Multiple Subject Teaching Credential holders may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Foundational-Level General Science (FLGS), Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geosciences, or Physics by...

- Passing the appropriate CSET subtests (go to www.ctcexams.nesinc.com to determine the appropriate subtests and learn about test content), and
- Successfully completing an appropriate 3-unit single subject methods course, such as EDSC542S: Advanced Methods of Teaching Science

The Single Subject Teaching Credential authorizes holders to teach the specific subject in departmentalized classes such as those in most middle schools and high schools.

Alternatively, Multiple Subject Teaching Credential holders who completed a 32-semester-unit course of study or have a bachelor’s degree in the subject area may apply to California’s Commission on Teacher Credentialing for an Introductory Subject Matter Authorization, allowing them to teach up to grade 9 subject matter. To apply, go to www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/applications.html.

Adding a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Science

The Teacher Recruitment Project is dedicated to increasing the number of qualified mathematics and science teachers at all levels. Financial support may be available to Multiple Subject Credential candidates and holders who obtain an additional credential in mathematics or one of the sciences.

Contact Information
For more information and to apply for funding, go to the TRP website: http://ed.fullerton.edu/TRP

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http://leadership.ocde.us/cset

Meet Ina
Middle School Science Teacher

Ina instills the wonder of science in her students.
Ina loved science when she was in school. Now, her students do too! Ina engages her students in interesting investigations and is committed to motivating them to learn. Her multiple subject background gives her a strong foundation for infusing the language arts into her science curriculum, allowing her to simultaneously support science learning and reading and writing development. She engages students in collaborative work, and she differentiates her instruction in order to appropriately challenge all students and ensure their success.

Ina encourages Multiple Subject Teaching Credential candidates and holders to obtain an additional credential in science and teach young adolescents. “If you like the challenge of working with young people who are really developing as individuals, middle school is for you!” says Ina. Teaching science is an exciting and rewarding career.