**Basic Skills Requirement**

In order to apply to USC MS-SLP Program, you are required to submit official documentation that you have satisfied the basic skills requirement.

There are a number of ways to satisfy the basic skills requirement. For details on these options, visit the [California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) website.](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-%28cl-667%29)

1. Meet the basic skills requirement with qualifying college-level coursework
2. Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
3. Achieve qualifying scores on the SAT or ACT
4. Pass a CTC-approved basic skills examination from another state
5. Meet the basic skills requirement with a [combination of qualifying college-level coursework and any qualifying exam](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/guidance-chart-for-mixing-bsr-options).

Please complete the **Basic Skills Requirement Demonstration of Qualifications Form** as part of your application. Do not forget to include the course descriptions from the university catalog if using college-level coursework to qualify. Please ensure that the courses identified match the code and title of the courses on your official transcripts.

**This form will be utilized to determine basic skills qualifications as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and is a requirement for admission to USC’s MS SLP Program.** Please upload the completed document with your application.

Please complete the following as evidence of meeting Basic Skills in English, Writing and Mathematics as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

**Basic Skills Requirement Demonstration of Qualifications Form**

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| **Basic Skills Area** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Reading** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Option 1**: Qualifying College-Level Coursework(Must be in the subject area of critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis) | College/University (must be taken at a regionally accredited college or university)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Course Department/Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*Must attach course description from the university catalog | Units (must be three-semester units or equivalent quarter units)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Term/Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Grade (must be B or better)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Option 2**:Pass the Reading section of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) | Date Taken\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Passing Score (41 or better)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*\*Must attach official notification of passing score |  |  |  |
| **Option 3:**Achieve qualifying score on the SAT or ACT | Test Taken:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Qualifying Score 570 or higher (SAT taken after 3/2016)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_550 or higher(SAT taken prior to 3/2016)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_23 or higher (ACT)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*\*Must attach official notification of passing score |  |  |  |
| **Writing** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Option 1:** Qualifying College-Level Coursework(Must be a course in composition, English, rhetoric, written communication or writing) | College/University (must be taken at a regionally accredited college or university)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Course Department/Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*Must attach course description from university catalog | Units (must be three semester units or equivalent quarter units)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Term/Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Grade (must be B or better)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Option 2**:Pass the Writing section of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) | Date Taken:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Passing Score (41 or better)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*Must attach official notification of passing score |  |  |  |
| **Option 3:**Achieve qualifying score on the SAT or ACT | Test Taken:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Qualifying Score 570 or higher (SAT taken after 3/2016)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_550 or higher(SAT taken prior to 3/2016)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_23 or higher (ACT)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| **Mathematics** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Option 1:** Qualifying College-Level Coursework(Must be a course in algebra, geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics.) | College/University (must be taken at a regionally accredited college or university)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Course Department/Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*Must attach course description from university catalog | Units (must be three-semester units or equivalent quarter units)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Term/Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Grade (must be B or better)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Option 2:**Pass the Mathematics section of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) | Date Taken:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Passing Score (41 or better)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*Must attach official notification of passing score |  |  |  |
| **Option 3:**Achieve qualifying score on the SAT or ACT | Test Taken:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Qualifying Score 570 or higher (SAT taken after 3/2016)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_550 or higher(SAT taken prior to 3/2016)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_23 or higher (ACT)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |

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