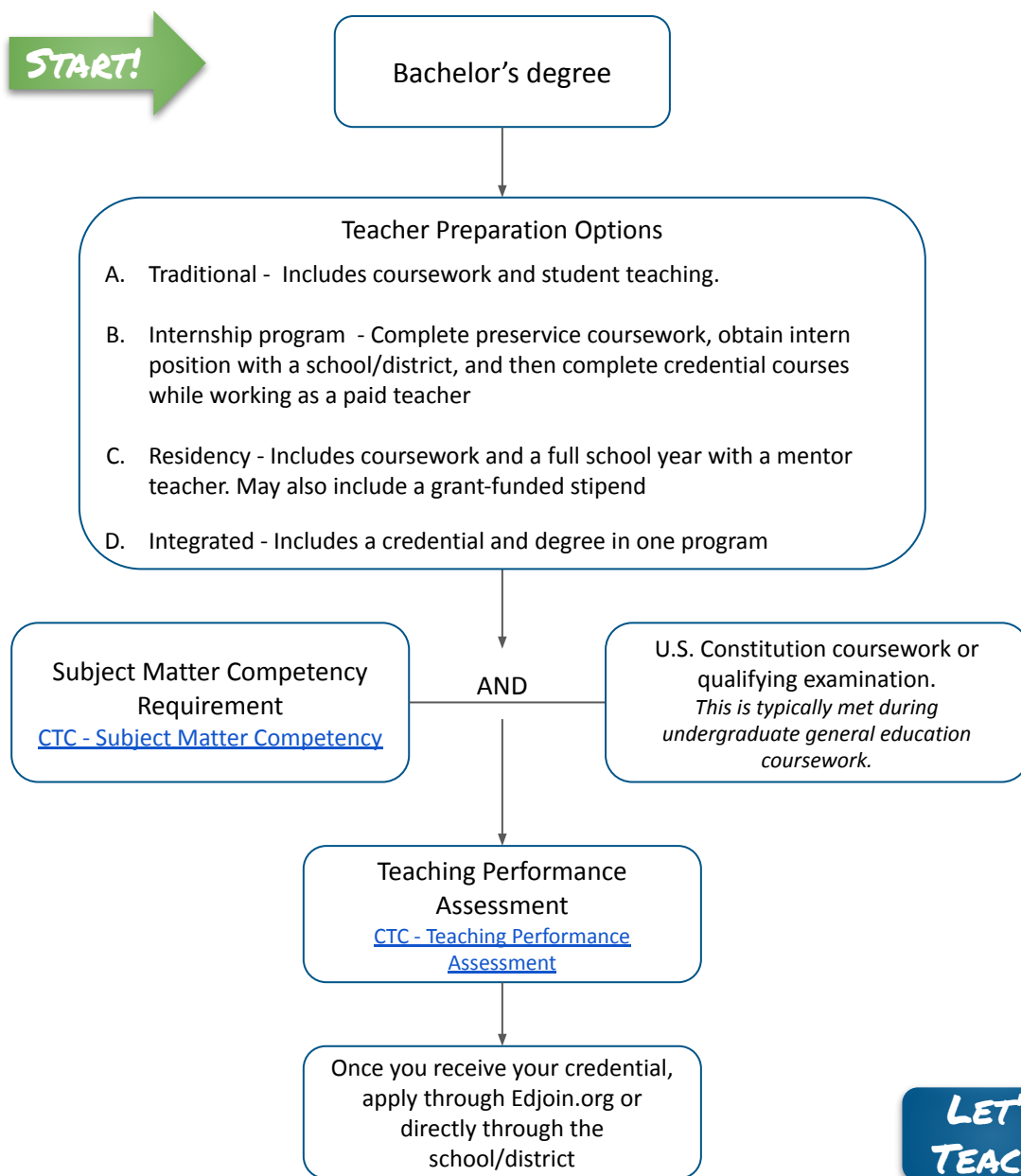


# Education Specialist (Special Education) Credential - CA

Holder conducts educational assessments related to student's access to the academic core curriculum and progress towards meeting instructional academic goals, provide instruction, and Special Education support. Specialties include Mild/Moderate, Moderate/Severe, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Visual Impairment, Physical and Health Impairments, Early Childhood Special Education, and Language and Academic Development. [CTC Education Specialist Credential](#)



## 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 intern credential programs and 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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