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Subject Matter Competency (SMC) Verification Form: MATCHING ACADEMIC MAJOR ONLY

Effective 7/9/2021, Assembly Bill (AB) 130 expanded the options available to fulfill Subject Matter Competency (SMC). SMC can now be fulfilled by completion of an academic major that is an exact match for the content area of the credential being sought.

For the **Multiple Subject Credential Program**, the major must be in:

- Liberal Studies

For the **Single Subject Credential Program**, the major must be in:

- Art, Business, English, Foreign Language, Health Science, Mathematics Music, Physical Education, Social Sciences, Science, ***OR*** Theatre

For the **Education Specialist Credential Program**, the major may be any of the acceptable majors for Multiple Subject or Single Subject.

- If applying for **Concurrent Multiple Subject/Education Specialist**, the major must align with the requirements for the **Multiple Subject** credential.

PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

Complete SECTIONS 1-3 below. Upload your SMC form to your Cal State Apply application. Your form will be reviewed along with your other application materials.

If you are applying to the credential program prior to the issuance of your bachelor's degree (i.e. you are in your final undergraduate semester), your SMC form will be approved *after* your degree has posted.

Stan State ITCO/Early Start Libs students must also email their graduation evaluation (GAF) documents to credentials@csustan.edu

SECTION ONE

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Student ID:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Student Email:** _____ **Alt Email:** _____

SECTION TWO

Indicate credential program: _____ **If Single Subject, indicate content area:** _____

SECTION THREE

Degree Type: _____ **Degree Major:** _____

Institution: _____ **Semester and Year of Graduation:** _____

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Verified by: _____ _____

Credential Analyst Name **Date**

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Credential Analyst Signature

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