

Designated Subjects Special Subject Program Plan

Preliminary Credential in CTE: You may begin taking the required coursework without holding a [preliminary DS credential](#) issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. However, to clear the credential, you must first obtain the preliminary DS credential, which requires a minimum of three years of relevant work experience. Beginning July 1, 2025, CPR certification—meeting the standards of the American Heart Association (AHA) or the American Red Cross (ARC)—will also be required before earning the preliminary CTE credential. For application support, please contact the [CSUSB Credential Processing Office](#) at (909) 537-7401 or credrec@csusb.edu.

Candidate's Name	Student ID
Industry Sector(s)	

Program Requirements (Consult with the Career Technical Education program)

REQUIREMENT	UNITS	GRADE	TERM YEAR	COURSE SUBSTITUTION(S)*	INSTITUTION NOTE
ECTS 5010 or 6010 (3) Principles and Methods of Teaching Des. Subj.					
ECTS 5020 or 6020 (3) Instructional Support for Teaching Designated Subjects					
ECTS 5040 or 6040 (3) Principles of Career and Technical Education					
ECTS 5180 or ECTS 6180: Field Work in Designated Subjects					
ECTS 5190 or 6190 (3) Instructional Technology for CTE					

* To request course substitution(s), submit an official transcript from the institution attended reflecting a grade of "B" or better in the courses to be used for substitution to the program coordinator.

Notes:	
Candidate's Signature	Date
Program Coordinator/Advisor Signature	Date

- Step 1: After completing the Program Requirements with passing grades, submit this form with your signature to the program coordinator.
- Step 2: Once the program coordinator approves it, submit the approved program plan along with all documents verifying the additional requirements to the Credential Processing Office to clear your preliminary credential in the industry sector name on your credential.

Additional Requirements (Must Be Submitted and Verified with Credential Processing Office)

1. HSCI 5240 (3) School Health Program Practices
2. Infant, Child & Adult CPR (American Red Cross, American Heart Association)
3. U.S. Constitution
4. 2 Years of Teaching Experience in the industry sector named on the credential (during the validity of the preliminary credential)