Illinois State Board of Education

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Primary Endorsements: May be added to Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Certificates

Endorsement Code	Endorsement	Requirement
B	Bilingual Education (Language required)	18 semester hours with a distribution*, 100 clock hours (or 3 months teaching experience) in a bilingual setting, pass the appropriate Target Language
		Proficiency or English Language Proficiency test
ESL	English as a Second Language	18 semester hours with a distribution*, 100 clock hours (or 3 months teaching experience) in an ESL setting,
	Foreign Language (Language required)	18 semester hours or completion of the appropriate foreign language content-area test
LIS	Library Information Specialist	24 semester hours/12 upper division and the Library Information Specialist (175) test
READ	Reading Teacher	24 semester hours with a distribution* and the Reading Teacher (177) or Reading Specialist (176) test; no upper division coursework required
TESP	Technology Specialist	24 semester hours and the Technology Specialist (178) test; no upper-division coursework required

Note: All grades for the endorsement coursework must be "C" or higher. Grades of "C-"or below are not acceptable.

Middle School Endorsements: May be added to Elementary, Secondary, or Special Certificates

Endorsement Code	Endorsement	Requirement
AGED	Agricultural Education	18 semester hours
ART	Art	18 semester hours
B	Bilingual Education (Language	18 semester hours with a
	required)	distribution*, 100 clock hours
		(or 3 months teaching
		experience) in a bilingual setting,
		pass the appropriate Target
		Language Proficiency or English
		Language Proficiency test
BISC	Biological Science	18 semester hours
BMM	Business/Mktg/Mgmt	18 semester hours
COAP	Computer Applications	18 semester hours
COSC	Computer Science	18 semester hours
DA	Dance	18 semester hours
ESL	English as a Second Language	18 semester hours with a
		distribution*, 100 clock hours
		(or 3 months teaching
		experience) in an ESL setting,
FACS	Family & Consumer Science	18 semester hours
	Foreign Language (Language	18 semester hours or
	required)	completion of the appropriate
		foreign language content-area
		test
GESC	General Science	18 semester hours with
		coursework in physical and
		biological sciences
GGEO	General Geography	18 semester hours of physical or
		cultural geography
HEED	Health Education	18 semester hours
ITE	Industrial Technology Ed.	18 semester hours
LA	Language Arts	18 semester hours
LIS	Library Information Specialist	24 semester hours/12 upper
		division and the Library
		Information Specialist (175) test
MATH	Mathematics	18 semester hours with a
		distribution*
MUS	Music	18 semester hours

PE	Physical Education	18 semester hours
PHSC	Physical Science	18 semester hours
READ	Reading Teacher	24 semester hours with a
		distribution* and the Reading
		Teacher (177) or Reading
		Specialist (176) test; no upper-
		division coursework required
SDE	Safety & Driver Education	24 semester hours/12 upper
		division/distribution*
SOSC	Social Science	18 semester hours
SP	Speech	18 semester hours
SPTH	Speech/Theatre	18 semester hours of
		coursework in both Speech and
		Theatre
TESP	Technology Specialist	24 semester hours and the
	(Computer Related)	Technology Specialist (178) test;
		no upper division coursework
		required
THDR	Theatre/Drama	18 semester hours

Reminders: All middle school endorsements require the six semester hours of professional education middle school coursework in addition to the content requirements listed above.

All grades for the endorsement coursework must be "C" or higher. Grades of "C-"or below are not acceptable.

Senior High School Endorsements: May be added to Secondary, Special, or Elementary (9th grade only) Certificates

AGED	Agricultural Education	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and Agricultural Education (170) test
B	Bilingual Education (Language required)	18 semester hours with a distribution*, 100 clock hours (or 3 months teaching experience) in a bilingual setting, pass the appropriate Target Language Proficiency or English Language Proficiency test
ВМС	Business, Marketing, and Computer Education	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and Business, Marketing, and Computer Education (171) test
ВМСР	Business, Marketing and Computer Education – Business Computer Programming	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level, 9 semester hours in Business Computer Programming, and Business, Marketing, and Computer Education (171) test
COAP	Computer Applications	32 semester hours (there is no test that is available); no upper-division coursework required
COSC	Computer Science	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and Computer Science (038) test
DA	Dance	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and Dance (140) test
DTA	Drama/Theatre Arts	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and Drama/Theatre Arts (141) test
ELA	English/Language Arts	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and English Language Arts (111) test
ENL	English as a New Language	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and English as a New Language (125)

