

ADDING A SECONDARY ENDORSEMENT TO AN ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

Eastern Michigan University, College of Education

For the secondary endorsement to be added, a student must complete a minimum of eighteen semester hours of credit following issuance of the elementary certificate as follows. This program of study is valid for four years from the date it is signed below.

<u>General Education Courses</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
_____ One cross-cultural/international studies course (Look for courses with an asterisk * at http://www.emich.edu/aac/forms/gened.pdf .)	3
_____ PSY 101 General Psychology	3
_____ PLSC 112 American Government	3

Professional Education Courses

_____ Choose <u>one</u> of the following special education courses:	
_____ SPGN 251 Education of Exceptional Children	3
_____ SPGN 510 The Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom	3
_____ EDPS 322 Human Development and Learning	4
_____ CURR 305 Curriculum and Methods: Secondary	3
_____ Choose <u>one</u> of the following reading courses:	
_____ RDNG 311 Teaching Reading in the Secondary School	3
_____ RDNG 636 Contact Reading in the Secondary School or	3
_____ RDNG 657 Comprehension and the Content Areas	
_____ SOFD 328 Schools in a Multicultural Society	3
_____ EDPS 340 Introduction to Assessment and Evaluation	3
_____ EDMT 330 Instructional Applications of Media and Technology	2
_____ Secondary-level methods course in major (or minor if student teaching in minor)	3-6
_____ EDUC 494 Student Teaching (3 credits in summer, 4 credits any other time)	3 – 4
_____ <u>Subject Area Endorsements</u> : Each student must have two appropriate subject area endorsements in order to be recommended for secondary certification. A subject area endorsement requires a major or minor and a passing score on the corresponding MTTC subject area test. Refer to the undergraduate catalog for your subject area choices (http://emich.edu/coe/catalogs/ugrad/secondary.html (see http://www.emich.edu/coe/advising/advisors2005-2006.html)). You must have an approved program of study for each major/minor (see http://www.emich.edu/coe/oas/certforms/majminform.pdf).	

Michigan Test for Teacher Certification: Both subject area tests must be passed before a candidate can be recommended. Registration materials are located at 206 Porter Building or at www.mttc.nesinc.com. Pre-Student Teaching: Students must document 24 clock hours of (recent) **pre**-student teaching interaction in an appropriate classroom in order to be eligible for student teaching. An appropriate school administrator must vouch for the 24 clock hours. Student Teaching: Certified teachers adding an endorsement to their certificate must apply for student teaching by **January 15** for fall, spring, or summer student teaching, and **June 15** for winter student teaching. Please note that spring and summer student teaching is three (3) credits and fall and winter student teaching is four (4) credits. Spring and summer student teachers complete a compressed program approximately six weeks long and fall and winter student teachers complete a full-day, eight-week program or its equivalent. Updating your teaching certificate: read and complete http://www.emich.edu/coe/oas/certforms/renew_prov.pdf.

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