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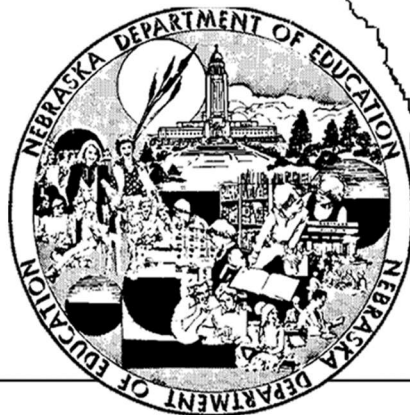
# **RULE 24**

**REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENTS**

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001 Alphabetical List of Endorsements Contained in this Chapter

ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENTS

Curriculum Supervisor (Issued prior to August 1, 2020)  
Principal  
Special Education Supervisor  
Superintendent

TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS

Adapted Physical Education  
Agricultural Education  
American Sign Language (Subject)  
American Sign Language (Supplemental)  
Anthropology (Issued prior to August 1, 2023)  
Art  
Assessment Leadership (Issued prior to August 1, 2020)  
Basic Business (Issued prior to August 1, 2019)  
Bilingual Education  
Biology  
Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT)  
Career Education  
Chemistry  
Coaching  
Driver Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Inclusive  
Earth and Space Science  
Economics  
Elementary Education  
English (Issued prior to August 1, 2015)  
English As A Second Language  
English Language Arts (formerly Language Arts)  
Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational  
Geography  
Health Education  
Health and Physical Education  
Health Sciences Education (Field)  
Health Sciences Education (Supplemental)  
High Ability Education  
History  
Information Technology  
Instructional Technology Leadership  
Journalism and Media Education  
Mathematics  
Middle Level Education  
Music  
Orientation and Mobility (O & M) Specialist  
Physical Education  
Physics

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Political Science  
Psychology  
Reading and Writing  
Reading Specialist  
Religious Education  
Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)  
School Counselor  
School Librarian  
School Psychologist  
Science  
Secondary English  
Secondary Transition Specialist  
Skilled and Technical Sciences Education  
Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific  
Social Studies  
Sociology  
Special Education Generalist (formerly Special Education)  
Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist  
Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing  
Special Education Early Childhood Special Education  
Special Education Early Intervention Specialist  
Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist  
Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist  
Special Education Visual Impairment  
Special Program  
Speech  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
Theatre  
Vocal Music  
Vocational Special Needs (Issued prior to August 1, 2018)  
Work-Based Learning  
World Language

SPECIAL SERVICES ENDORSEMENTS

Audiologist  
School Nurse  
Speech Language Technician  
Special Services Coaching

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002 General Information

002.01 Statutory Authority. This chapter is adopted pursuant to Section 79-808 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (R.R.S.).

002.02 Scope and Application. This chapter contains regulations for obtaining endorsements indicating grade levels and areas of specialization on Nebraska teaching, administrative, and special services certificates or permits.

002.03 Related Regulations. Throughout this chapter, reference is made to other Department regulations relating to teachers, administrators, and special services providers. Regulations for the issuance of certificates or permits to teach, administer, and provide special services in Nebraska schools are contained in Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 21 (92 NAC 21). Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 20 (92 NAC 20) contains the rules for the approval of professional education programs in Nebraska. Copies of these rules are available from the Department. Content standards can be found at [www.education.ne.gov/contentareastandards](http://www.education.ne.gov/contentareastandards).

002.04 Implementation Date. Regardless of the effective date of the approval of this chapter, the implementation date will be August 1, 2024. Colleges and persons seeking endorsements must meet these requirements after this date. Prior to that implementation date, the provisions of this chapter, as approved with an effective date of November 9, 2020, will remain in effect.

003 Definition of Terms. As used in this chapter:

003.01 American Sign Language (ASL) means a natural language indigenous to members of the American Deaf Community, with its own culture, literature, and linguistic structure.

003.02 Approved Endorsement Program means endorsement programs approved pursuant to 92 NAC 20 or any endorsement program approved in any other state or country pursuant to standards comparable and equivalent to 92 NAC 20.

003.03 Board means the Nebraska State Board of Education.

003.04 Certification Officer means a faculty or staff member designated by the chief academic officer or unit administrator of each standard institution of higher education with an approved educator preparation program to receive correspondence regarding this chapter from the Department and to provide certified records, transcripts, reports and/or recommendations to the Department, as required, for the purpose of certification and/or endorsement.

