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REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENTS

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002 General Information.

002.01 Statutory Authority. This chapter is adopted pursuant to Section 79-808 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (R.R.S.).

002.02 Scope and Application. This chapter contains regulations for obtaining endorsements indicating grade levels and areas of specialization on Nebraska teaching, administrative, and special services certificates.

002.03 Related Chapters. Throughout this chapter, reference is made to other Department regulations relating to teachers, administrators, and special services providers. Regulations for the issuance of certificates to teach, administer, and provide special services in Nebraska schools are contained in Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 21 (92 NAC 21) . Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 23 (92 NAC 23) contains regulations concerning the basic skills competency testing of teacher education students. Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 20 (92 NAC 20) contains the rules for the approval of professional education programs in Nebraska. Copies of these rules are available from the Department.

002.04 Implementation Date. Regardless of the effective date of the approval of this chapter, the implementation date will be August 1, 2008. Colleges and persons seeking endorsements must meet these requirements after this date. Prior to that implementation date, the provisions of this chapter, as approved with an effective date of December 26, 2006 shall remain in effect.

003 Definition of Terms. As used in this chapter:

003.01 American Sign Language (ASL) shall mean a natural language indigenous to members of the American Deaf Community, with its own culture, literature, and linguistic structure.

003.02 Approved Endorsement Program shall mean endorsement programs approved pursuant to 92 NAC 20 or any endorsement program approved in any other state or country pursuant to standards comparable and equivalent to 92 NAC 20.

003.03 Board shall mean the Nebraska State Board of Education.

003.04 Certification Officer shall mean one full-time staff member designated by the head of the education unit of each standard institution of higher education to receive correspondence regarding this Chapter from the Department and to provide records, transcripts, reports or recommendations to the Department, as requested, for the purpose of certification or endorsement.

003.05 Clinical experiences shall mean those that are characterized by careful planning, stipulated goals, required activities, projected performance levels and evaluation of growth. Examples of clinical experiences are microteaching clinics, unit teaching associated with a methodology class, and skill clinics. Activities not meeting the criteria for clinical experiences include general observations, voluntary community service, orientation visits, teacher aiding, and periodic visitations to educational settings.

003.06 Commissioner shall mean the Nebraska State Commissioner of Education.

003.07 Credit hour shall mean the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Semester hour has the same meaning as credit hour.

003.08 Department shall mean the State Department of Education, which is comprised of the Board and the Commissioner.

003.09 Endorsement shall mean an area of specialization indicated on a certificate issued pursuant to 92 NAC 21 signifying that the individual has met specific requirements contained in this chapter.

003.10 English as a Second Language (ESL) shall mean a program designed to serve students whose dominant language is not English to become proficient in English through instruction predominantly provided in English to the students.

003.11 Field (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) shall mean two or more subjects which, considered as a single area of study, represent a wider and broader scope than that of a subject.

003.12 Field-based experiences shall mean those that are conducted at a school site, school administration center, school clinic, or community agency, etc. These experiences include classroom observations, tutoring, assisting school administrators or teachers, as well as participation in school and community-wide activities. Planning shall be shared by the professional education unit and the appropriate agency.

003.13 Internship shall mean an experience supervised by a qualified professional who holds a certificate or has qualifications comparable to that of a certificate holder. The internship provides opportunities to practice and demonstrate the knowledge and skills of the specialization area in a setting that is similar to the setting in which the candidate intends to work. Internship differs from student teaching in that it is only applicable to graduate level and supplemental endorsements.

003.14 Practicum shall mean an extensive experience in which education students practice professional skills and knowledge. Both student teaching and internships are examples of a practicum.

003.15 Regular Certificate shall mean an initial, standard or professional certificate, or a comparable and equivalent certificate as defined in 92 NAC 21.

003.16 Semester Hour shall mean the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Credit hour has the same meaning as semester hour.

003.17 Standard Institution of Higher Education means any college or university, the teacher education programs of which are fully approved by the Board or approved in another state pursuant to standards which are comparable and equivalent to those set by the board.

003.18 Student teaching shall mean a full time, directed teaching experience conducted in a school setting that provides supervised opportunities to practice and demonstrate over a continuous, extended time period (as required by 92 NAC 20) the unique knowledge and skills of teaching in the endorsement area(s).

003.19 Subject (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) shall mean a specific course or narrow range of courses taught and offered in a school.

003.20 Supplemental (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) shall mean an endorsement which cannot exist by itself on a certificate but is added to a certificate only in the presence of other endorsements which may or may not be specified.

004 Application Procedures.

004.01 Initial Endorsement. When an applicant applies for his or her teaching, administrative, or special services certificate pursuant to 92 NAC 21, he or she will be required to file documentation indicating that he or she has met the requirements of this chapter for one or more endorsements (depending upon the requirements of 92 NAC 21 for the type of certificate and the type of endorsements), to file an application and pay the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21. Such documentation shall be on forms provided by or accepted by the Department and shall show that such requirements were met in approved endorsement programs.

004.02 Additional Endorsements. Additional endorsements may be added to a certificate at any time upon the payment of the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21 and the filing of documentation on forms provided by the Department

that clearly show that the endorsement requirements and student teaching experience requirements, if applicable, of this chapter have been met in approved endorsement programs.

004.02A Applicants applying for additional subject or field endorsements have no additional student teaching requirement if the endorsement is for the same grade level as endorsement(s) already held on the certificate. If it is for a different level, the applicant must meet half of the 14 week student teaching requirement through student teaching or internship.

004.03 Provisional Endorsements. Persons with regular certificates may add a provisional endorsement valid for a period of three (3) years upon submitting documentation on forms provided by the Department showing that they have completed 50 percent of the endorsement credit hour requirement in an approved endorsement program. This provisional endorsement can be renewed by completing at least three (3) semester hours of approved coursework annually with a total of at least fifteen semester hours completed within the three (3) years for which the endorsement is valid.

004.04 Provisional Special Education Endorsement. Persons seeking a provisional endorsement to teach special education may add that endorsement to a regular certificate. The endorsement is valid for a period of three years upon submitting documentation on forms provided by the Department, including a request from the employing Nebraska school system, as defined in *92 NAC 21*, and verifying that they have completed at least three (3) semester hours in special education recognized by a standard institution of higher education and they intend to complete a program in an area of special education. This endorsement can be renewed by completing at least three (3) semester hours of approved coursework annually with a total of at least fifteen semester hours within the three (3) years for which the endorsement is valid.

