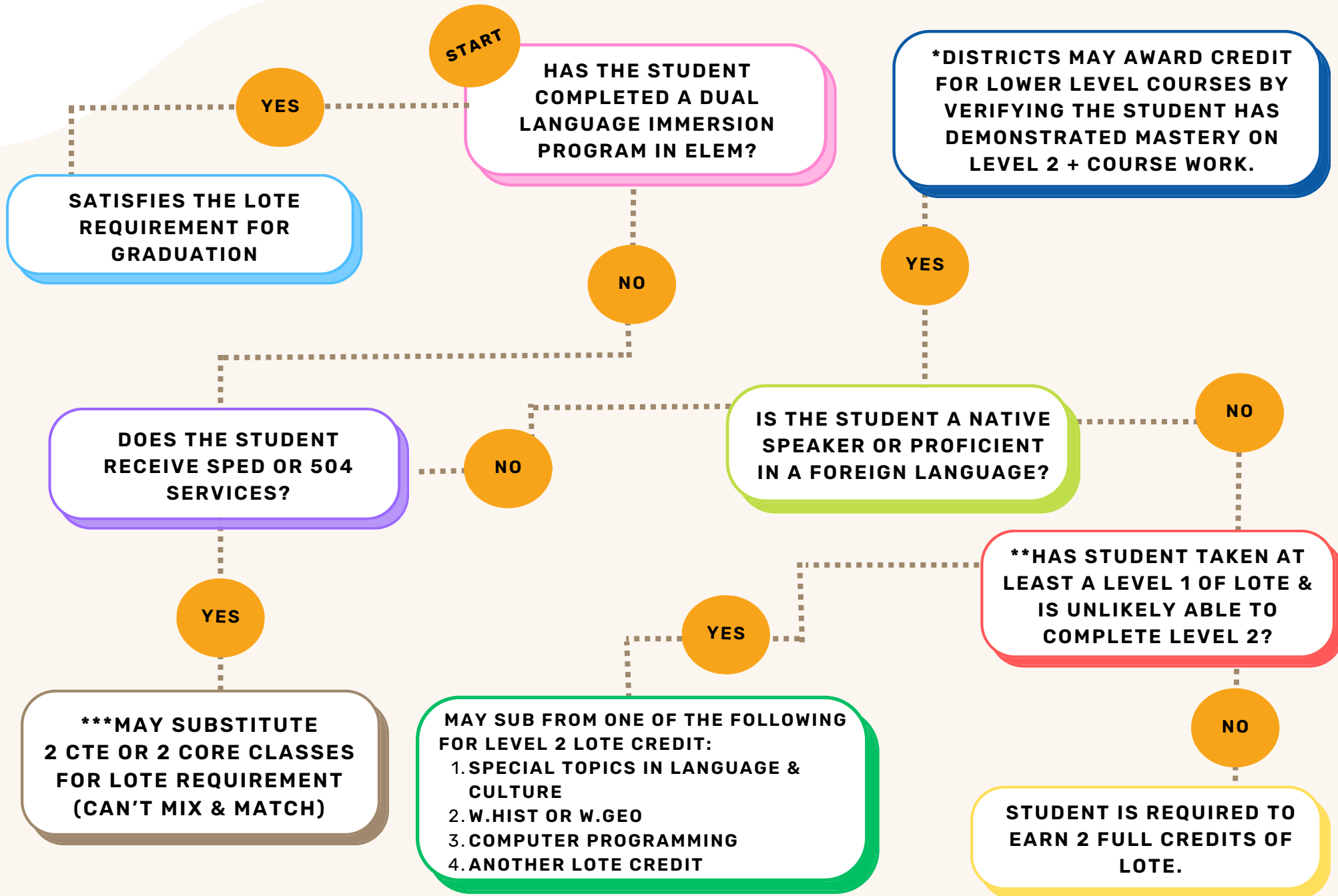


LOTE REQUIREMENT



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

**From TEA FAQ on LOTE: Can a student with prior instruction or existing proficiency, including native speakers of other languages, who are placed in upper-level courses, be awarded credit for lower-level coursework?*

Yes. For students who are able to successfully complete the second or higher level LOTE course, districts may also award credit for lower level course(s) by verifying that the student has demonstrated that the requirements of both level courses have been successfully met. This is possible only in LOTE courses because the levels are based on increasing proficiency and the knowledge and skills of the lower-level course(s), which are subsumed within each upper-level course.

Source: <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/subject-areas/languages-other-than-english/languages-other-than-english-faq.pdf>

***If the student, in completing the first credit of LOTE, demonstrates that he/she is unlikely able to complete the second credit, the student may substitute another appropriate course as follows:*

- Special Topics in Language & Culture*
- World History or World Geography (for a student who is not required to complete both by local district)*
- another credit selected from Chapter 114 - Languages Other Than English, or*
- computer programming languages, including computer coding.*

Must be agreed upon by the teacher of the first LOTE credit course, the principal or designee, and the student's guardian or person standing in parental relation.

Source: 19 TAC Chapter 74

****A student who, due to a disability, is unable to complete two credits in the same language other than English may substitute a combination of two credits that are not being used to satisfy another specific graduation requirement from ELAR, Math, Science, or Social Studies or two credits in career and technical education for the LOTE requirements. The determination will be made by the student's ARD committee if the student receives special education services or the committee established for the student under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973.*

Source: 19 TAC Chapter 74

A student who successfully completes a course in ASL while in elementary school may satisfy one of the two LOTE credits.