003.05 Clinical experiences means those that are characterized by careful planning, stipulated goals, required activities, projected performance levels and

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evaluation of growth. Examples of clinical experiences are microteaching clinics, unit teaching associated with a methodology class, and skill clinics. Activities not meeting the criteria for clinical experiences include general observations, voluntary community service, orientation visits, teacher aiding, and periodic visitations to educational settings.

003.06 Clinical practice means culminating supervised experiences which provide candidates with opportunities to demonstrate competence in the professional roles for which they are preparing, which includes student teaching and internships.

003.07 Commissioner means the Nebraska State Commissioner of Education.

003.08 Content Test means a Praxis Subject Assessment or School Leadership Series test published by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, NJ for which a passing score requirement has been established by the Department.

003.09 Credit hour means the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Semester hour has the same meaning as credit hour.

003.10 Department means the State Department of Education, which is comprised of the Board and the Commissioner.

003.11 Endorsement means an area of specialization indicated on a certificate or permit issued pursuant to 92 NAC 21 signifying that the individual has met specific requirements contained in this chapter.

003.12 English as a Second Language (ESL) means a program designed to serve students whose dominant language is not English to become proficient in English through instruction predominantly provided in English to the students.

003.13 Field (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means two or more subjects which, considered as a single area of study, represent a wider and broader scope than that of a subject.

003.14 Field experience means an opportunity for candidates to observe, assist, tutor, instruct, and/or conduct research to develop professional education knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Field experiences include practicum and clinical practice requirements. Field experiences are designed and implemented through collaboration with school partners and faculty and occur in school systems or other settings serving students.

003.15 Internship means an experience supervised by a qualified professional who holds a certificate or permit or has qualifications comparable to that of a certificate or permit holder. The internship provides opportunities to practice and demonstrate the knowledge and skills of the specialization area in a setting that is similar to the setting in which the candidate intends to work. Internship differs from

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student teaching in that it is only applicable to graduate level and supplemental endorsements.

003.16 Passing Score means a scaled score on a Praxis Subject Assessment Series or School Leadership Series subject content test as established by the Department.

003.17 Practicum means a field experience completed prior to a culminating supervised clinical practice.

003.18 Prekindergarten means the preschool years for children beginning at age 3 prior to entering kindergarten.

003.19 Regular Certificate means an initial, standard or professional certificate as defined in 92 NAC 21.

003.20 Semester Hour means the equivalent of 15 instructional class periods of 50 minutes or more. Credit hour has the same meaning as semester hour.

003.21 Standard institution of higher education means any college or university, the teacher education programs of which are fully approved by the Board or approved in another state pursuant to standards which are comparable and equivalent to those set by the board.

003.22 Student teaching means a full time, directed teaching experience conducted in a school setting that provides supervised opportunities to practice and demonstrate over a continuous, extended time period (as required by 92 NAC 20) the unique knowledge and skills of teaching in the endorsement area(s).

003.23 Subject (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means a specific course or narrow range of courses taught and offered in a school.

003.24 Supplemental (used as a descriptor of an endorsement) means an endorsement obtained by meeting the requirements of this chapter and which may be added to a certificate in the presence of other endorsements which may or may not be specified.

003.25 Teaching experience means employment as a certified employee for the instruction of students in an approved or accredited school.

004 Application Procedures

004.01 Eligibility Criteria. Each applicant for an Initial, Standard, Professional, Alternative Program, Postsecondary, Career Education, State Substitute, Local Substitute, or Military teaching certificate or permit may be required to:



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004.01A Submit evidence of qualifying for or be eligible to have placed on a certificate or permit one (1) or more endorsements pursuant to this Chapter, except that a content test will not be required for applicants who otherwise qualify for an endorsement in Nebraska and taught in the earned endorsed area for two years or more in another state while holding a comparable and equivalent certificate; or

004.01B Submit evidence that the applicant has completed two years of teaching experience in a Nebraska school system in the earned endorsement area after the completion of a Nebraska approved educator preparation program, and evidence that the individual has attempted the content test for the earned endorsed area unsuccessfully at least once.

004.02 Initial Endorsement. When an applicant applies for his or her teaching, administrative, or special services certificate or permit pursuant to 92 NAC 21, he or she will be required to file documentation, signed by a certification officer of a standard institution of higher education, indicating that he or she has met the requirements of this chapter for one or more endorsements (depending upon the requirements of 92 NAC 21 for the type of certificate or permit and the type of endorsements), to file an application and pay the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21. A recommended form (Institutional Verification) is available on the Teacher Certification website.