004.05 Duration of Endorsements.

004.05A Endorsements, once granted, continue in effect so long as the holder maintains a certificate in force, or until revoked or amended pursuant to state law or regulation.

004.05B Provisional endorsements continue for three (3) years.

004.05C Provisional special education endorsements continue for three (3) years.

004.05D If an endorsement is amended through changes to this Chapter but the title remains the same, current holders of that

endorsement will continue to have that endorsement in effect for their current and future certification. If an endorsement is no longer contained in this chapter because it has been repealed or the title and requirements have changed, the following provisions apply:

004.05D1 If a comparable existing endorsement is listed for such former endorsement in Appendix A of this Chapter, the certificate holder will be considered to hold such comparable endorsement for purposes of determining school or school district compliance with approval or accreditation requirements under Chapters 10 or 14 of this Title, and for purposes of the requirements of any other chapter of this Title. At the time of future recertification, the new certificate will carry the comparable endorsement.

004.05D2 If no comparable endorsement is listed in Appendix A, the endorsement shall be considered non-existent for purposes of Department regulations.

004.06 Revocation of Endorsements. Endorsements shall be revoked for any of the following reasons:

004.06A Revocation of the certificate.

004.06B Fraud, misrepresentation, or error.

004.06C Written request by the endorsed person to the Commissioner and the Commissioner determines that the person has no employment experience and no college credit in the endorsed area within ten (10) years prior to the written request.

004.06D Elimination of the endorsement by the Board as shown in Appendix A.

004.06E Replacement of the endorsement by the Board with another endorsement as shown in Appendix A.

004.07 Hearings and Appeals. All actions taken by the Department under the provisions of this chapter may be subject to appeal under the appeals procedure contained in 92 NAC 21.

004.08 Certification of Completion of Endorsement Requirements. Certification officers shall be required, as a condition of institution approval pursuant to 92 NAC 20, to certify for the Department the completion of endorsement requirements as specified in this chapter as part of endorsement applications.

005 Administrative Endorsements.

005.01 Curriculum Supervisor.

005.01A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

005.01B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative.

005.01C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or supervise the development of curriculum programs for students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

005.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The curriculum supervisor endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours.

005.01E Additional Requirements: The applicant for admission to the program of studies leading to this endorsement must:

005.01E1 Have a valid regular teaching certificate,

005.01E2 Have completed two (2) successive years of teaching in the same approved or accredited school system or school, and

005.01E3 Be officially admitted to the program following institutional screening to determine the candidate's suitability as a supervisor of curriculum.

005.01F Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.02 Principal.

005.02A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12, Pre-kindergarten through grade 8, 4-9, or 7-12

005.02B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.02C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all general administrative and supervisory capacities in Nebraska schools as a principal at the grade levels for which the program preparation was completed.

005.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 36 or 45 graduate semester hours of credit in an approved program in educational administration. Thirty-six (36) graduate semester hours are required if the principal endorsement is at the same level as the teaching endorsement. Those seeking a principal endorsement at a level different from their teaching endorsement must complete a minimum of nine (9) additional credit hours. The focus of the additional nine (9) credit hours must be specific to the new level.

005.02D1 Applicants for this endorsement shall have the equivalent of two (2) full school years teaching experience in approved/accredited elementary, middle, and/or secondary schools.

005.02D2 Internship/Field-Based Experiences: This endorsement requires 250 clock hours of internship/ field-based experiences in approved or accredited elementary, middle, or secondary schools. These hours must be completed at the level(s) for the endorsement(s) being sought.

005.02E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.03 Superintendent.

005.03A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12

005.03B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.03C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all general administrative and supervisory capacities in Nebraska schools as superintendent, principal, or other administrative roles at all levels.

005.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours (beyond the baccalaureate degree) in educational administration, completion of a specialist or doctoral program in an education administration program developed for the preparation of a superintendent, and a one-semester practicum in an approved or accredited school system.

005.03D1 The applicant for this endorsement must have a valid regular teaching certificate or an administrative and

supervisory certificate (Principal, Curriculum Supervisor) and at least two (2) years of teaching experience.

005.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.03E1 The applicant shall be admitted to the program of studies leading to this endorsement following a screening process which shall include (1) a review of transcripts, (2) three letters of recommendation from people who know of the candidates work, (3) successful completion of a qualifying examination as identified by the standard institution, and (4) a written statement from the candidate outlining her/his goals for seeking a superintendency.

006 Teaching Endorsements.

006.01 Adapted Physical Education.

006.01A Grade Level: Pre-kindergarten through Grade 12

006.01B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. To qualify for this endorsement, the applicant shall have or earn concurrently, one of the following endorsements: Health and Physical Education, Physical Education, or one of the Special Education Endorsements.

006.01C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education to children and youth in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 who have unique needs or verified disabilities. Persons with this endorsement may provide consultant services to teachers of students with unique needs or verified disabilities.

006.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework. Applicants may apply up to 12 semester hours of coursework completed as part of a subject or field endorsement in Physical Education or Special Education toward requirements of this endorsement. The hours shall include the following:

006.01D1 Coursework in special education – 6 semester hours;

006.01D2 Coursework in the content areas of physical education instruction – 6 semester hours;

006.01D3 A minimum of 12 semester hours in adapted physical education courses.

006.01E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.02 Agricultural Education.

006.02A Grade Levels: 7 - 12

006.02B Endorsement Type: Field

006.02C Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage an agricultural education program in grades 7 through 12.

006.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 48 semester hours of agriculture subject matter plus work experience including:

006.02D1 A minimum of 12 semester hours in agricultural education;

006.02D2 A minimum of 36 semester hours in the areas of: agriculture/agribusiness management, entrepreneurship, agricultural sales and services, plant science, horticulture, natural resources, environmental studies, agricultural mechanics, food science, and leadership.

006.02D3 Work Experience: The endorsement is only available to those persons who have (A) 1000 verified hours of work experience in agriculture/agribusiness, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised employment in agriculture/agribusiness under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement

006.02E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.03 American Sign Language. (Subject)

006.03A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12.

006.03B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.03C Persons with this endorsement may teach American Sign Language (ASL) at the grade level(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of ASL content coursework.

006.03D1 Practicum. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in practicum experience at the level(s) of endorsement.

006.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.04 American Sign Language. (Supplemental)

006.04A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12.

006.04B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold or earn concurrently a subject or field endorsement.

006.04C Persons with this endorsement may teach American Sign Language (ASL) at the grade level(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework in ASL content.

