

Appendix: California Teacher Licensure Requirements

California-Specific Terminology

Ohio Term	California Term
Resident Educator License	Preliminary Credential
Intervention Specialist	Education Specialist
Primary Education	Multiple Subject

California Based Students-Specific Initial Teacher Licensure Program Admittance Requirements

Requirement	Bachelor of Science Degree Pathway	Post-Baccalaureate Pathway
Academic Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 2.75 GPA for admittance to teacher preparation programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university Minimum 2.75 GPA in bachelor's degree coursework
Basic Skills Assessment	<p>Successful completion of the following assessments of basic knowledge:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Core Academic Skills for Educators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Reading (5713) Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Writing (5723) Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Mathematics (5733) <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Combined (5752) 	
Educator Disposition Assessment	Complete the Educator Disposition Assessment	
Additional Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Program Declaration Form Submit Program Acknowledgement Form 	
Background Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Clearance (C.O.C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Live Scan 41-LA form (FBI + California DOJ) Tuberculosis (TB) Test 	

California Based Students-Specific Clinical Fieldwork Experience Requirements

Phase I: Clinical Field Experience (prior to student teaching)

Follow the [California Educator Rules of Conduct and Responsibilities](#)

Required Clock Hours

- Prior to admission to the Phase II Clinical Student Teaching Experience, each teacher candidate shall complete all assigned clinical hours of field experience required prior to Phase II Clinical Student Teaching.
 - 36 core hours of clinical field experience are required each fall and spring semester starting when candidates are enrolled in EDP 405 until they begin Phase II Clinical Student Teaching Experience
 - Any deficit hours must be completed and verified prior to Phase II Clinical Student Teaching approval
- Must include experiences across grade levels within certification area
- Must include general education and special education settings
- Field experiences must be integrated throughout the preparation program
- Clinical sites should also have a fully qualified site administrator.

Required Field Activities

Field experiences must include:

- Observation in diverse settings
- Guided practice in lesson planning and delivery
- Working with diverse learners including:
 - Students with special needs
 - English language learners
 - Students from various socioeconomic backgrounds
 - Students from different cultural backgrounds
- Professional development activities
- Interaction with families and community members

Phase II: Clinical Student Teaching Experience

Follow the [California Educator Rules of Conduct and Responsibilities](#)

Cooperating Teacher Requirements:

- a valid California License for the teaching assignment (Clear Education Specialist Credential)
- demonstrated exemplary teaching practices as determined by the employer and the preparation program

California Based Students-Specific Student Teaching Hours, Placement(s) and Assessments

- Minimum of 14 weeks of full-time student teaching
- Placements must be in California Department of Education-approved schools
 - Clinical sites should also have a fully qualified site administrator.
- Must include experience with diverse student populations
- Successfully log a minimum of 6 university supervisor observations and 6 cooperating teacher observations during student teaching
- Successfully pass student teaching midterm and final assessments

California Based Students-Specific Program Completion and Certification Requirements

- Teacher candidates will earn a 2 Year Resident Educator License for Ohio and then apply for the California Preliminary Credential

Content & Pedagogy Area Tests

- Candidates are required to complete the Ohio Assessments for Educators in order to earn an Ohio license.
- Passing the content area assessment is a requirement for approval to begin clinical student teaching.
- Passing the pedagogy and/or reading assessments is a requirement for program completion.

Franklin Program	California Certification Area	California Certification Content Area	Content Assessment	Pedagogical Assessment	Reading Assessment
B.S./Post-Baccalaureate Primary Education	Preliminary Credential Multiple Subject K-8	N/A	OAE 055: Primary Education (PK-5)	OAE 057: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Primary Education (PK-5)	OAE 190: Foundations of Reading
B.S. /Post-Baccalaureate Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate	Preliminary Credential Education Specialist K-12	Mild to Moderate Support Needs	OAE 043: Special Education	OAE 004: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK-12)	OAE 190: Foundations of Reading
B.S./Post-Baccalaureate Intervention Specialist: Moderate to Intensive	Preliminary Credential Education Specialist K-12	Extensive Support Needs	OAE 043: Special Education	OAE 004: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK-12)	OAE 190: Foundations of Reading
B.S. /Post-Baccalaureate Adolescence to Young Adult Education	Preliminary Credential Single Subject 6-12	English	OAE 020: English Language Arts	OAE 003: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	N/A
		Mathematics	OAE 027: Mathematics		
		Social Studies	OAE 025: Integrated Social Studies		

Teacher Performance Assessment

Candidate performance assessment is conducted through approved preparation programs according to their program requirements

Other Licensure Requirements

- California English Learner Authorization:
 - MANDATORY: ALL California teachers must hold English Learner authorization.
 - Option 1: CTEL Examination (Recommended)
 - Option 2: During Induction Program (employer-sponsored) during 2-year Induction program while teaching

Reciprocity Steps

- 1) First candidates will follow the steps for Ohio Application for Certification
- 2) Once Ohio Certification is approved, candidates will follow the steps for California Application for Certification

Ohio Application for Certification

Required Documentation

- Connected Ohio Records for Educators system (CORE) online application
- Official transcripts
- Test scores (OAEs as required for certification area)
- Application fee: See Ohio Department of Education website for up-to-date fees

Clearances:

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) background check
- FBI criminal background check

Ohio Resources and Support

Ohio Department of Education

State Board of Education

William Green Building

30 West Spring Street, 12th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 855-983-4868

Website: <https://sboe.ohio.gov/home>

Certification Resources

- CORE Portal: <https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/>
- Ohio Teacher Certification Information: <https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/information-and-resources>

California Application for Certification

Required Documentation

- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) online application

- Official transcripts
- Copy of Ohio license
- Licensure area examination(s) scores (OAE scores)

Clearances:

- California Education Code Sections 44340 & 44341 require that all individuals who seek to obtain California credentials, certificates, permits, and waivers issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing receive fingerprint clearance from the California Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) through the Commission.
 - [Form 41-LS](#)

California Resources and Support

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Sacramento, CA 95811

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Website: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>

Certification Resources

- California Teacher Certification Information:
<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state-element>