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2009-2010

Teacher Education Programs

in

Nebraska Colleges and Universities

Nebraska Department of Education  
Teacher Education  
and  
Certification Office  
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<b>Highest Degree Granted</b>	S	M	M	M	M	M	B	M	B	B	M	B	S	D	D	S	B
<b>Level of Accreditation</b>																	
NCATE	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X-09	X	X	X
TEAC														X-10			
North Central Association	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
State	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Administrative Endorsements</b>																	
Curriculum Supervisor (G) (F)													15	15			
Principal (G) (F)	6,14		6,14,15	6,14		6,9,14,15							6,14	6,9,14	6,14	6,14,15	
Superintendent (G) (F)	15												15	15	15	15	
<b>Teaching Endorsements</b>																	
Adapted Physical Education (S)													15		15		15
Agricultural Education (F)														6			
American Sign Language (S) (SP)																	
Anthropology (S)																	
Art (F)	7	6	7	7	7	7		7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Assessment Leadership (G) (SP)		15												15	15		
Basic Business (S)	6	6	6		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	*D	6	6	6
Bilingual Education-Special Authorization																	
Biology (S)	6	6	6	6	6	6		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Business Education (F)	6												6	6		6	
Chemistry (S)	6	6	6	6	6	6		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Coaching (SP)	6	6	6		6	6	6	6	6	6	6		6	6	6	6	6
Coaching (SS)									8				8				
Coop Ed-Diversified Occupations (SP)	6												6	6	6	6	
Driver Education (SP)	6												6				
Early Care and Education-Special Authorization														11			
Early Childhood Education (S)	12	1	12		12	12		12	12		12			12	12	12	
Early Childhood Education Unified(F)	12	1											12	12		12	
Earth Science (S)	6													6			

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Economics (S)													*D	6			
Educational Audiologist (G) (SS)																	
Elementary Education (F)	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3
English (S)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
ESL-Undergraduate (SP)		7	7	7		7	7	7	7			7	7	7	7	7	
ESL-Beyond Baccalaureate (G) (SP)		7	7	7		7		7					7	7	7	7	
Family & Consumer Sciences (F)	6													6		6	
FCS Related Occupations (SP)	6													6		6	
Foreign Language (S)		6	6	6	6	6		6	6	3,6,7			6	6	3,6	6	
General Art (S)								2		2		2		2		*D	2
Geography (S)			6										6	6		6	
Health (S)	6		6										6		6		
Health & Physical Education (F)	7	7	7							7			7			7	
Health Occupations (S)																	
High Ability Education (SP)													7	7		7	
History (S)	6		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Horticulture Education (S)														6			
Industrial Technology Education (F)	6		6											6		6	
Information Technology (SP)		7	7			7				7		7		7	7	7	
Instrumental Music (S)			3,6				3,6	3,6		3,6		3,6				3,6	
Journalism & Mass Communication (S)				6				6						6	6	6	
Language Arts (F)	6	6	6	6		6		6		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Library Media Specialist (F)	7												7	7	7		
Marketing Education (F)														6	6	6	
Mathematics (F)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Middle Grades Education (F)	9	9	9			9	9	9		9	9		9	9	9	9	9
<b>Middle Grades Endorsement/Areas of Specialization</b>																	
<i>Agricultural Education</i>																	
<i>Art</i>	X	X	X			X		X		X	X			X			X
<i>Business Education</i>	X	X	X			X	X			X	X		X			X	X
<i>Family and Consumer Sciences</i>	X													X		X	

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<i>Foreign Language</i>		X	Spanish			X				X			X		X	X	
<i>Health and Physical Education</i>	X	X	X			X				X	X		X			X	X
<i>Industrial Technology</i>	X													X		X	
<i>Language Arts</i>	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
<i>Mathematics</i>	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
<i>Natural Sciences</i>	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
<i>Social Science</i>	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
<i>SPED/Mild-Mod</i>	X	X						K-12		X							X
Music (F)	7		7		7	7	7	7		7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Natural Science (F)	6	6	6	6		6		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Other Trade or Industrial Areas (T)																	
Physical Education (S)	2,6		6		2,6	2,6		2,6	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,6		2,6	2,6	2,6
Physical Science (F)	6		6			6		6		6			6	6		6	
Physics (S)	6		6	6				6		6		6	6	6	6		
Political Science (S)										6			6	6		6	
Preschool Disabilities (S)											11			11			
Psychology (S)								6		6			6			6	6
Religious Education (S)		7	7	7			7					7					7
Reading and Writing (S)		6												6	6		6
Reading Specialist (G) (S)	15		15			15							15	15	15		
ROTC (T)																	
School Guidance Counselor (G) (F) (S)	7			2,6									2,6	2,6	7	2,6	
School Nurse (SS)																	
School Psychologist (G) (SS)													15	15	15		
School Transition Specialist (G) (SS)														6			
Social Science (F)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Sociology (S)													6			6	
SpEd-Behaviorally Disordered (G) (SS)													15	13,15	6,15,17		
SpEd-Early Childhood (G) (S)														12			
SpEd-Deaf or Hard of Hearing (F)															15		
SpEd-Deaf or Hard of Hearing (S)														15	1,5,6		

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SpEd-Learning Disabilities (G) (S)													15	*D	6,15,17		
SpEd-Mild/Moderate Disabilities (F)	7	5		2,6	2,6,7	2,6,7		2,6,7	2,7	2,7	5,6		2,6	2,5,6	5,6,7	7	7
SpEd-Severe/Multiple Disabilities (SP)														15			
SpEd-Visual Impairment (S)														15			
Speech (S)			6					6		6			6	6		6	
Speech & Theatre (F)														*D			6
Speech Language Pathologist (G) (S)													10	10	10		
Speech Language Technician (SS)																	
Theatre (S)	6		6			6		6		6			6	6		6	
Trade & Industrial Education (F)	8													8		8	
Vocal Music (S)	3		3,6		3,6		3,6	3,6		3,6	3	3,6				3,6	3,6
Vocational Special Needs (SP)														*D			

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