

Middle Level Emphasis  
General Information - Subject Matter Authorizations and Single/Foundational Credentials

TYPE OF AUTHORIZATION	REQUIREMENTS	RESOURCES																		
<p><b>Introductory Subject Matter Authorization</b></p> <p>Subject matter authorizations are add-ons to a credential to allow an individual to teach a class in a subject outside the area in which he or she earned a credential.</p> <p>An introductory authorization authorizes the holder to teach departmentalized classes in the broad area listed but only in classes where the curriculum is designed for grades 9 and below.</p> <p><b>NCLB compliant for teaching introductory subject matter through grade 9 in certain settings.</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires <b>32</b> semester units in the subject</li> <li>Units need to be distributed across sub-disciplines.</li> <li>Units must be on transcript and “degree applicable” (University or community college)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Subject Matter Authorizations are limited to only the following NCLB core academic subject areas: English, mathematics, science, foreign language, civics/government, economics, arts, history and geography.</b></p> <p>Subject area advisors @ SJSU can suggest courses. Please call the Department Office to arrange an appointment. The numbers are listed below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject Area</th> <th>Advisor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Art</td> <td>Lee Hanson, 408-924-4396 Donna Thompson, 408-924-4395</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English</td> <td>Jonathan Lovell, 408-924-4425 Mary Warner, 408-924-4425</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foreign Language</td> <td>Helene Chan, 408-924-4618 Dominique Vanhoff, 408-924-4608</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math</td> <td>Trisha Berghold, 408-924-5438</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Science</td> <td>Ann Baldwin, 408-924-5184</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Science</td> <td><b>**Commission on Teacher Credentialing or County Office personnel approve units</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject Area	Advisor	Art	Lee Hanson, 408-924-4396 Donna Thompson, 408-924-4395	English	Jonathan Lovell, 408-924-4425 Mary Warner, 408-924-4425	Foreign Language	Helene Chan, 408-924-4618 Dominique Vanhoff, 408-924-4608	Math	Trisha Berghold, 408-924-5438	Science	Ann Baldwin, 408-924-5184	Social Science	<b>**Commission on Teacher Credentialing or County Office personnel approve units</b>				
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<p><b>Full Single Subject Credential (available in ALL subject areas)</b></p> <p><b>NCLB compliant for teaching through grade 12</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires a degree and/OR the single subject CSET in the subject</li> <li>Requires a “single subject” methods class</li> </ol>	<p>Single Subject Methods Courses at SJSU – please contact the subject area advisor to get access to add the course (most of these courses are usually only offered in the Fall semester on Tuesdays or Thursdays)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject Area</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Art</td> <td>ARED 338</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English</td> <td>ENED 353</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foreign Language</td> <td>FLED 380</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kinesiology</td> <td>KNED 339</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math</td> <td>MTED 394</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music</td> <td>MUED370B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Science</td> <td>SCED 173</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Science</td> <td>SSED 378 (course is open to all students – NO NEED TO CONTACT SUBJECT ADVISOR)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject Area	Course	Art	ARED 338	English	ENED 353	Foreign Language	FLED 380	Kinesiology	KNED 339	Math	MTED 394	Music	MUED370B	Science	SCED 173	Social Science	SSED 378 (course is open to all students – NO NEED TO CONTACT SUBJECT ADVISOR)
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<p><b>Foundational Credential (math and science only)</b></p> <p><b>NCLB compliant for teaching all middle level and SOME high school courses</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires first 2 subtests of single subject CSET</li> <li>Requires a “single subject” methods class</li> </ol>																			

The Credentials Office at SJSU will process all credential and subject matter authorizations. Do not take your documents to the County Office of Education for processing until you are instructed to do so by the SJSU Credentials Office.

When you apply for your multiple subjects credential, you can apply for any of these authorizations at the same time. The Credentials Office will review your documentation, a process that may take a few weeks. Introductory authorizations can take more time since units must be verified by the CCTC. The multiple subject credential is approved by the CCTC when the SJSU Credentials Office submits your information electronically. Single Subject and Foundational Credentials will be processed separately. If a district needs verification that your credential is in process, please contact the Elementary Ed Office.