SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION
CSU BAKERSFIELD

Subject Matter Worksheet – Multiple Subject

Option 1 – Degree major verification

Do you hold a bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctorate in any of these majors?

- Liberal Studies
- Liberal Studies: Urban Education
- Liberal Studies: Elementary Education
- Liberal Arts
- Elementary Education

☐ If yes, and your degree has been awarded, please submit for a degree major verification: Degree Major Verification Form

☐ If yes, but your degree is not yet awarded, please submit an unofficial copy of your transcript with your program application but know you will need to submit for official degree major verification once your degree is awarded to meet subject matter.

☐ If no, try a different option for subject matter.

Option 2 – Degree content verification (coursework lite)

Do you have previously taken coursework of a C- or better in these different areas?

Area:	Course taken:
Language skills (writing)	
Literature	
Math	
History	
Science	
The Arts	
Social Science	
Human Development	
Physical Education	

☐ If yes, submit for degree content verification. Make sure to check the preapproved course list, if your course isn't listed remember to attach your catalog descriptions.

☐ If no, you may submit for a degree content verification and take a course in any outstanding area(s) to meet subject matter. This means you would need to resubmit for

verification once you had taken courses in your outstanding area(s), or you may try a different option to meet subject matter.

Option 3 – Subject Matter Program
Did you attend a subject matter approved program as an undergraduate (bachelor's program)? Not sure if you did or didn't attend an approved program? Check on the approved program list: Subject Matter Approved Programs

☐ If yes, request a subject matter waiver letter from the institution you received your bachelor's degree from. Include this letter in your program application to show you met subject matter.

☐ If no, try a different option for subject matter.

Option 4 – Full coursework verification
Review the domains of Multiple Subject matter to see if you have previously taken coursework in each of the domain areas. Subject Matter Domains.
Do you think you have coursework to fulfill all or some of the domains?
☐ If yes, submit for a coursework verification.

☐ If no, try a different option.

Option 5 – Exams
If options 1-4 haven't been checked yes, you may want to try the CSETs: Multiple Subject. There are three subtests of the exam and all three must be passed to meet subject matter.
To register: Multiple Subject CSET
To help you study for the exams there is a resource guide: Test Prep Resource Guide.

Options 6 – Exam/Coursework
If you met some of the subtests from a full coursework verification and passed some of the Multiple Subject CSET subtests then you may want to submit for a exam/coursework verification to see if you can meet subject matter between a combination of exams and coursework.