006.04D1 Practicum. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in practicum experiences at the level(s) of endorsement.

006.04E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.05 Anthropology.

006.05A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.05B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.05C Persons with this endorsement may teach anthropology in grades 7 through 12.

006.05D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in anthropology and 6 semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or Sociology).

006.05E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in *92 NAC 10* into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.06 Art.

006.06A Grade Levels: K-12

006.06B Endorsement Type: Field

006.06C Persons with this endorsement may organize and teach art learning experiences for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.06D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require 52 semester hours in art. This shall include coursework which addresses preparation for teaching art to kindergarten, elementary, middle school, and secondary-aged students.

006.06E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.07 Assessment Leadership.

006.07A Grade Levels: PreK-12.

006.07B Endorsement Type: Supplemental.

006.07C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or facilitate the development of assessment programs for students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12.

006.07D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours that shall include the following:

006.07D1 Three (3) semester hours in the study of district, state, and national assessment.

006.07D2 Three (3) semester hours in the study of classroom-based assessment.

006.07D3 Three (3) semester hours of field-based experiences related to Sections 006.07D1 and 006.07D2.

006.07D4 Six (6) semester hours in the study of leadership and collecting, analyzing, reporting, and using data for instructional improvement.

006.07D5 Three (3) semester hours of field-based experiences related to all aspects of Section 006.07D4.

006.07D6 The applicant for admission to the program of studies leading to this endorsement must have a valid teaching or administrative certificate and have completed two (2) years of successful teaching experience.

006.07E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.08 Basic Business.

006.08A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.08B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.08C Persons with this endorsement may teach basic business education courses in grades 7 through 12.

006.08D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 33 semester hours in business administration and information technology systems of which a minimum of three (3) semester hours must be in information technology systems coursework. The business administration coursework shall include preparation in finance, business law, business organization and management, accounting, economics, international business, marketing and insurance.

006.08E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.09 Biology.

006.09A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.09B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.09C Persons with this endorsement may teach any biology course in grades 7 through 12.

006.09D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in biology and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.09E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.10 Business Education.

006.10A Grade Levels: 7-12
006.10B Endorsement Type: Field

006.10C Persons with this endorsement may teach all business education courses and will also be endorsed in Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations in grades 7-12.

006.10D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 54 semester hours, including:

006.10D1 36 semester hours in business administration, including preparation in finance, business law, business organization and management, accounting, economics, international business, marketing and insurance;

006.10D2 9 semester hours in information technology systems; and

006.10D3 9 semester hours in the foundation, organization, and administration of vocational education; vocational coordination techniques; vocational special needs; and the management of vocational student organizations.

006.10E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work experience in a business-related job; OR (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience in a business under the supervision of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.10F Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.11 Chemistry.

006.11A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.11B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.11C Persons with this endorsement may teach any chemistry course in grades 7 through 12.

006.11D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in chemistry and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the

remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.11E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.12 Coaching.

006.12A Grade levels: 7-12

006.12B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement.

006.12C Persons with this endorsement may coach interscholastic athletic events for participants in grades 7 through 12.

006.12D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework related to coaching athletics, including prevention, care and management of injuries; growth, development and learning; psychology of coaching; and coaching theory. Other courses related to coaching athletics such as legal aspects and responsibilities; training and conditioning; nutrition; and administration of sports shall be used to fulfill any remaining coaching semester hours.

006.12E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.13 Cooperative Education – Diversified Occupations.

006.13A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.13B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in a subject or field.

006.13C Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach, and supervise programs of instruction that develop career and life skills.

006.13D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 6 semester hours in principles of career education and coordination techniques.

006.13E Work Experience: This endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of volunteer, internship, or paid work experience, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.13F Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.14 Driver Education.

006.14A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.14B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold or earn concurrently a subject or field endorsement.

006.14C Persons with this endorsement may teach driver education to students in grades 7 through 12.

006.14D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement requires a minimum of 9 semester credit hours in courses that address traffic safety, general safety, first aid, motor vehicle systems, alcohol and drug abuse.

006.14E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.15 Early Childhood Education.

006.15A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 3

006.15B Endorsement type: Subject

006.15C Persons with this endorsement are prepared to teach children from birth through grade 3 including those with disabilities as defined in Section 79-1118.01 R.R.S.

006.15D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require 30 semester hours in early childhood education.

006.15E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.16 Early Childhood Education Unified.

006.16A Grade Levels: Birth - Grade 3

006.16B Endorsement type: Field

006.16C Persons with this endorsement may teach infants, toddlers, and children from birth through grade 3 including those with disabilities as defined in Section 79-1118.01 R.R.S, and to support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.16D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require a minimum of 45 semester hours of courses that include knowledge of Early Childhood Education and Special Education.

006.16E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.17 Earth Science.

006.17A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.17B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.17C Persons with this endorsement may teach any earth science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.17D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in earth science and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.17E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.18 Economics.

006.18A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.18B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.18C Persons with this endorsement may teach economics in grades 7 through 12.

006.18D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 hours in economics and 6 semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.18E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in *92 NAC 10* into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.19 Elementary Education.

006.19A Grade levels: K-6 (K-8 in self-contained classrooms)

006.19B Endorsement type: Field

006.19C Persons with this endorsement may teach children in all elementary subjects in kindergarten through grade 6 in all schools; and in grades 7 and 8 in self-contained classrooms. Self-contained classrooms exist when students spend more than half the school day with one teacher who provides instruction in more than half of the academic areas of the curriculum.

006.19D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require professional education coursework related to teaching children from kindergarten through grade eight and academic coursework in all areas of the elementary curriculum.

006.19D1 A minimum of 40 semester hours of professional education coursework shall include the following:

006.19D1a Child growth and development;

006.19D1b Curriculum, methodology, and assessment appropriate for all students in all areas of the elementary school curriculum;

006.19D1c Instructional strategies that are adapted for diverse students;

006.19D1d Organization and management of the classroom;

006.19D1e Communication skills in collaborating with parents and other adults, including those with diverse languages and cultures; and

006.19D1f History, trends, and societal and cultural issues which impact elementary education.

006.19D2 A minimum of 30 semester hours of academic coursework distributed across the four curriculum areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies/history. A minimum of 6 semester hours is required in each of the four areas. Coursework in the four core areas includes:

006.19D2a Communication, including literature, composition and speech;

006.19D2b Mathematics;

006.19D2c Natural sciences; and

006.19D2d Social sciences.

