

Course Requirements for Secondary Teaching Areas

All students preparing for certification to teach in grades 6 -12 in Louisiana must select both a Primary (Major) and a Secondary (Minor) Teaching Area. The minimum number of credits required in a minor area is 19. Specific course requirements are listed below.

Secondary Areas with a * require a minimum of 21 credits for certification and will be added to your teaching certificate when you complete degree requirements. Areas not designated with a * require a minimum of 30 credit hours earned for this subject to be listed on your teaching certificate when you complete degree requirements. If you do not have 30 credit hours earned in your minor field, you can take the designated Praxis II content exam(s) and certify in your minor area.

Biology	20	BIOL 101(111), 102(110), 103(113), 104(112), (203, & 204 or 212), 220, 221, 261 and 264
Business*	21	ACCT 201, 202; BSAT 205, BSAT 321; BLAW 310, Econ 300; MGMT/MKTG 3xx
Chemistry	19	CHEM 107, 108, 115, 221, 222, 240, 280
Earth Science (Geology)	20	GEOL 111 and 112 plus 12 cr. from: GEOL 110, 291, 292, 301, 302, 305, 355, 363, 440, 450
English	21	ENGL (201 or 202), (205 or 206), 312, 352, (351 or 353 or 355), 3xx, 4xx
French	19	FREN 202, 216, 311, 361, 362, (316 or 317), 3xx or 4xx elective
German	20	GERM 202, 305, 311, 360 and 3 courses from 401, 405, 441, 442, 471, 472
Journalism*	21	CMCN 212, 311, 312, 313, 335 and 2 courses from 333, 337, 338, 350, 357
Mathematics	21	MATH 270, 301, 327, 360, 413, 430
Physics	19	Primary teaching area must be Mathematics plus the following courses: PHYS 201, 202, 215, 216, 301, 311, 312, 491 and a 3-hour Physics elective: (323, 324, 352, 405, 423, 437, 440, 450 or 471)
Social Studies	21	HIST 101 or 102, 221 or 222, 307; ECON 201 or 300; GEOG 103 or 104, 310 or 350; POLS 110 or 317
Spanish	21	SPAN 203 or 301; 310; 320, 330, 340 and 6 elective hours at the 3xx/4xx level
Speech	21	CMCN 202, 210, 310, and THEA 251, 261, 265, 364

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