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Alberta Requirements for Teacher Certification

All teacher Candidates

1. Four years of university education and a recognized degree
2. A minimum of 48 semester hours in professional teacher education coursework including semester hours in student teaching.
3. A minimum of 10 weeks in supervised student teaching
4. All students must have a valid teaching license from the State, in other words they need to apply for and obtain a ND Teacher License

Elementary Education

Minimum 24 semester hours in academic coursework including 3 semester hours each in Canadian Studies, Mathematics, and Science plus six semester hours in English and Composition

Secondary Education

Minimum 24 semester hours in a teachable subject area plus 6 semester hours in English and Composition

Saskatchewan Requirements for Professional A Certificate

All Teacher Candidates

1. Four year Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 48 semester hours of Teacher Education Coursework including student teaching.

Elementary Route

1. Total of 39 Semester hours from at least three teaching fields
2. At least 3 hours in English or acceptable communications class
3. At least 6 SH in educational psychology
4. Methods courses in: reading and language (6 SH), Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics
5. A minimum 8 week practicum in Elementary teaching

Secondary Route

1. A major of at least 24 SH in a teaching field
2. A minor of at least 15 hours in a secondary teaching field
3. At least 3 hours in English or acceptable communications class
4. Methods classes in both the major and minor teaching fields
5. At least 6 SH in Educational Psychology

Teachable areas include: Arts Education, Health Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, and the Practical and Applied Arts.

Manitoba Requirements for Teacher Certification

Manitoba has two levels of certification

Permanent Professional Certificate, requires a five-year degree with a minimum of 150 SH with at least 24 weeks of student teaching.

Provisional Professional Certificate, A degree of at least 120 SH recognized in ND with at least 30 SH of professional coursework including student teaching.

Elementary or Middle School Certification

1. At least 18 hours in a teachable major
2. At least 12 SH in a teachable minor
3. Minimum of 3 credits in each of Mathematics, Physical Science, plus another 3 credits in either Physical Science or Mathematics for a total of nine credits
4. At least 6 credits in English
5. 6 credits in History and/or Geography

Secondary Certification

1. At least 30 hours in a teachable major
2. At least 18 SH in a teachable Minor
 - a. Elementary Major - Teachable areas in Manitoba include: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, French, General Science, Geography, an approved Heritage, Aboriginal, or World Language, History, Human Ecology, Industrial Arts, Mathematics, Music, Native Studies, Physical Education (Health), Physics and Theatre.
 - b. Teachable minors include: Anthropology, Classics, Dance, Developmental Studies, Earth Science, Economics, Environmental Studies, Law, Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science, and Psychology.
 - c. Secondary Major - Teachable Areas include: Art, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, French, General Science, Geography, an approved Heritage, Aboriginal, or World Language, History, Human Ecology, Industrial Arts, Mathematics, Music, Native Studies, Physical Education (Health), Physics and Theatre and Vocational Industrial.
 - d. Teachable minors in secondary are: Art, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, French, General Science, Geography, an approved Heritage, Aboriginal, or World Language, History, Human Ecology, Industrial Arts, Mathematics, Music, Native Studies, Physical Education (Health), Physics and

Theatre and Vocational Industrial. Plus
Anthropology, Classics, Dance, Developmental
Studies, Earth Science, Economics,
Environmental Studies, Law, Philosophy,
Sociology, Political Science, and Psychology.

This overview only addresses the three provinces with the most Canadian students on our campus and even with that it is important that students in Teacher Education establish a dialogue with their home province in the event that requirements change. Students from other Canadian Provinces will need to check with their respective teacher certification agencies.