006.19D3 In addition to the 30 semester hours listed above, academic coursework is required in each of the following areas:

006.19D3a Fine arts;
006.19D3b Health and wellness; and
006.19D3c Humanities

006.19E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.20 English.

006.20A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.20B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.20C Persons with this endorsement may teach writing, language, and literature in grades 7 through 12.

006.20D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours in writing, language, and literature coursework.

006.20E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.21 English As A Second Language – Undergraduate.

006.21A Grade Levels: K-12

006.21B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold or earn concurrently a subject or field endorsement.

006.21C Persons with this endorsement may teach English as a Second Language in grades kindergarten through twelfth.

006.21D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 undergraduate semester hours of coursework in English as a Second Language, English language/Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communication, Methods in English as a Second Language, and Assessment and Evaluation of Second Language Learners. Applicants must present competence in a foreign language equivalent to two (2) semesters of postsecondary foreign language coursework or two (2) years of high school foreign language.

006.21D1 Clinical Experiences. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in clinical experiences at both the elementary and secondary levels.

006.21D2 Practicum. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in a one semester practicum.

006.21E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.22 English As A Second Language – Beyond Baccalaureate.

006.22A Grade Levels: K-12

006.22B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement. This endorsement requires an applicant to have a valid regular teaching certificate.

006.22C Persons with this endorsement may teach English as a Second Language in grades K-12.

006.22D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 12 graduate semester hours of coursework in English as a Second Language, Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communication, Curriculum Design for English as a Second Language, and Methods in Teaching English as a Second Language.

006.22D1 Clinical Experiences. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in clinical experiences at elementary and secondary grade levels.

006.22D2 Internship. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in a one-semester K-12 internship.

006.22E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.23 Family and Consumer Sciences.

006.23A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.23B Endorsement Type: Field

006.23C Persons with this endorsement may teach family and consumer sciences courses in grades 7 through 12, and also function as a resource person in family and consumer sciences within the total educational system.

006.23D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 51 semester hours, including 45 semester hours of family and consumer sciences subject matter and a minimum of 6 semester hours in foundation, organization, and administration of vocational education, vocational special needs, and the management of vocational student organizations.

006.23E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.24 Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations.

006.24A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.24B Endorsement Type: Supplemental Endorsement Only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have, or to earn concurrently, an endorsement in Family and Consumer Sciences.

006.24C Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach and supervise programs of instruction that develop job-related skills related to family and consumer sciences. Persons with this endorsement will also be endorsed in the Cooperative Education/Diversified Occupations Endorsement.

006.24D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 3 semester hours of Coordination Techniques.

006.24D1 Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of paid work or a combination of paid and volunteer work related to Family and Consumer Sciences, OR (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience in Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement. Note: Not more than one half of the 1000 hours can be volunteer.

006.24E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.25 Foreign Language: Any language other than English, not including computer languages.

006.25A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12.

006.25B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.25C Persons with this endorsement may teach at the grade levels and the foreign language(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.25D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the foreign language for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement. Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete coursework and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.

006.25E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.26 General Art.

006.26A Grade Levels: K-6

006.26B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.26C Persons with this endorsement may organize and teach art learning experiences for students in kindergarten through grade 6.

006.26D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require 25 semester hours in art.

006.26E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.27 Geography.

006.27A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.27B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.27C Persons with this endorsement may teach geography in grades 7 through 12.

006.27D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 hours in geography and 6 semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.27E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in *92 NAC 10* into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.28 Health.

006.28A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.28B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.28C Persons with this endorsement may teach comprehensive health education programs in grades 7 through 12.

006.28D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The health education endorsement program requires a minimum of 27 semester hours in health courses, including foundations and philosophies of health education; science of health education; injury prevention and safety; substance use and abuse; family life education; emotional and mental health; community and environmental health; prevention and control of disease; nutrition; personal health and physical activity; and consumer decision- making concerning health issues.

006.28E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.29 Health and Physical Education.

006.29A Grade Levels: K-12

006.29B Endorsement Type: Field

006.29C Persons with this endorsement may teach health and physical education at the elementary and secondary school levels.

006.29D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 48 semester hours of preparation in health and physical education courses, including a minimum of 24 semester hours in scientific foundations including, kinesiology and exercise physiology; child and adolescent growth and development; motor development; and adapted physical education; and a minimum of 24 semester hours in health education, including injury prevention and safety; substance use and abuse; family life education; emotional and mental health; community and environmental health; prevention and control of disease; personal health and physical activity; nutrition and consumer decision-making concerning health issues.

006.29E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.30 Health Occupations.

006.30A Grade Levels: 7 - 12

006.30B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.30C Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage a health occupations education program in grades 7 through 12 and function as a resource person in health within the total educational system.

006.30D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of health occupations and vocational education coursework plus work experience.

006.30D1 Health Occupations Experience: Prospective health occupations teachers must complete a minimum of 100 clock hours of observation (shadowing) of health care workers, including persons in an acute care facility, out-patient setting, and community health agency setting, OR have work experience in a health care occupation equivalent to one (1) full year within the last five (5) years.

006.30E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.31 High Ability Education.

006.31A Grade Levels: K-12

006.31B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in a subject or field.

006.31C Persons with this endorsement may teach learners with high ability; facilitate the identification of learners with high ability; develop, coordinate, and evaluate programs for learners with high ability; and act as a resource person in education for students with high ability in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.31D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 semester hours related to the education of learners with high ability and a minimum of 90 hours of related clinical experience, including experience at both elementary (K-6) and secondary (7-12) levels.

006.31E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on

file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.32 History.

006.32A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.32B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.32C Persons with this endorsement may teach history in grades 7 through 12.

006.32D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in history and a minimum of 6 semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.32E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in *92 NAC 10* into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.33 Horticulture Education.

006.33A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.33B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.33C Persons with this endorsement may teach horticultural education programs in grades 7 through 12.

006.33D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 27 semester hours of horticulture education and work experience in horticulture.

006.33D1 Work Experience: The endorsement is available to those persons who have (A) 1000 verified hours of work experience in horticulture, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised employment in horticulture under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.33E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the Institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.34 Industrial Technology Education.

006.34A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.34B Endorsement Type: Field

006.34C Persons with this endorsement may teach industrial technology education in grades 7 through 12.

006.34D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 45 semester hours of coursework in industrial technology education and professional education, including:

006.34D1 A minimum of 9 hours in communication systems.

006.34D2 A minimum of 6 hours in power/energy/transportation systems.

006.34D3 A minimum of 6 hours in manufacturing systems.

