



MEETING THE BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (BSR) BY COURSEWORK OR COMBINATION OF COURSEWORK AND QUALIFYING EXAMS

[Basic Skills Requirement \(BSR\)](#) can be satisfied with coursework in Reading, Mathematics, and Composition. A combination of qualifying exams and coursework may also be used. For example, you have met the BSR if you completed qualifying coursework in math and have passing CBEST scores on reading and writing.

DIRECTIONS:

- Using the Evidence of Basic Skills Requirement form (page 2), complete all personal information
- Complete the information for Option A or Option B, *not both*, following the guidelines outlined [here](#).
 - Option A: Coursework only
 - Option B: Combination of qualifying exams and coursework
- Submit the Evidence of Basic Skills Requirement form and supporting documents with your credential application. Supporting documents include TDA, transcripts, course descriptions, test scores and/or letters from department chair.

OPTION A (COURSEWORK ONLY):

CSU and Community Colleges: Courses that were used to meet your general education requirements in written composition, critical thinking, and quantitative reasoning/math (typically areas A2, A3 and B4 of the general education plan). Both lower and upper division courses can be used as long as the course descriptions clearly meet the areas outlined above. Courses from community colleges can be found using [assist.org](#).

- For currently approved courses, refer to our [approved course list](#).
- For Courses taken at other institutions (**AND NOT INCLUDED on the above list**): On a separate document, attach course descriptions from the college or university catalog.

EXAMPLE: How to complete OPTION A

OPTION A

I completed the following coursework to meet the Basic Skills Requirement:

	COURSE NAME & TITLE (i.e. ENGL 101, College Writing)	INSTITUTION (See below regarding additional required documentation. *)	GRADE (B- or better & CR accepted)
Reading (CSU A3)	READ 290 Critical Read, think, & lit	CSUF	B
Writing (CSU A2)	ENGL 1A Freshman Composition	MT SAC	A
Mathematics (CSU B4)	MATH 110 Math for Lib Arts Stud	CSUF	CR

OPTION B (COMBINATION OF EXAMS AND COURSEWORK)

Please review the [Guidance Chart for Mixing BSR Options](#) for all acceptable qualifying exams and the minimum scores required for each. **If you met the BSR requirement with exams only**, you are not required to complete the Evidence of Basic Skills Requirement form. You just need to submit a copy of the qualifying exam scores with your application packet. To complete the form:

- For the areas in which you are using coursework, follow the directions noted under OPTION A.
- For exams, also submit the official document that verifies your passing test score(s) (CBEST, AP Exams, SAT or ACT, EAP, or CSET Multiple Subject).

EXAMPLE: How to complete OPTION B

OPTION B

I completed a combination of the following options to meet the Basic Skills Requirement:

	COURSE NAME & TITLE (i.e. ENGL 101, College Writing)	INSTITUTION (See below regarding additional required documentation. *)	GRADE (B- or better & CR accepted)
Reading (CSU A3)	READ 290 Crit Read, Think, & Lit	CSUF	B
Writing (CSU A2)			
Mathematics (CSU B4)			
	EXAM TYPE (I.E. AP, SAT/ACT, CBEST ETC.)	DATE COMPLETED	SCORE
Reading			
Writing	AP	05.25.20	4
Mathematics	CBEST	10.12.23	45

If you have any questions or need assistance completing the form, please contact your program admission advisor or the Center for Careers in Teaching at askcct@fullerton.edu or 657-278-7130.



EVIDENCE OF BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (BSR)

Submit this document and a current TDA or official transcripts **and/or** exam score reports **with your credential application packet** in Cal State Apply. This form does **not** require a signature before uploading to your Cal State Apply application. CSUF students **seeking BSR verification to substitute teach** see below for more information.

APPLICANT NAME:

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FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

APPLICANT CAMPUS WIDE ID:

COMPLETE OPTION A **OR** OPTION B, **NOT BOTH**

OPTION A

I completed the following coursework to meet the Basic Skills Requirement:

	COURSE NAME & TITLE (i.e. ENGL 101, College Writing)	INSTITUTION (See below regarding additional required documentation. *)	GRADE (B- or better & CR accepted)
Reading (CSU A3)			
Writing (CSU A2)			
Mathematics (CSU B4)			

OPTION B

I completed a combination of the following options to meet the Basic Skills Requirement:

	COURSE NAME & TITLE (i.e. ENGL 101, College Writing)	INSTITUTION (See below regarding additional required documentation. *)	GRADE (B- or better & CR accepted)
Reading (CSU A3)			
Writing (CSU A2)			
Mathematics (CSU B4)			
	EXAM TYPE (I.E. AP, SAT/ACT, CBEST ETC.)	DATE COMPLETED	SCORE
Reading			
Writing			
Mathematics			

***BEFORE SUBMITTING, CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) BELOW INDICATING YOUR UNDERSTANDING & COMPLETION:**

New CSUF Applicants: I have attached course descriptions (on a separate page) from the college or university catalog for courses taken and not on the [approved course list](#).

Current CSUF Students & Alum: Course descriptions are not required for CSUF courses or courses that are articulated to CSUF courses (**MUST** submit current TDA). CSUF alumni **should pull a "What If" TDA by entering major and catalog year (typically, the semester you started at CSUF).**

I am submitting this document as I am **seeking a BSR verification to substitute teach**. Submit documents [here](#).

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Adviser pre-screening

EVALUATED BY: _____ TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Upon verification of all fields completed as outlined above, the credential analyst signature below verifies that the California Basic Skills Requirement has been met.

STUDENT SSN: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____