework addresses Earth's systems and includes Earth's materials and systems; plate tectonics and large-scale system interactions; oceanography; and the role of water in Earth's surface processes, and the atmosphere, weather, and climate.

Domain 3: Earth and Human Activity.

Coursework addresses Earth and human activity and includes natural resources, natural hazards, human impacts on Earth's systems, and global climate change.

Science: Physics

Domain 1: Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions.

Coursework addresses motion and stability and includes forces, motion, and the conservation of energy and momentum.

Domain 2: Energy.

Coursework addresses energy and includes definitions and forms of energy, thermal energy, kinetic molecular theory, electricity, and magnetism.

Domain 3: Waves and Their Applications.

Coursework addresses waves and their applications and includes wave properties, electromagnetic radiation, and applications of waves in information technologies and instrumentation.

Domain 4: Modern Physics.

Coursework addresses modern physics and includes quantum mechanics, the standard model of particles, special relativity, and nuclear processes.

Social Science

Domain 1: World History.

Coursework addresses world history and includes major Western and non-Western civilizations across time--from the origins of humankind to the present--with attention to significant people, events, ideas, and global processes, as well as the use of primary and secondary sources to engage in historical analysis and interpretation and consider multiple perspectives.

Domain 2: United States History.

Coursework addresses United States history and includes the development of the United States from the colonial period to the present, with attention to significant people, events, ideas, and issues, as well as the use of primary and secondary sources, historical analysis and interpretation, and multiple perspectives.

Domain 3: California History.

Coursework addresses California history and includes the history of California from the pre-Columbian period to the present, including the state's regional development and its relationship to United States history, as well as the use of primary and secondary sources to engage in historical analysis and interpretation and consider multiple perspectives.

Domain 4: Principles of American Democracy.

Coursework addresses the principles of American democracy and includes constitutional principles, democratic institutions, political processes, and the ways governmental structures, economic conditions, and social forces shape the distribution and use of power, as well as the application of concepts and methods from political science, economics, and geography.

Domain 5: Principles of Economics.

Coursework addresses economics and includes microeconomics and macroeconomics, domestic and international economic systems, and the use of economic reasoning and analytical methods, including marginal and equilibrium analysis, to interpret data and evaluate economic behavior and policy.

Domain 6: Principles of Geography.

Coursework addresses geography and includes geographic concepts, spatial relationships, and human-environment interaction, as well as the use of maps and other geographic tools to analyze location, place, movement, regions, and the distribution of physical and human systems.

Theater

Domain 1: Creating.

Coursework addresses theatre creation and includes processes and roles involved in drama and theatre production; envisioning, generating, organizing, developing, refining, rehearsing, and completing theatrical works; techniques, skills, and tools used in the creative process; and the collaborative nature of theatre.

Domain 2: Performing.

Coursework addresses theatrical performance and includes selection, analysis, interpretation, development, and refinement of artistic work for performance; dramatic structure and technical theatre elements; acting exercises and character development; and factors involved in presenting works to specific audiences.

Domain 3: Responding.

Coursework addresses response to drama and theatre and includes perceiving and analyzing artistic work through interpretation of intent and meaning and reflection on the impact of dramatic processes and theatre experiences, the role of emotion and culture in interpretation, and the use of criteria to evaluate theatre works.

Domain 4: Connecting.

Coursework addresses the societal, cultural, and historical contexts of theatre and includes western and non-western theatre traditions, the history and diversity of theatre, empathy and relationships between self and others in theatre, connections between theatre and other arts, and the role of research in theatre.

World Language: American Sign Language (ASL)

Domain 1: Linguistics of American Sign Language.

Coursework addresses general linguistics with a focus on ASL linguistics and includes phonological structures, lexical formation, grammar, morphology, syntax, semantics, discourse, pragmatic and sociolinguistic features, rhetorical and stylistic devices, and historical and regional variation in ASL.

Domain 2: Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions.