006.34D4 A minimum of 6 hours in construction systems.

006.34D5 The above systems courses will include career information, occupational and environmental safety.

006.34D6 A minimum of 12 additional hours from one or more of the systems courses listed above.

006.34D7 A minimum of 6 hours which includes curriculum development, laboratory management and student leadership organizations.

006.34E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.35 Information Technology.

006.35A Grade Levels: K-12.

006.35B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement cannot exist by itself on a certificate, but is added to a certificate only in the presence of other endorsements which may have been acquired earlier or concurrently.

006.35C Persons with this endorsement may teach information technology courses in grades K through 12.

006.35D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in information technology courses and a minimum of 40 hours of related clinical experiences at elementary and secondary levels.

006.35E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.36 Instrumental Music.

006.36A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12.

006.36B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.36C Persons with this endorsement may teach instrumental music in the grade levels of their endorsement (K-8 and/or 7-12).

006.36D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement; or 40 semester hours if the two endorsements are earned at the same time. This coursework shall include theory and composition, music history and literature, conducting, instrumental performing, and techniques and methodologies for the grade levels of the endorsement, and must include proficiency in at least one applied area.

006.36E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.37 Journalism and Mass Communications.

006.37A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.37B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.37C Persons with this endorsement may teach journalism writing and production courses, and direct student efforts in curricular and cocurricular mass media intended for public consumption.

006.37D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours in journalism and mass communications.

006.37E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.38 Language Arts.

006.38A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.38B Endorsement Type: Field

006.38C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct curricular and cocurricular activities in composition/language, literature, speech, theatre, mass communication, journalism and reading/writing in grades 7 through 12.

006.38D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 65 semester hours in journalism and mass communications, language, literature, reading, speech, theatre, and writing.

006.38E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.39 Library Media Specialist.

006.39A Grade Levels: K-12

006.39B Endorsement Type: Field

006.39C Persons with this endorsement may supervise the development and organization of a library media program and teach or direct the use of the library media resources and services in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.39D Certificate Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require the applicant to hold a teaching certificate or concurrently earn a subject or field endorsement, and acquire a minimum of 30 semester hours in library media courses, including administration, technology, organization of resources, information access, children and young adult literature, selection, and curriculum and instruction.

006.39E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.40 Marketing Education.

006.40A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.40B Endorsement Type: Field

006.40C Persons with this endorsement may teach marketing and related business subjects and will also be endorsed in Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations for grades 7 through 12.

006.40D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 53 semester hours in marketing, management, entrepreneurship and vocational education including a minimum of 9 semester hours in the foundation, organization, and administration of vocational education; coordination techniques; vocational special needs; and the management of vocational student organizations.

006.40D1 Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work experience in marketing, management, or an entrepreneurial enterprise, OR (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience in marketing, management or an entrepreneurial enterprise under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.40E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on

file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.41 Mathematics.

006.41A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.41B Endorsement Type: Field

006.41C Persons with this endorsement may teach mathematics in grades 7 through 12.

006.41D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours of mathematics.

006.41E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program shall have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.42 Middle Grades Education.

006.42A Grade Levels: 4 - 9

006.42B Endorsement Type: Field

006.42C Persons with this endorsement may teach either: (a) any or all subjects in a self-contained classroom in grades 4 through 9, (classrooms in which students spend more than half the school day with one teacher who provides instruction in more than half of the subject-matter areas of the curriculum) or (b) the content areas of specialization in any organizational pattern in grades 4 through 9.

006.42D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a total of 66 semester hours of which 30 semester hours shall be in professional education courses related to middle level education and a minimum of 36 semester hours in two or more Content Areas of Specialization with a minimum of 18 semester hours in each area. An endorsement in any of the Special Education endorsements, which includes any portion of grades 4-9, may be accepted in lieu of one Content Area of Specialization. In addition, persons with this endorsement must complete coursework in all academic areas of the middle grades curriculum.

006.42D1 Content Areas of Specialization include the following:

006.42D1a Agricultural Education
006.42D1b Art
006.42D1c Business Education
006.42D1d Family and Consumer Sciences
006.42D1e Foreign Language
006.42D1f Health and Physical Education
006.42D1g Industrial Technology
006.42D1h Language Arts
006.42D1i Mathematics
006.42D1j Natural Sciences
006.42D1k Social Science

006.42D2 Coursework in all academic areas of the middle grades curriculum includes:

006.42D2a communication, including composition and speech,
006.42D2b health and wellness,
006.42D2c humanities, including literature,
006.42D2d mathematics,
006.42D2e natural sciences,
006.42D2f social sciences, and
006.42D2g fine arts.

006.42D3 Clinical experiences. Prospective teachers shall be engaged in clinical experiences which shall include:

006.42D3a involvement with students at grades 4, 5, or 6 and students at grades 7, 8, or 9,
006.42D3b involvement with students representing special populations, and
006.42D3c teaching experiences in each of the prospective teacher's content areas of specialization.

006.42E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.43 Music.

006.43A Grade Levels: K-12

006.43B Endorsement Type: Field

006.43C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal and instrumental music in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.43D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 54 semester hours in theory and composition, music history and literature, conducting, choral and instrumental performing, techniques, and must include proficiency on at least one applied music area.

006.43E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.44 Natural Science.

006.44A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.44B Endorsement Type: Field

006.44C Persons with this endorsement may teach any natural science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.44D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 48 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in one of the four areas and 24 semester hours distributed among the other three areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.44E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.45 Physical Education.

006.45A Grade Levels: K-6, 7-12

006.45B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.45C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education in kindergarten through grade 6, or grades 7 through 12.

006.45D Certification Endorsement Requirement: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 27 semester hours in physical education courses for kindergarten through grade 6 or 7-12 endorsements. The K-6 endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 semester hours in scientific foundations including, kinesiology and exercise physiology; child growth and development; motor development and adapted physical education; and a minimum of 12 semester hours in techniques including the development, implementation and assessment in elementary school physical education programs.

The 7-12 endorsement shall require a minimum of 15 semester hours in scientific foundations including, kinesiology and exercise physiology; adolescent growth and development; motor development; and adapted physical education; and a minimum of 12 semester hours in techniques including the development, implementation, and assessment in secondary school physical education programs.

Applicants seeking both the K-6 and 7-12 endorsements are required to earn a minimum of 39 semester hours of coursework as prescribed above.

006.45E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.46 Physical Science.

