



Content Endorsement Guide

Special Education teacher candidates earn a second endorsement in an area other than Special Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Bilingual Education, or English Language Learners. Candidates seeking Elementary Education complete the [Special Education & Elementary Education \(Dual Endorsement\)](#) program. Contact your academic advisor if you have an interest in Health/Fitness or Music endorsements. Other endorsement program options are listed below.

Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate candidates: content endorsements met through an additional endorsement program.

| Additional Endorsement Program | Grade Levels | Total Quarter Credits |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Dance | All Levels (P-12) | 23 |
| Designated World Languages: | | |
| Chinese | All Levels (P-12) | 39 |
| French | All Levels (P-12) | 45 |
| German | All Levels (P-12) | 44 |
| Japanese | All Levels (P-12) | 40 |
| Spanish | All Levels (P-12) | 51 |
| English Language Arts | Secondary (5-12) | 40 |
| Mathematics | Secondary (5-12) | 41 |
| Reading | All Levels (P-12) | 24 – 27 |
| Theatre Arts | All Levels (P-12) | 31 |

Undergraduate candidates planning to complete a double major, and post-baccalaureate candidates: qualifying content endorsements met primarily through an academic major.

| Qualifying Endorsement Program | Grade Levels | Total Quarter Credits |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Middle Level Science | Middle Level (4-9) | 95 - 96 |
| Biology with Option to Add Science | Secondary (5-12) | Biology 78 - 80 |
| Chemistry with Option to Add Science | Secondary (5-12) | Chemistry 64 |
| Chemistry and Biology | Secondary (5-12) | 104 - 109 |
| Chemistry and Mathematics | Secondary (5-12) | 103 - 121 |
| Chemistry and Physics | Secondary (5-12) | 94 - 114 |
| Earth & Space Science with Science Option | Secondary (5-12) | Earth & Space Science 70 - 85 |
| Physics and Mathematics | Secondary (5-12) | 104 |
| Physics with Science Option | Secondary (5-12) | Physics 40 |
| Social Studies (Anthropology Emphasis) | Secondary (5-12) | 91 - 95 |
| Social Studies (Economics Emphasis) | Secondary (5-12) | 94 |
| Social Studies (Geography Emphasis) | Secondary (5-12) | 95 - 97 |
| Social Studies (History Emphasis) | Secondary (5-12) | 94 |
| Social Studies (Political Science Emphasis) | Secondary (5-12) | 96 - 98 |
| Social Studies (Sociology Emphasis) | Secondary (5-12) | 85 - 89 |
| Visual Arts | All Levels (P-12) | 70 |

Per ESSA, districts are no longer required to identify and document Highly Qualified Teachers. Moving forward, the state of Washington will continue to monitor teacher qualifications and collect data about certification, endorsements, teaching assignments, and years of experience. Districts may still maintain previous requirements that impact eligibility for certain middle school teaching assignments in a core academic subject(s). Candidates are responsible for consulting with an advisor for further information on what endorsement will best fit their teaching career goals