



Private School Experience Route Checklist

Central Coast Teach Up - Monterey Peninsula College



Secondary Education teachers earn a Single Subject Teaching Credential, certifying educators to teach a specific subject in middle or high school classrooms. The first step to becoming a certified teacher is to earn a five-year Preliminary Credential. Candidates who have worked at a private school for **three to five years** can use their experience in place of the student teaching component of the Preliminary Credential. For assistance with navigating the following requirements, please contact us at centralcoastteachup@mpc.edu.

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree	Major: _____ GPA: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills Requirement	Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CBEST Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Subject CSET + Writing Skills CSET <input type="checkbox"/> Pass CSU Early Assessment Program or CSU Placement Exam <input type="checkbox"/> SAT or ACT exam <input type="checkbox"/> AP Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Pass Basic Skills Exam from Another State <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Coursework <input type="checkbox"/> Combination of qualifying coursework and exams
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject Matter Competency	Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CSET exam <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Subject Matter Waiver Program <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of an academic major in the subject area of the credential <input type="checkbox"/> Combination of qualified coursework and exam
<input type="checkbox"/> US Constitution Competency	Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a course on the U.S. Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> Pass an examination by an accredited college or university
<input type="checkbox"/> Developing English Language Skills Course	Candidates must complete a course in Developing English Language Skills. CTC identifies that the course must "include Reading, that is research-based and includes the study of phonemic awareness, spelling patterns, early intervention techniques, ongoing diagnostic techniques, and strong literature, language, and comprehension components." A copy of the course descriptions must be submitted to the CTC for evaluation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Education	Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete foundational computer education coursework. <input type="checkbox"/> Pass the Preliminary Education Technology test.

<input type="checkbox"/> Rigorous Performance Evaluations	<p>Candidates must submit original evaluations of performance evaluations in at least two years of teaching. Candidates must have received a rating of satisfactory or better. For more information about what the evaluations must entail, please visit the CTC Website.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Preparation Program	<p>Common requirements for admission (review each program for a complete list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Subject Matter Competency <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with youth <input type="checkbox"/> CTC Certificate of Clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Essay(s) <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Constitution Competency <input type="checkbox"/> Field Placement Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Performance Assessment	<p>Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options (completed while in a Teacher Preparation Program):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CalTPA <input type="checkbox"/> edTPA
<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Recommendation	<p>Upon completion of the credential program and the requirements listed above, candidates will apply to the CTC for their Preliminary credential with the recommendation of the credential program in attendance. More information will be provided while nearing the end of your credential pathway.</p>

Last updated September 30, 2022. For more information, please refer to <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/teach>.