006.46A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.46B Endorsement Type: Field

006.46C Persons with this endorsement may teach any physical science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.46D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 40 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 36 semester hours are in chemistry, earth science and physics, and 4 semester hours in biology. A laboratory-based

course provides activity based, hands-on experiences for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.46E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.47 Physics.

006.47A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.47B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.47C Persons with this endorsement may teach any physics course in grades 7 through 12.

006.47D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in physics, and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities shall be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.47E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.48 Political Science.

006.48A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.48B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.48C Persons with this endorsement may teach political science in grades 7 through 12.

006.48D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in Political Science and 6 semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, and/or either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.48E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in *92 NAC 10* into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.49 Preschool Disabilities.

006.49A Grade Levels: Birth through Kindergarten

006.49B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.49C Persons with this endorsement may provide services to and teach infants, toddlers, and preschool and kindergarten children who have a range of disabilities, and services to families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.49D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours related to preschool disabilities, plus field/clinical experiences.

006.49E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.50 Psychology.

006.50A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.50B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.50C Persons with this endorsement may teach psychology in grades 7 through 12.

006.50D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 hours including 30 semester hours in Psychology and 6 semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and/or Anthropology or Sociology).

006.50E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.51 Reading and Writing.

006.51A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.51B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.51C Persons with this endorsement may teach reading and writing, and be a reading resource teacher to content area teachers in grades 7 through 12.

006.51D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 24 semester hours in courses selected from learning theories, study of the adolescent, reading theories, developmental reading on the secondary level, diagnostic and remedial techniques and materials, adolescent literature, language, and writing.

006.51E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.52 Reading Specialist.

006.52A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12, K-8, and 7-12

006.52B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.52C Persons with this endorsement may teach, provide leadership for professional development in the area of reading, and assess and interpret data to determine and implement instructional options for teaching students.

006.52D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours in reading and related courses. In addition, this endorsement requires clinical experiences appropriate for the endorsement level.

006.52D1 Additional Requirements: An applicant for this endorsement shall have a regular teaching certificate and two years of teaching experience.

006.52E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.53 Religious Education.

006.53A Grade Levels: K-12

006.53B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.53C Persons with this endorsement may teach religion in private schools.

006.53D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of religion.

006.53D1 College Limitation: This endorsement may be approved to be offered as part of an approved teacher education program only in nonpublic institutions of higher education.

006.53E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.54 School Guidance Counselor.

006.54A Grade Levels: K-6, 4-9, 7-12; K-12

006.54B Endorsement Type: Subject (K-6; 4-9; 7-12); Field (K-12)

006.54C Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in the grade levels of the endorsement (K-6; 4-9; 7-12; K-12).

006.54D Certification Endorsement Requirements: The endorsement shall require the applicant to have had at least two years of teaching experience, 36 graduate semester hours and a Master's Degree in School Counseling, including;

006.54D1 At least one hundred clock hours of clinical experience prior to internship; and

006.54D2 At least four hundred fifty (450) clock hours of internship.

006.54E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.55 Social Science.

006.55A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.55B Endorsement Type: Field.

006.55C Persons with this endorsement may teach any social sciences course in grades 7 through 12.

006.55D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework in the social sciences (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and either Anthropology or Sociology). The 60 semester hours include~~s~~ a minimum of 21 semester hours in history, of which 9 must be in U.S. history and 9 in world history. There must be a minimum of 6 semester hours in each of the remaining five social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and either Anthropology or Sociology).

006.55E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards

found in *92 NAC 10* into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.56 Sociology.

006.56A Grade Levels: 7-12.

006.56B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.56C Persons with this endorsement may teach sociology in grades 7 through 12.

006.56D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in sociology and 6 semester hours in one or more of the other social sciences areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and/or Anthropology).

006.56E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses shall incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards found in *92 NAC 10* into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.57 Special Education - Behaviorally Disordered.

006.57A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12, pre-kindergarten through grade 6, grades 7 through 12, pre-kindergarten through grade 9.

006.57B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.57C Persons with this endorsement may teach individuals with behavioral disorders at the grade level (PreK-12; PreK-6; 7-12; or PreK-9) of their endorsement, and consult with teachers, parents, students and other service providers.

006.57D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours with specific emphasis on individuals with behavioral disorders.

006.57D1 Teaching Experience: Applicants for this endorsement shall have one year of teaching experience.

006.57D2 Additional Requirement: This program shall provide applicants with supervised practicum/clinical experiences. The experience shall consist of a minimum of 250 clock hours with individuals with behavioral disorders. The 250 clock hours may be included in the 30 graduate semester hour requirement.

006.57E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.58 Special Education - Early Childhood Special Education.

006.58A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 3

006.58B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.58C Persons with this endorsement may teach, coordinate, or serve as a consultant to programs for infants, toddlers, preprimary, and primary aged children who have a range of disabilities, and services to families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.58D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 27 graduate semester hours related to Early Childhood Education and Special Education; and 100 clock hours of related field experiences.

006.58D1 Field experiences shall consist of a minimum of 100 clock hours (total) working with young children with a range of disabilities. At least 20 clock hours will be spent with each of the following age groups: infants/toddlers, preprimary, and primary.

006.58E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.59 Special Education - Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education/Subject.

006.59A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 3, K-9, 7-12, K-12, or Pre-kindergarten through grade 12 dependent on other certification.

006.59B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.59C Persons with this endorsement may teach students who are deaf or hard of hearing at one of the following levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 3, K-9, 7-12, K-12, or Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

006.59D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement and earn a minimum of 30 semester hours in special education courses, including 6 semester hours in general special education and 24 semester hours in the education of students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

006.59E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.60 Special Education - Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education/Field.

006.60A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

006.60B Endorsement Type: Field

006.60C Persons with this endorsement may teach hearing impaired students in self-contained, resource, or itinerant settings.

006.60D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require completion of a minimum of: 12 semester hours of coursework in general special education and 28 semester hours of course work in communication disorders and hearing impairment.

006.60E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.61 Special Education--Learning Disabilities.

006.61A Grade levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12, Pre-kindergarten through grade 6, Pre-kindergarten through Grade 9, Grades 7-12

006.61B Endorsement type: Subject

006.61C Persons with this endorsement may teach individuals with learning disabilities and consult with teachers, parents, and students.

006.61D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours of coursework and 150 clock hours of practicum/clinical experiences with specific emphasis on individuals with learning disabilities.

006.61D1 Practicum/Clinical Experiences. This program shall provide applicants with supervised practicum/clinical experiences. The experiences shall consist of a minimum of 150 clock hours.

