



## Adding a Multiple Subject Credential to a Single Subject Credential

Here is a link to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) leaflet that documents the requirements for adding a second credential or content area.

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl621a.pdf>

### Program Requirements for Earning a Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential at Dominican University for Holders of a Valid Single Subject Teaching Credential:

- a. Elementary subject-matter competence (**CSETs GS 101, 102(214) and 103**).  
<http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/>
- b. A four-unit course directly related to teaching in a self-contained classroom, excluding the methods of teaching reading (**i.e., EDU 5145, Teaching Math in Elementary School**).
- c. A four-unit course in developing English language skills for beginning readers (**EDU 5165, Teaching Reading in Elementary School**).
- d. Pass the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (**RICA**) See Options at:  
[http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/CA\\_RICA\\_Written\\_TestPage.html](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/CA_RICA_Written_TestPage.html)
- e. Possession of an English Learner Authorization (ELA):  
All teacher candidates admitted to a California Multiple or Single Subject Teacher Credential Program on or after July 1, 2002 complete embedded English learner course work authorized under Assembly Bill 1059 (Chap. 711, Stats. 1999). In June 2006, an English Learner Authorization (ELA) was also embedded in the coursework for the Education Specialist Credential. These individuals earn an ELA directly on their teaching credential. [English Learner Authorization](#) Information.

*When all of the above requirements are met, complete a CTC Credential Application and processing fee. See [How to Apply for Second Credential-CTC](#)*

#### Getting Started on Your Next Credential is Truly Convenient at Dominican University:

Visit: [Teacher Preparation Programs at Dominican](#) to learn more about our program. Visit: [Graduate Level Tuition](#) for a breakdown of Tuition & Fees (8 Units at per unit fee plus Campus & Technology Fee). Apply by completing the [Fillable Registration Form](#); Contact [Dr. Katie Lewis](#), Multiple Subject Program Director, for Advisor's Signature; Submit your Application to [Shannon Gerry](#) in the Registrar's Office.