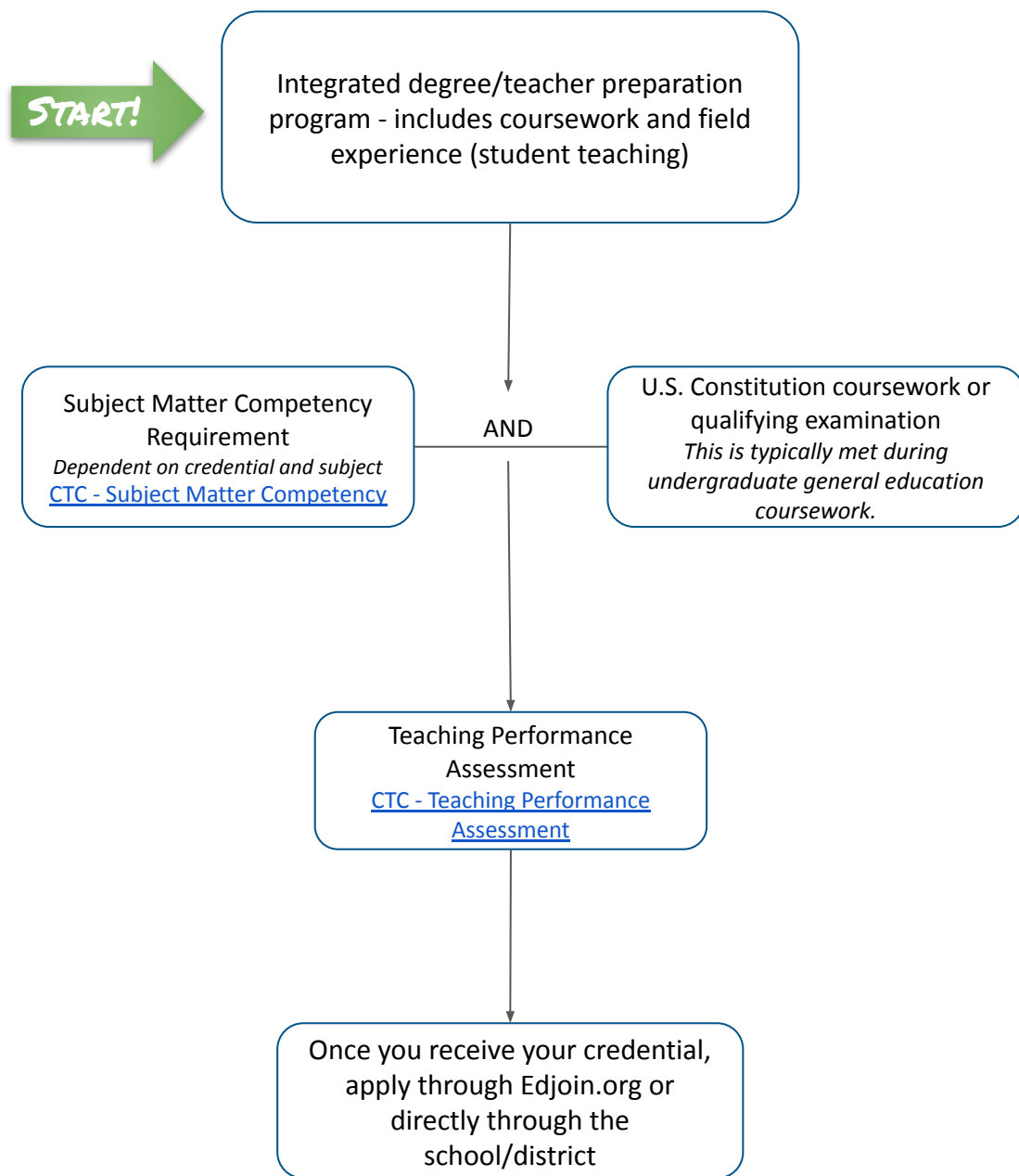


# Integrated Credential + Degree - CA

An integrated teacher preparation program allows you to complete your credential in the same program as your degree. Some programs are BA + credential and others are credential + MA. A master's degree is not required to teach in CA.



## TIPS!

The Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) has changed! Many teacher candidates used to take the CBEST. Now a bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution eliminates this requirement for most credentials.

[CTC - Basic Skills Requirement](#)

If your degree is from outside the US, you must have your transcripts evaluated by an approved agency. [CTC - Foreign Transcript Evaluation](#).

See [sdcoe.net/credentials](http://sdcoe.net/credentials) if you hold a credential from out-of-state/country.

You may or may not need to take California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET).

[CTC - Subject Matter Requirement](#)

Information about California educator credentialing assessments at [ctcexams.nesinc.com](http://ctcexams.nesinc.com)

SDCOE has free test prep! [sdcoe.net/teacherprep](http://sdcoe.net/teacherprep)

Certificate of Clearance (fingerprinting/background check) is required before student teaching.

The school/district will let you know what level of clearance and type of fingerprints are required. SDCOE has fingerprinting services on our Linda Vista campus and in San Marcos. [www.sdcoe.net/credentials](http://www.sdcoe.net/credentials)

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For complete credential information and details, see [ctc.ca.gov/credentials](http://ctc.ca.gov/credentials)