Coursework addresses ASL and Deaf culture literary and cultural texts and traditions and includes major literary and intellectual movements, genres, creators, and works in ASL and English-language works by Deaf authors, as well as interpretation of texts in relation to the historical, social, and cultural contexts that shape American Deaf culture.

Domain 3: Cultural Analysis and Comparisons.

Coursework addresses cultural analysis and comparison and includes perspectives, practices, and products of American Deaf culture, including daily life, institutions, contemporary and historical issues, artistic and literary works, major figures, and cultural references, and comparisons between American Deaf culture and other cultures.

Domain 4: Language and Communication: Receptive Comprehension.

Coursework addresses receptive comprehension in ASL and includes comprehension and interpretation of ASL discourse across purposes, contexts, and levels of formality; analysis of main ideas and supporting details; inference and interpretation; and critical evaluation of discourse in relation to style, purpose, audience, and social context.

Domain 5: Language and Communication: Expressive Production.

Coursework addresses expressive production in ASL and includes production of ASL discourse across every day, formal, and academic contexts; narration and description across time frames; culturally appropriate expression; and presentations tailored to purpose, audience, and situation.

World Languages (Arabic, Armenian, Farsi, Filipino, Hmong, Khmer, Cantonese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese).

Domain 1: Linguistics of the Target Language.

Coursework addresses general linguistics with a focus on target-language linguistics and includes sound systems, word formation, grammar, orthography, morphology, syntax, semantics, discourse, pragmatics, sociolinguistic features, rhetorical and stylistic devices, and historical and regional variation in the target language.

Domain 2: Cultural Analysis and Comparisons.

Coursework addresses cultural analysis and comparison and includes perspectives, practices, and products of cultures associated with the target language; relationships among culture, geography, institutions, and daily life; significant historical and contemporary issues in cultures associated with the target language; major literary and intellectual movements, genres, writers, and works; and comparisons between the target culture and other cultures.

Domain 3: Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension.

Coursework addresses listening comprehension in the target language and includes comprehension and interpretation of oral messages across a range of contexts, text types, and content areas; inference and analysis of meaning; and critical evaluation of spoken language in relation to purpose, audience, and style.

Domain 4: Language and Communication: Reading Comprehension.

Coursework addresses reading comprehension in the target language and includes comprehension and interpretation of written texts across a range of genres and purposes, synthesis of ideas, culturally grounded interpretation, and critical evaluation of texts in relation to logic, style, and audience.

Domain 5: Language and Communication: Oral Expression.

Coursework addresses oral expression in the target language and includes spoken communication across practical, social, professional, and abstract topics; narration and description across time frames; culturally appropriate language use; and formal and informal presentations tailored to audience and context.

Domain 6: Language and Communication: Written Expression.

Coursework addresses written expressions in the target language and includes writing across time frames and text types, use of vocabulary and syntax appropriate to purpose and audience, use of cohesive devices and discourse strategies, and extended written communication on practical, social, professional, and public topics.

World Language: English Language Development (ELD)

Domain 1: Knowledge of English Learners in California and the United States.

Coursework addresses knowledge of English learners in California and the United States and includes historical, demographic, and social contexts for English learner education; educational research related to English learner achievement; characteristics and typologies of English learners; and child and adolescent growth and development.

Domain 2: Applied Linguistics.

Coursework addresses applied linguistics and includes the nature of language and language use, language development, English language linguistics, and the nature and role of academic language in language acquisition across the curriculum.

Domain 3: Cultural Foundations.

Coursework addresses cultural foundations and includes cultural perspectives and resources, cultural influences on learning, and the roles and influence of families and communities in schooling.

Domain 4: Principles of ELD Instruction to Promote Receptive and Productive Language Proficiency.

Coursework addresses principles of English language development instruction and includes principles of English aural language and oral language; reading, composition and writing instruction; and assessment for

English learners; and language support for academic content instruction and assessment across the curriculum.