Basic Skills Requirement

All credential candidates must verify basic skills proficiency in reading, writing, and math. Options to meet the Basic Skills Requirement:

1. **Pass the CBEST:**
   - Passing the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) is the most common method to meet Basic Skills. For additional information visit [http://cbest.nesinc.com/](http://cbest.nesinc.com/).
   - **Document to submit:** copy of CBEST test scores

2. **Pass the CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP):**
   - The CSU EAP was an optional test taken during the Spring of the 11th grade STAR test. To meet this requirement, you must show “College Ready” or “Exempt” rating in math and English. For additional information visit [http://www.ets.org/csu](http://www.ets.org/csu).
   - **Document to submit:** copy of STAR test results

3. **Pass the CSU Placement Tests - Entry Level Math and English Placement Test:**
   - Achieve a score of 50 or higher in the Entry Level Math (ELM) and a score of 151 or higher in the English Placement Test (EPT). ELM tests taken prior to March 2002 require a score of 550 or higher. For additional information visit [http://www.ets.org/csu](http://www.ets.org/csu).
   - **Document to submit:** copy of ELM and EPT test results

4. **Pass Basic Skills Examination from Another State:**
   - Examinations approved to meet Basic Skills in a different state are accepted.
   - **Document to submit:** passing test results from another state

5. **Achieve Qualifying SAT Scores:**
   - Achieve minimum acceptable scores on the College Board SAT examinations for both the Mathematics section (550 or higher) and the Critical Reading section (500 or higher) of the SAT Reasoning Test.
   - **Document to submit:** copy of SAT test results

6. **Achieve Qualifying ACT Scores:**
   - Achieve minimum acceptable scores on the ACT for both math (22 or higher) and the English (22 or higher).
   - **Document to submit:** copy of ACT test results

7. **College Board Advance Placement (AP) Test:**
   - Achieve a 3 or higher on the AP English and AP Calculus or AP Statistics.
   - **Document to submit:** copy of AP test results

8. **MULTIPLE SUBJECT only - Pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects plus CSET: Writing Skills:**
   - Pass all three subtests of CSET: Multiple Subjects (test codes 101,102 & 103) and pass CSET: Writing Skills (test code 142). For additional information visit [http://cbest.nesinc.com/](http://cbest.nesinc.com/).
   - **Document to submit:** copy of CSET test results

For more information please visit our website at:
[http://education.ucdavis.edu/general-information/6-basic-skills-requirement](http://education.ucdavis.edu/general-information/6-basic-skills-requirement)

*Passing scores remain valid indefinitely.*