



Preparation Courses for the CSET and CBEST



CBEST	Preparation Courses
Math	MATH 110 MATH 111 MATH 310
Reading	ENGL 341
Writing	ENGL 130 ENGL 333 ENGL 375 (Not required, but if needed take concurrently w/ Engl 333)

CSET Writing	ENGL 130 ENGL 333 ENGL 375 (Not required, but if needed take concurrently w/ ENGL 333)
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CSET Multiple Subject	Preparation Courses		
I. Reading, Language & Literature History and Social Science	ENGL 341 ENGL 375 (not required) THEA 311 ENGL 471 SOSC 303	HIST 101 HIST 102 SOSC 301 SOSC 302	HIST 130 POLS 155
II. Science Mathematics	NSCI 141 NSCI 142 NSCI 342 NSCI 343 NSCI 489A	MATH 110 MATH 111 MATH 310 PHIL 102 (logic may be helpful)	
III. Physical Educ./Human Dev. Fine & Performing Arts	KINE 302 HCSV 450 PSYC 151 PSYC 355 PSYC 414	HUMN 222 ARTS 493 MUSC 326 THEA 311	

Registration and test prep: <http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/>

Basic Skill Testing Options

The CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing has approved some additional options for the Basic Educational Skills requirement, effective January 1, 2009. Any one of the choices listed below will satisfy this requirement. Sections from one exam cannot be combined with sections from another exam. Passage of this requirement is valid indefinitely.

<i>Test</i>	<i>Passing Requirement</i>
<p>CBEST CA Basic Education Skills Exam (Reading, Mathematics, Writing)</p>	<p><u>The passing score for each of the three sections of the CBEST is 41 points.</u> It is possible to pass the CBEST with a score of 37 on one or two sections, provided that the total score is 123 or higher. <i>It is not possible to pass the CBEST if any section score is below 37, regardless of how high the total</i></p>
<p>CSET Writing Skills Exam</p>	<p><u>Minimum passing score of 220</u> out of a possible 300. This test meets the Basic Skills requirement only when Multiple Subjects CSET exams I, II, and III are also passed</p>
<p>CSU Placement Tests Entry Level Math Exam (ELM) English Placement Test (EPT)</p>	<p>Both exams are required for this option. ELM passing score is 50 or higher. EPT passing score is 151 or higher.</p>
<p>English and Math sections of Early Assessment Program taken in 11th grade (EAP)</p>	<p>Both sections are required for this option. A status of “College Ready” or “Exempt” in both sections is required.</p>
<p>Basic skills exam from another state</p>	<p>Passage of a basic skills exam of another state is accepted with a photocopy of an individual score report for verification. There is no residency requirement for the date of the examination.</p>