006.61E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.62 Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disabilities.

006.62A Grade Levels: K-12, K-6, K-9, 7-12

006.62B Endorsement Type: Field

006.62C Persons with this endorsement may teach children and youth who have mild or moderate disabilities and who are verified as per 92 NAC 51 as students with one or more of the following disabilities: developmental delay, specific learning disabilities, speech language impairment (language verification only), mild or moderate mental handicap, behavior disorders, orthopedic impairments, autism, other health impairments, and traumatic brain injury. Persons with this endorsement may also teach verified children and youth who are placed in multi-categorical programs. In addition, persons with this endorsement may teach the students until the public school educational responsibilities are terminated.

006.62D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 40 semester hours, including a minimum of 22 semester hours in special education courses and the remaining

coursework addressing content areas that include methods and materials of teaching, supervised practicum or internship experiences (not including student teaching) designed to provide the competencies required of a special education professional educator which includes at a minimum, assessment skills, instructional and behavioral intervention skills in the listed disability areas, consultation and collaboration skills, and inclusive education practices.

006.62E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.63 Special Education – Severe/Multiple Disabilities.

006.63A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through Grade 12

006.63B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. Candidates for this endorsement shall have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education: Mild/Moderate Disabilities endorsement.

006.63C Persons with this endorsement may teach children and youth who have been verified per 92 NAC 51 as students with severe or multiple disabilities in one or more of the following areas: autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, moderate, severe, or profound mental handicap, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, and traumatic brain injury. Persons with this endorsement may teach students ranging in age from pre-kindergarten to the termination of public school educational responsibility.

006.63D Certification Endorsement Requirements: Candidates for this endorsement must hold, or earn concurrently a Special Education: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement, and complete a minimum of 15 additional semester hours in special education courses related to severe and/or multiple disabilities which includes at a minimum, assessment skills, instructional and behavioral intervention skills in the listed disability areas, consultation and collaboration skills, and inclusive education practices.

006.63E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.64 Special Education - Visual Impairment.

006.64A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

006.64B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.64C Persons with this endorsement may teach students with visual impairments from birth through age 21. "Visual Impairment" includes blindness, low vision (legal blindness and partial sight) and vision loss associated with other impairments.

006.64D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement and earn a minimum of 30 semester hours in special education courses including 6 semester hours in general special education and 24 semester hours in the education of students with visual impairment.

006.64E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.65 Speech.

006.65A Grade Levels: 7 - 12

006.65B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.65C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person for speech activities in grades 7 through 12.

006.65D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours in speech and communication courses.

006.65E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.66 Speech and Theatre.

006.66A Grade Levels: 7 - 12

006.66B Endorsement Type: Field

006.66C Persons with this endorsement may teach, direct, or act as a resource person in curricular and cocurricular activities in speech and theatre in grades 7 through 12.

006.66D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 54 semester hours in speech, communication, and theatre courses.

006.66E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.67 Speech-Language Pathologist.

006.67A Grade Levels: Birth through grade 12

006.67B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.67C Persons with this teaching endorsement may serve as a speech language pathologist and resource person for programs involving individuals from birth through grade 12.

006.67D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology which includes at least 36 graduate semester hours in speech-language pathology and coursework in related areas. Applicants must complete a minimum of 250 clock hours of clinical experiences and an internship, supervised by the standard institution, in a school or clinic setting.

006.67E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.68 Theatre.

006.68A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.68B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.68C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person, for curricular and cocurricular activities in theatre in grades 7 through 12.

006.68D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require 30 semester hours in dramatic literature, history of the theatre, acting, stagecraft, costume and makeup, lighting, directing theatre productions, and theatre management.

006.68E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.69 Trade and Industrial Education.

006.69A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.69B Endorsement Type: Field

006.69C Persons with this endorsement may teach trade and industrial education in grades 9 through 12 and will also be endorsed in Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations.

006.69D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 49 semester hours in industrial technology and trade and industrial education coursework, including a minimum of 12 semester hours in a specific industrial area and 9 semester hours in the foundation, organization, and administration of vocational education; vocational coordination techniques; vocational special needs; and the management of vocational student organizations.

006.69D1 Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have 2000 verified hours of paid employment in the field in which the specific industrial area coursework is taken.

006.69D2 A minimum of 9 hours shall be required in professional vocational education courses with content that includes vocational student organizations, coordination techniques and vocational education foundations.

006.69D3 The applicant shall have a minimum of one year of paid employment in the field in which the concentration of coursework is taken.

006.69E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.70 Vocal Music.

006.70A Grade Levels: K-8; 7-12.

006.70B Endorsement Type: Subject.

006.70C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal music in the grade levels of their endorsements (K-8 and/or 7-12).

006.70D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 30 semester hours for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement, or 40 semester hours if the two endorsements are earned at the same time. Coursework shall include theory and composition, music history and literature, conducting, vocal performing, and techniques and methodologies for the grade levels of the endorsement, and must include proficiency in at least one applied area.

006.70E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.71 Vocational Special Needs.

006.71A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.71B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement requires an applicant to have a field or subject endorsement.

006.71C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocational education to students with disadvantages and/or disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

006.71D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 9 semester hours in vocational special needs courses.

006.71E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.72 Other Trade or Industrial Areas.

006.72A Grade Levels: 9 -12

006.72B Endorsement Type: Trades

006.72C The endorsement shall be valid only for a trade or industrial process in a field where no preparation program is offered by an approved teacher training institution in Nebraska and may appear only on a provisional trades teaching certificate.

006.72D This certificate is valid only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance of such certificate or for an instructor in a community college who is providing instruction to K-12 students as part of a cooperative agreement with a K-12 district regardless of the existence of an approved Nebraska teacher training program and shall require:

006.72D1 Completion of a prescribed course of study in a trade or industrial process at a community college, or

006.72D2 Completion of an apprenticeship program in the trade, or

006.72D3 Demonstrated proficiency in the trade based upon five years of practice in the trade, or

006.72D4 Demonstrated proficiency by passing a competency examination approved by the industry or trade in question, or

006.72D5 Current employment by a community college as an instructor to teach the specific trade or skill.

006.73 ROTC.

006.73A Grade Levels: 9 -12

006.73B Endorsement Type: Trades

006.73C The endorsement shall be valid only in the area of ROTC and may appear only on a provisional trades certificate in ROTC.

006.73C1 Four years of full time or salaried employment in the military.

006.73D A letter of recommendation from an employer or a former supervisor on a form provided by the Department.

