



TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Note: Students must earn a B- or better in all courses satisfying certification requirements.)

ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	K-12 ARTS
English, Math, Science, & Social Studies (minimum 2 credits each subject)	Content courses (minimum 8 credits of English Language Arts, Life Science, or Social Studies)	Content courses (8 credit minimum of AD courses in art history, theory, and visual arts studios)
<i>Gateway course: Changing Schools, Changing Society (1 credit)</i>		
<i>Culturally Sustaining Education elective (choose one):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy and Education for English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Equity and Social Justice in Education <input type="checkbox"/> Language and Education in Transnational Contexts <input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Education <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding and Managing Group Dynamics 		
<i>Developmental Psychology requirement:</i> Child Development (1 credit)	<i>Developmental Psychology requirement:</i> Adolescent Psychology (1 credit)	<i>Developmental Psychology requirement:</i> Child Development (1 credit) Adolescent Psychology (1 credit)
<i>Exceptionalities: Supporting Students with Disabilities (1 credit)</i>		
<i>Elementary Methods (5 credits)</i> Integrated Methods IA: Gr. K-4 Reading/Writing (1 credit) Integrated Methods IB: Gr. 5-8 Reading/Writing (1 credit) Integrated Methods II: Math/Science/Social Studies (3 credits)	<i>Secondary Methods (2 credits)</i> Curriculum Design and Assessment (1 CR) and Secondary Methods (1 CR)	<i>K-12 Methods (2 credits)</i> Curriculum Design and Assessment (1 CR) and Secondary Methods (1 CR) OR University of Maine Art Methods (AED 371) AND Intro to Curric (AED 373)
<i>Formal Review (includes documentation of 200 hours of early and on-going practicum experience and technology applications)</i>		
<i>Formal Review Portfolio Approval and Content Faculty Letter by the beginning of student teaching</i>		
<i>Student Teaching (can count as internship degree requirement)</i>		
<i>Final Review</i> (includes portfolio based on Maine's teaching standards and student-teaching experience)		



Additional Educational Studies Courses (optional):

- ☐ Children's Literature (strongly recommended for K-8 candidates)
- ☐ Young Adult Literature (strongly recommended for 7-12 ELA candidates)
- ☐ Experiential Education
- ☐ Educational Innovation
- ☐ Negotiating Educational Policy
- ☐ Introduction to Counseling Processes
- ☐ Other: _____

As of August 24, 2022