



# Minimum Qualifications and Local Standards

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## Disciplines using the State Minimum Qualifications

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Accounting	Electronics	Nursing
Architecture	Emergency Medical Tech	Office Technologies
Art	Engineering	Pharmacy Technology
Auto Body Technology	ESL	Philosophy
Automotive Technology	Foreign Language	Photography
Banking & Finance	Geography	Physical Education
Biological Sciences	Graphic Design	Physical Sciences
Business	Health	Physical Therapy Assisting
Carpentry	Health Care Ancillaries	Physics/Astronomy
Chemistry	History	Plastics
Child Development/ECE	Humanities	Political Science
Coaching	Insurance	Reading
Computer Information Syst	Interdisciplinary Studies	Sign Language
Cosmetology	Journalism	Sociology
Court Reporting	Law	Speech
Culinary Arts	Library Science	Speech-Lang Pathology Asst
Dance	Machine Tool Technology	Theatre
Dental Assisting	Manufacturing Technology	Welding
Dental Hygiene	Mass Communications	Women's Studies
Earth Science	Mathematics	
Education	Music	

## Disciplines with Local Standards

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Administration of Justice	Counseling	Paralegal (Legal Assisting)
Anthropology	Economics	Psychology *
Athletic Training	Engineering Support	Real Estate
Broadcasting Technology	English	

### Administration of Justice

Bachelor's degree in administration of justice, criminal justice, criminology, law enforcement, police science or public administration, with a minimum of 24 semester units of coursework in criminal justice, from an accredited college or university; AND a minimum of ten (10) years of full-time paid professional work experience in a public, general service, law enforcement agency at the state or local level within the past five (5) years.

Law degrees (LL.B, LL.M, J.D. and S.J.D.) are NOT considered equivalent to the above degrees.

### **Anthropology**

Master's or Ph.D. in anthropology or archaeology OR the equivalent.

### **Athletic Training**

Master's degree in athletic training, kinesiology, physical education, exercise science, physiology of exercise, adapted physical education, health education, dance, life sciences, recreation, or physical therapy, OR the equivalent; AND is a certified athletic trainer (ATC).

### **Broadcasting Technology**

Bachelor's degree in a related field and two years of experience.

### **Counseling**

Master's in counseling, rehabilitation counseling, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance counseling, educational counseling, social work, career development, marriage and family therapy, or marriage, family and child counseling, OR the equivalent; AND a minimum of six months of counseling experience in an educational setting to represent a minimum of 450 hours which may include paid or unpaid field work.

### **Economics**

Master's in economics or the equivalent.

### **Engineering Support**

Bachelor's degree or higher in engineering technology and two years of experience OR Associate in Arts degree in engineering design technology and six years of experience OR the equivalent.

### **English**

Master's degree or MFA or PhD. or ABD in English, literature, comparative literature, or composition; OR Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in linguistics or creative writing; OR the equivalent.

### **Paralegal (Legal Assisting)**

A JD or LLB degree from a California accredited law school, OR a JD or LLB degree from an ABA accredited law school in another state AND an active member of the California State Bar with at least 2 years of related work experience as an attorney; OR graduation from an ABA approved paralegal program AND a BA degree AND at least 2 years of related work experience as a paralegal after graduation from the ABA approved paralegal program.

### **Psychology**

Master's or PhD in psychology OR the equivalent

### **Real Estate**

Any Bachelor's degree and two years of experience, OR any associate degree and six years of experience; AND a current salesperson's real estate license, a broker's license or an appraisal license .