		test
ENL with a Language	English as a New Language –	24 semester hours/12 upper
Designation	Bilingual Education (language listed)	division or graduate level and
-		English as a New Language (125)
		test and appropriate Target
		Language Proficiency or English
		Language Proficiency test
ESL	English as a Second Language	18 semester hours with a
	Linguisti do di decerna zanigarage	distribution*, 100 clock hours
		(or 3 months teaching
		experience) in an ESL setting,
FACA	Family and Consumer Science -	24 semester hours/9 semester
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	Apparer and rextiles	and Family and Consumer
		Sciences (172) test
FACL	Family and Consumer Science –	24 semester hours/9 semester
TACL	Living Environments	hours in Living Environments,
	Living Livinolinicits	and Family and Consumer
		Sciences (172) test
FACN	Family and Consumer Science –	24 semester hours/9 semester
TACN	Nutrition, Wellness, and Hospitality	hours in Nutrition, Wellness, and
	Nutrition, Weiliess, and Hospitality	Hospitality, and Family and
		Consumer Sciences (172) test
	Foreign Language /Language	32 semester hours or
	Foreign Language (Language	
	required)	completion of the appropriate
		foreign language content-area
		test; no upper division
LICED	Health Education	coursework required
HEED	Health Education	24 semester hours/12 upper
		division or graduate level &
LIC	L'han lafa an l'a Canalalia	Health Education (142) test
LIS	Library Information Specialist	24 semester hours/12 upper
		division and the Library
		Information Specialist (175) test
MATH	Mathematics	24 semester hours/12 upper
		division or graduate level and
_		Mathematics (115) test
MUS	Music	24 semester hours/12 upper
		division or graduate level and
		Music (143) test
PE	Physical Education	24 semester hours/12 upper
		division or graduate level and
		Physical Education (144) test

READ	Pooding Toocher	24 semester hours with a
INCAU	Reading Teacher	distribution* and the Reading
		Teacher (177) or Reading
		Specialist (176) test; no upper
005	0.6. 15. 51	division coursework required
SDE	Safety and Driver Education	24 semester hours/12 upper
		division/distribution*
SCIB	Science - Biology	32 semester hours in science/ 12
		semester hours in Biology,
		coursework in 2 other science
		designations, and the Science:
		Biology (105) test; no upper
		division coursework required
SCIC	Science - Chemistry	32 semester hours in science/ 12
		semester hours in Chemistry,
		coursework in 2 other science
		designations (including
		Biological Science), and the
		Science: Chemistry (106) test; no
		upper-division coursework
		required
SCES	Science – Earth & Space Science	32 semester hours in science/ 12
	·	semester hours in Earth and
		Space, coursework in 2 other
		science designations (including
		Biological Science), and the
		Science: Earth and Space Science
		(108) test; no upper- division
		coursework required
SCIE	Science – Environmental Science	32 semester hours in science/ 12
		semester hours in
		Environmental Science,
		coursework in 2 other science
		designations, and the Science:
		Environmental Science (112)
		test; no upper division
		coursework required
SCIP	Science - Physics	32 semester hours in science/ 12
	Science inysics	semester hours in Physics,
		coursework in 2 other science
		designations (including
		Biological Science), and the
		Science: Physics (116) test; no

		upper division coursework
		required
SSEC	Social Science - Economics	32 semester hours in social
		science/ 12 semester hours in
		Economics, coursework in 2
		other social science
		designations, & the Social
		Science: Economics (109) test;
		no upper division coursework
		required
SSGE	Social Science - Geography	32 semester hours in social
		science/ 12 semester hours in
		Geography, coursework in 2
		other social science
		designations, and the Social
		Science: Geography (113) test;
		no upper-division coursework
		required
SSHI	Social Science - History	32 semester hours in social
	,	science/ 12 semester hours in
		History, coursework in 2 other
		social science designations, and
		the Social Science: History (114)
		test; no upper-division
		coursework required
SSPS	Social Science – Political Science	32 semester hours in social
		science/ 12 semester hours in
		Political Science, coursework in
		2 other social science
		designations, and the Social
		Science: Political Science (117)
		test; no upper-division
		coursework required
SSPY	Social Science - Psychology	32 semester hours in social
	, 5,	science/ 12 semester hours in
		Psychology, coursework in 2
		other social science
		designations, and the Social
		Science: Psychology (118) test;
		no upper-division coursework
		required
SSSA	Social Science – Sociology and	32 semester hours in social
	Anthropology	science/ 12 semester hours in
	Anthropology	science/ 12 semester hours in

		Sociology and/or Anthropology, coursework in 2 other social science designations, and the Social Science: Sociology and Anthropology (121) test; no upper-division coursework required
TEED	Technology Education (Industrial Arts)	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and Technology Education (174) test
TESP	Technology Specialist (Computer Related)	24 semester hours and the Technology Specialist (178) test; no upper division coursework required
VART	Visual Arts	24 semester hours/12 upper division or graduate level and Visual Arts (145) test

Applicants receiving a 2nd designation in the senior high school sciences or social sciences must complete 12 semester hours of coursework in the designation and pass the test required for the designation. No upper division coursework is required.

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