

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must complete the following program in addition to the Essential Studies and either one field endorsement or one subject endorsement program.

Professional Education Courses

The following courses are prerequisites to the Professional Year. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<http://www.csc.edu/documents/education/handbook.pdf>) for current GPA) and no Professional Education Course grade may be below a "C":

Code	Title	Credits
Essential Studies (http://catalog.csc.edu/undergraduate/essential-studies-program)		
Professional Education Courses		
EDUC 131	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING	3
EDUC 224	TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR LEARNING	3
EDUC 300	SECONDARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION	1-3
EDUC 329	ASSESSMENT FOUNDATIONS	2
PSYC 231	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SPED 230	INTRODUCTION TO THE EXCEPTIONAL LEARNER	3
SPED 334	DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR DIVERSE CLASSROOMS	3
Select at least one subject or field endorsement		
Professional Year (Two Semesters)		
"Block"		8-9
EDUC 490	TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING	9
EDUC 495	EDUCATION CAPSTONE ¹	3
Total Credits		38-41

¹ Must be taken concurrently with EDUC 490.

Admission to Candidacy must be completed before the end of the junior year.

Professional Year (Two Semesters)

Comprised of the "Block" Professional Semester and the Teacher Internship semester. The following courses can be taken only as part of the Professional Year. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<http://www.csc.edu/documents/education/handbook.pdf>) for current GPA) and no Professional Education Course grade may be below a "C": refer to Application for Professional Year requirements.

Semester #1 – "Block"

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 411S	READING/WRITING IN CONTENT AREA	1
EDUC 412S	CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS	1
EDUC 414S	SECONDARY/MS CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	1
EDUC 415S	HUMAN REL/MULTI-CULTURAL	1

EDUC 418S	SECONDARY/MS ASSESSMENT	1
SPED 412S	SPECIAL EDUCATION PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES	1
Select the appropriate methods course(s) for your content area:		2-3
EDUC 431A	SPECIAL METHODS/ART	
EDUC 431C	SPECIAL METHODS/HPER	
EDUC 431F	SPECIAL METHODS/MATH	
EDUC 431G	SPECIAL METHODS/SCIENCE	
EDUC 431I	SPECIAL METHODS/BUSINESS	
EDUC 431J	SPECIAL METHODS/FCFS	
EDUC 431L	SPECIAL METHODS/SOCIAL SCIENCES	
EDUC 431M	INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIAL METHODS	
ENG 461	SPECIALIZED METHODS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	
MUS 431A	ELEMENTARY MUSIC METHODS	
MUS 431C	SECONDARY CHORALE METHODS	
MUS 431D	SECONDARY INSTRUMENTAL METHODS	

Total Credits 8-9

Students pursuing two Endorsements must complete specialization instruction (i.e., EDUC 431 Specialized Instruction) in both subject areas. One course should be taken prior to the Professional Year. The second specialized instruction course must be taken the first semester of the Professional Year (Block), if offered. A student seeking an added endorsement or in the Post Baccalaureate program can take EDUC 431M INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIAL METHODS. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education or better in the Professional Semester. (See Teacher Education Handbook (<http://www.csc.edu/documents/education/handbook.pdf>) for current GPA)

Course requirements for secondary level endorsements programs in the following subjects or fields are listed in each departmental section of this catalog. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<http://www.csc.edu/documents/education/handbook.pdf>) for current GPA).

Field Endorsement Programs

- Art
- Business, Marketing and Information Technology
- English Language Arts
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Health and Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- Social Science
- Special Education.

Subject Endorsement Programs

- Basic Business
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science
- Health Education
- History

- Middle Level Education
- Physical Education
- Vocal Music.

Supplemental Endorsements

(Requires either a field or subject endorsement in addition to the supplemental endorsement)

- Coaching
- Work-based Learning
- Health Sciences
- Theatre.

NOTE: A candidate seeking a Secondary Field or Subject Endorsement must take the Praxis II Content Knowledge test designated by Nebraska Department of Education for all Secondary Endorsements in which he/she is obtaining, as a requisite for CSC graduation.

Semester #2 – Teacher Internship

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 490	TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING	9
EDUC 495	EDUCATION CAPSTONE	3
Total Credits		12

EDUC 490 TEACHER INTERNSHIP - STUDENT TEACHING and EDUC 495 EDUCATION CAPSTONE must be taken concurrently and may be taken only upon successful completion of the Professional Semester #1 Block. A student must maintain the required minimum GPA as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education (See Teacher Education Handbook (<http://www.csc.edu/documents/education/handbook.pdf>) for current GPA) and no Professional Year course grade may be below a "C".