

Basic Skills Requirement

Individuals may satisfy the basic skills requirement by **one** of the following methods (*Please note that all options listed below require **original** score reports to be submitted to the School of Education or the Graduate Admissions Office*):

1. Pass the CBEST: exam includes three sections – reading, writing, and mathematics
http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/about_CBEST.asp
2. Pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects Plus Writing Skills Examination
 This option would be for those earning a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. When using CSET: Writing Skills to satisfy the basic skills requirement, you must also pass all three subtests of CSET: Multiple Subjects. You may not combine CSET: Writing Skills with the Reading and Mathematics sections of the CBEST to satisfy the basic skills requirement.
3. Pass the CSU Early Assessment Program **or** the CSU Placement Examinations

CSU EAP Placement Tests (taken in Spring of 11th grade)		
	Math	English
<i>Early Assessment Program (EAP)</i>	“College Ready” or “Exempt”	“College Ready” or “Exempt”
CSU Placement Tests		
	Math	English
<i>Entry Level Math (ELM)</i>	50*	
<i>English Placement Test (EPT)</i>		151

**ELM tests taken prior to March 2002 required a minimum passing score of 550*

4. Achieve Qualifying Score on the SAT or ACT

Examination	Math	English
<i>College Board SAT</i>	550	500*
<i>(ACT)</i>	23	22

**Critical Reading Section of the College Board SAT Reasoning Test.*

5. College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

Examination	Math	English
<i>College Board Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	Score of 3 or above on one of the following: •AP Calculus AB •AP Calculus BC •AP Statistics	Score of 3 or above on one of the following: •AP English Language and Composition •AP English Literature and Composition

6. Pass a Basic Skills Examination from Another State
 The Commission will accept basic skills examinations from other states. A photocopy of the score report or letter from the testing agency verifying passage of the examination must be submitted with the application packet. There is no recency requirement for the date the examination was passed.