

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM
SPECIFIC SUBJECT TEACHER CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Name: _____

Certification Date: _____

WSU ID#: _____

Degree/Endorsement: _____

Conditional Admission: _____ Yes _____ No

Requirement(s): _____

PROFESSIONAL CORE 40 HOURS: Courses in the Professional Core and Endorsement areas may not be taken pass/fail

Course	Number	Title	Hours	Grade	Complete	Remarks	
T & L	301	Learning & Development	3				
T & L	317	Schools First! Orientation ¹	2			Spring only	
Block I							
T & L	464	Curr. Plan. & Content Lit.	3				
T & L	465	Cul & Comm Contexts	3				
T & L	466	Sec. Meth. Of Ed. Tech.	2				
Block II²							
T & L	467	Classroom Management	3				
EdPsy	468	Classroom Assessment Sec	3				
T & L	469	Advanced Practicum	2				
T & L	470	ESL/SpEd Meth Sec Teach	3				
Block III							
T & L	415	Student Teaching ³	16				
Additional Admission Requirements							
Psych	105	Intro Psychology	3				
Engl	201	Writing and Research	3			Engl 298, 301,302,402 may sub	
West-B Test		Date Taken	P/NP	Date Taken	P/NP	Comments	
Reading							
Math							
Writing							
West – E Test							
West – E Test	Endorsement	P/NP	Date Taken	Endorsement	P/NP	Date Taken	Comments
West – E Test							
West – E Test							
Fingerprints							
	FBI	Date Cleared		Date Cleared		Date Cleared	
			WSP		OPP		

It is the College of Education's intent to insure individuals placed in K-12 classrooms are adequately prepared and they possess those characteristics desirable for working with children and young people. Admission to or continued enrollment in the teacher preparation program may be denied a candidate on the basis of review by the faculty. The College also reserves the right to refuse placement of any student in a field experience or to terminate individual placements, if in the professional judgment of faculty or coordinating field personnel there is a cause for concern about the fitness of that individual to work with children in a classroom setting.

- All course work required by the College of Education must be taken for a letter grade (not pass/fail) and completed with a grade of C or higher.
- All requirements for the teacher certificate must be completed within 5 years from the date of certification in the College of Education; otherwise the student must fulfill any new program requirements.
- Fifty percent of the course work in the professional core plus student teaching must be completed through WSU.
- A maximum of 3 semester hours of correspondence transfer work will be allowed in the professional core.
- Apply for the teacher certificate upon completion of 80 semester hours of course work.
- Establish a placement file at Career Services during the junior year.





¹**T&L 317:** A three-week intensive experience in a K-12 public or private school in the student's home community takes place mid-May through early June after the completion of WSU's spring semester.

²**Block II:** Block II courses may be divided into two (2) separate semesters if necessary. If divided, T&L 467 and 470 would be taken together and EdPsy 468 and T&L 469 would be taken together. T&L 469 should be taken the immediate semester before student teaching (T&L 415).

³**Student Teaching:** Student teaching must be completed at an approved WSU site in the state of Washington with supervision by an approved WSU provider. A student may begin the student teaching internship only upon (1) completion of all course work in the endorsement and the professional core with a grade of C or higher; (2) achievement of a minimum cumulative WSU gpa of 2.5 and a minimum 2.5 gpa in each the professional core and endorsement; (3) fingerprinting and background clearance; (4) pass the WEST-E; (5) interview and recommendation by the faculty. Candidates for student teaching must apply one year in advance to request placement.

**Teacher Certificate Programs
Subject Matter Preparation
Recommended Sequence for the Teaching Option in the Major**

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
Engl 101 [W]	3	Arts & Humanities [H,G,D]	3
Science [B, P, Q]	3-4	Gen Ed 111 [A]	3
Gen Ed 110 [A]	3	Endorsement/Major/GERs	6
Math Proficiency [N]	3	Science [B,P,Q]	3-4
Psych 105 or 198[S]	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15-16</i>
Third Semester	Credits	Fourth Semester	Credits
Arts & Hum or Soc Sci GER	3	Intercultural GER [I,G,K]	3
Science [B,P,Q]	3-4	Endorsement/Major/GERs	12
Engl 201, 301,302, or 199 [W]	3		
Endorsement/Major/GERs	6		
Certify in Major			
<i>Total</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>16</i>
Fifth Semester	Credits	Sixth Semester	Credits
T&L 301	2	T&L 317	2
Endorsement/Major/GERs	15	Endorsement/Major/GERs	15
Complete WEST-B		Complete May Practicum	
Complete Writing Portfolio			
Certify in T&L			
<i>Total</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>17</i>
Seventh Semester	Credits	Eighth Semester	Credits
Block I: T&L 464 ¹	3	Block II: T&L 467 ²	3
Block I: T&L 465	3	Block II: EdPsy 468	3
Block I: T&L 466	2	Block II: T&L 469 ³	2
Endorsement/Major/GERs	9	Block II: T&L 470	3
		Endorsement/Major/GERs	3
Pass WEST-E		Tier III GER	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>17</i>
Ninth Semester	Credits	Tenth Semester	Credits
Block III: T&L 415	16	Block III: T&L 415	16
OR			
Finish Endorsement	16		
<i>Total</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>16</i>

- NOTES:  Students in the Honors College observe honors requirements.
 Majors in the Colleges of Science and Liberal Arts observe additional GER requirement.
 Two endorsements are strongly recommended.
 Credit hours for an endorsement range from 30-74 depending upon the major.

¹ T&L 464, 465, and 466 require concurrent enrollment.

² T&L 467, 469, 470, and EdPsy 468 should be taken concurrently. If it is necessary to break Block II into two (2) separate semesters then T&L 467 and T&L 470 should be taken together and T&L 469 and EdPsy 468 should be taken together.

³ T&L 469 requires 6 hours per week participation in the practicum and should be taken the immediate semester before student teaching.