007 Special Services Endorsements.

007.01 Educational Audiologist.

007.01A Grade Levels: Birth through grade 12

007.01B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.01C Persons with this endorsement may serve as an audiologist and resource person for programs involving individuals from birth through grade 12.

007.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of a master's degree in audiology, which includes at least 36 graduate semester hours in an educational audiology program approved under this chapter. This program also includes 70 clock hours of a school internship in educational audiology supervised by a standard institution faculty member (the internship requirement may be included in the 36 graduate semester hours).

007.01E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

007.02 School Nurse.

007.02A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12

007.02B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.02C Persons with this endorsement may practice school nursing for students Pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

007.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a current Nebraska license as a Registered Professional

Nurse from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services or another state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact as defined in Section 71-1795 R.R.S..

007.03 School Psychologist.

007.03A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through Grade 12

007.03B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.03C Persons with this endorsement may provide school psychological services to students (birth through age 21), school personnel, parents and other specialists on individual student needs or school program considerations.

007.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires at least 60 graduate semester hours beyond the baccalaureate degree, at least 54 of which are exclusive of credit for the supervised internship.

007.03 D1 A minimum of twelve hundred (1,200) clock hours of internship experience, supervised by a Standard Institution of Higher Education, 600 of which must be in a school setting. Applicants who have completed 600 hours of supervised experience in school settings as part of their school psychology training program prior to the internship may complete all 1,200 hours of their supervised internship in a setting that provides psychological services to children, birth to age 21.

007.03 D2 Alternative requirement for endorsement: A license to practice psychology in Nebraska issued by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services with completion of the academic requirements and field experience including supervised internship (as described in 007.03D1) set forth in the School Psychologist endorsement and as recommended by a Standard Institution of Higher Education.

007.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

007.04 School Transition Specialist.

007.04A Grade Levels: 7-12

007.04B Special Services Endorsement

007.04C Persons with this Special Services Endorsement may counsel and provide services for youth with disabilities and consult with teachers, parents, and students in grades 7 through 12.

007.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This Special Services Endorsement shall require a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours of coursework and clinical experience with emphasis on children and youth, ages 14 to 21, with disabilities. Candidates for this program will have completed a Master's Degree or be concurrently engaged in a Master's program with the awarding of the endorsement dependent upon successful completion of the Master's program.

007.04E Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

007.05 Speech Language Technician.

007.05A Grade Levels: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12

007.05B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.05C Persons with this endorsement may provide speech-language services for students from pre-kindergarten through age 21; they may not fulfill the requirement(s) in 92 NAC 51 for membership on a multi-disciplinary team and/or an individual educational plan team.

007.05D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement will require a baccalaureate degree in speech pathology.
007.05E Limited Purpose: This endorsement may be placed only on the Nebraska Provisional Special Services Certificate with validity, terms and renewal options as described for that certificate in 92 NAC 21.

007.05F No Nebraska Standard Institution of Higher Education will be granted approval to offer a program of study leading to this endorsement.

007.06 Coaching.

007.06A Grade Levels: 9-12

007.06B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.06C The endorsement shall be valid only in the area of coaching extracurricular activities and may appear only on a special services certificate.

007.06D The endorsement shall be valid only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance of such certificate and shall require:

007.06D1 Successful completion of the following content from a college with an approved teacher education program or from other organizations who provide instruction in the same content:

007.06D1a Prevention, care and management of injuries;

007.06D1b Risk management;

007.06D1c Growth, development and learning;

007.06D1d Training, conditioning and nutrition;

007.06D1e Psychology of coaching; and

007.06D1f Coaching theory and methods.

APPENDIX A
STATUS OF ENDORSEMENTS NO LONGER IN CHAPTER 24

ENDORSEMENT NO LONGER CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER	COMPARABLE REPLACEMENT TO ENDORSEMENT	REVOKED ENDORSEMENT
Aerospace		Revoked
Athletic Training		Revoked
Bilingual Education	English as a Second Language	
Biological Science	Biology	
Chinese	Foreign Language-Chinese	
Communication		Revoked
Consultant	Curriculum Supervisor	
Coordinator	Curriculum Supervisor	
Culinary Arts		Revoked
Curriculum	Curriculum Supervisor	
Curriculum Director	Curriculum Supervisor	
Dance		Revoked
Director	Curriculum Supervisor	
Director SPED	Curriculum Supervisor	
Distributive Education	Marketing	
Div Occupations/School To Work	Cooperative Education Diversified Occupations	
Diversified Occupations	Cooperative Education Diversified Occupations	
Educational Library Media Specialist	Library Media Specialist	
Educable Mentally Handicapped	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
Family/Consumer Services	Family and Consumer Sciences	
Fine/Practical Arts		Revoked
French	Foreign Language-French	
General Office Education	Basic Business	
General Science	Natural Science, Middle Grades – Natural Sciences	
German	Foreign Language-German	
Gifted	High Ability Education	
Global Awareness		Revoked

Homemaking	Family and Consumer Sciences	
Home Economics Related Occupations	Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations	
Humanities		Revoked
Italian	Foreign Language-Italian	
Japanese	Foreign Language-Japanese	
Journalism	Journalism and Mass Communications	
Korean	Foreign Language-Korean	
Language Arts-Social Science	Middle Grades – Language Arts & Social Science	
Latin	Foreign Language-Latin	
Learning Disabled	Learning Disabilities	
Library Science	Library Media Specialist	
Mentally Retarded	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
Miscellaneous		Revoked
Occupational Home Economics	Family and Consumer Sciences Related Occupations	
Orthopedically Handicapped	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
Other Endorsement		Revoked
Pre-School Handicapped	Pre-School Disabilities	
Psychological Assistant		Revoked
Reading	Reading and Writing	
Resource Teacher	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
School Rehabilitation Counselor	School Transition Specialist	
Sciences	Middle Grades – Natural Science	
Spanish	Foreign Language-Spanish	
Speech and Drama	Speech and Theatre	
Supervisor	Curriculum Supervisor	
Supervisor-Special Education	Curriculum Supervisor-Special Education	
Supervisor-Physical Education	Curriculum Supervisor-Physical Education	

Supervisor-Speech Pathology	Curriculum Supervisor-Speech-Language Pathology	
Trainable Mentally Retarded	Mild/Moderate Disabilities	
T&I Printing		Revoked
Urban Education		Revoked
Vocational Education	Curriculum Supervisor-Vocational Education	
Vocational T&I	Trade and Industrial Education	
World Civilization		Revoked