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**Content Area Requirements**

As part of their academic preparation, candidates for certification in content-area specializations must have completed the courses listed or equivalent courses approved by the faculty in the discipline(s).

Art EC-12: Complete the requirements for the BA in Art (all-level certification option).

Physical Education EC-12: KINE 1109 (11 activities), 1301, 2385, 3310, 3330, 3340, 3350/3151, 4300, 4310, 4330, 4340; KINE 1306 or 2370; KINE 4320 or 4350; EDUC 4332, 4333, and 4334.

English Language Arts & Reading 8-12: At least 24 semester hours at the 2000 level and above, including ENGL 3300 and 4371; ENGL (American lit.); ENGL (British lit.); ENGL (fiction); ENGL (poetry); ENGL (language/rhetoric); ENGL (drama); and EDUC 4323, 4326, and 4371.

English Language Arts & Reading 4-8: At least 24 semester hours at the 2000 level and above, including ENGL 3300; ENGL (American lit.); ENGL (British lit.); ENGL (fiction); ENGL (poetry); ENGL (drama); ENGL (language/rhetoric); EDUC 3322 or 4323; and EDUC 4325, 4326, and 4375.

English Language Arts, Reading, & Social Studies 4-8: 24 semester hours ENGL at the 2000 level and above, including ENGL 3300; ENGL (American lit.); ENGL (British lit.); ENGL (fiction); ENGL (poetry); ENGL (drama); ENGL (language/rhetoric); HIST 1301, 1302, and 3350; HIST (two upper level US history courses and one non-US course); PLSC 2305, 2306; ECON 2301; GEOG 1301; GEOG 1302 or 1303; EDUC 3322 or 4323; and EDUC 4325, 4326, and 4375.

Social Studies 4-8: HIST 1301, 1302, and 3350; HIST (two upper level US history courses and one non-US course); PLSC 2305, 2306, and 4335 or 4336; ECON 2301; GEOG 1301; GEOG 1302 or 1303.

Social Studies 8-12: HIST 1301, 1302; two 2000-level non-US courses; two upper-level non-US courses; two upper-level US courses; PLSC 2305, 2306; 3321 or 4321; 4335 or 4336; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1301; GEOG 1302 or 1303;

History 8-12: Complete the History requirements for the BA in History.

Mathematics 4-8: MATH 2350 or 2412; MATH 2413, 2414, 3301, 3305, 3315, and 3350.

Mathematics 8-12: MATH 2413, 2414, 2415, 3301, 3305, 3310, 3315, and 3350.

Math & Science 4-8: MATH 2350 or 2412, 2413, 2414, 3301, 3305, 3315, 3350; BIOL 1306/1106, 1307/1107, 3372 or 3230/3231, 4340; CHEM 1311/1111; GEOL 1301/1101; PHYS 1301/1101 or GEOL 1302/1102; NTSC 4311; 3 hours of science electives.

Science 4-8: BIOL 1306/1106, 1307/1107, 3372 or 3230/3231, 4340; CHEM 1311/1111, 1312/1112; GEOL 1301/1101, 1302/1102; PHYS 1301/1101; NTSC 4311; 9-12 hours of science electives.

Science 8-12: BIOL 1306/1106, 1307/1107, 3372 or 3230/3231, 3300/3101 or 3324/3125, 4340, 4342; CHEM 1311/1111, 1312/1112, 3411/3113; GEOL 1301/1101, 1302/1102; PHYS 1301/1101 or 2325/2125, 1302/1102 or 2326/2126; NTSC 4311; 3-4 hours of science electives.

Life Science 8-12: BIOL 1306/1106, 1307/1107, 3300/3101 or 3324/3125, 3372 or 4372, 4340, 4342; four hours of upper level BIOL electives; CHEM 1311/1111, 1312/1112, 3411/3113; NTSC 4311.

Chemistry 8-12: Complete at least the 32 semester hours of CHEM required under Plan B; NTSC 4311.

Physical Science 8-12: CHEM 1311/1111, 1312/1112, 3411/3113, 3412/3114, 3324/3225, 4301/4103; PHYS 1301/1101 or 2325/2125, 1302/1102 or 2326/2126; NTSC 4311.

Computer Science 8-12: COSC 1430, 2430, 2420, 3310, 3315, 3420, and 3xxx/4xxx (elective).

Journalism 8-12: COMM 1307 or 2301; 2311, 2321, 2361, 3304, 3319, 3360, 4315, 6 elective hours.

Speech 8-12: COMM 1307, 2301, 2333, 2341, 3355, 3360, 4320, 4355, 6 elective hours in COMM.

Spanish EC-12: Complete the requirements for the BA in Spanish.

### **Restricted Courses**

Enrollment in the following courses is restricted to students who have applied for and been accepted into the Teacher Certification Program: EDUC 4312, 4315, 4316, 4317, 4321, 4322, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, 4333, 4334, 4336, 4363, 4367, 4368, 4370, 4371, 4372, 4373, 4374, 4375, 4376, 4377, and 4378.

Enrollment in the following courses is restricted to students who have applied for and been accepted into Student Teaching or Internship: EDUC 4099, 4379, 4381, 4387, 4388, 4399, 4679, 4680, 4681, 4682, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4688 and 4692.