004.03 Additional Endorsements. Additional endorsements may be added to a certificate or permit at any time upon the payment of the fee provided for in 92 NAC 21 and documentation signed by a certification officer of a standard institution of higher education, that clearly show that the endorsement requirements and student teaching experience requirements, if applicable, of this chapter have been met in approved endorsement programs.

004.03A Applicants applying for additional subject or field endorsements have no additional student teaching requirement if the endorsement is for the same grade level as endorsement(s) already held on the certificate. If it is for a different level, the applicant must meet half of the 14 week student teaching requirement through student teaching or internship.

004.04 Provisional Endorsements. Individuals holding a regular Nebraska certificate may apply to add one provisional endorsement as follows:

004.04A Completing an application and payment of the statutory fee as required under 92 NAC 21; and

004.04B Submitting a document signed and dated by the certification officer of a Nebraska standard institution of higher education which verifies that the applicant has completed 50 percent of the endorsement credit hour requirement in an approved endorsement program and lists the remaining

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courses to be completed. A recommended form (Added Provisional Endorsement) is available on the Teacher Certification website.

This provisional endorsement cannot be renewed and will expire on August 31 of the third year following issuance.

004.05 Interim Special Education Endorsement. Individuals holding a regular Nebraska certificate may apply to add an interim special education endorsement. The interim special education endorsement will expire August 31 in the year following the year of issuance and may be renewed two (2) times.

004.05A Each applicant for an interim special education endorsement will:

004.05A1 Complete an application and pay the statutory fee as required under 92 NAC 21;

004.05A2 Submit the Affirmation of Eligibility form, a copy of which is attached as Appendix B and available on the Teacher Certification website, requesting the issuance of the interim special education endorsement;

004.05A3 Submit an official transcript from a standard institution of higher education that demonstrates at least six (6) semester hours of coursework has already been completed for the interim special education endorsement; and

004.05A4 Submit a document that is signed and dated by the certification officer from a Nebraska standard institution of higher education which verifies that the applicant has established a plan for completion of course work leading to a Special Education Generalist endorsement. A recommended form, Added Provisional Endorsement, is available on the Teacher Certification website.

004.05B Each applicant for renewal of an interim special education endorsement will:

004.05B1 Complete an application and pay the statutory fee as required under 92 NAC 21; and

004.05B2 Submit an official transcript verifying completion of at least nine (9) semester hours of course work from the established plan for completion of course work leading to a Special Education Generalist endorsement.

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004.06 Duration of Endorsements

004.06A Endorsements, once granted, continue in effect so long as the holder maintains a certificate or permit in force, or until revoked or amended pursuant to state law or regulation.

004.06B Provisional endorsements continue for three (3) years.

004.06C Interim special education endorsements must be renewed annually.

004.06D If an endorsement is amended through changes to this chapter but the title remains the same, current holders of that endorsement will continue to have that endorsement in effect for their current and future certificates or permits. If an endorsement is no longer contained in this chapter because it has been repealed or the title and requirements have changed, the following provisions apply:

004.06D1 If a comparable existing endorsement is listed for such former endorsement in Appendix A of this chapter, the certificate or permit holder will be considered to hold such comparable endorsement for purposes of determining school or school district compliance with approval or accreditation requirements under Chapters 10 or 14 of this Title, and for purposes of the requirements of any other chapter of this Title. At the time of future renewals, the new certificate or permit will carry the comparable endorsement.

004.06D2 If an endorsement that was formerly designated as a subject or field endorsement is reclassified as a supplemental endorsement, the endorsement will continue to be placed on a certificate or permit as a subject or field endorsement if the subject or field endorsement appeared on a certificate or permit prior to the implementation date of the reclassification, or if the individual seeking the endorsement completes a program for which a standard institution of higher education makes recommendation for a subject or field endorsement within one year of the implementation date of the reclassification.

004.06D3 If no comparable endorsement is listed in Appendix A, the endorsement will be considered non-existent for purposes of Department regulations.

004.07 Revocation of Endorsements. Endorsements will be revoked for any of the following reasons:

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004.07A Revocation of the certificate or permit.

004.07B Fraud, misrepresentation, or error.

004.07C Written request by the endorsed person to the Commissioner and the Commissioner determines that the person has no employment experience and no college credit in the endorsed area within ten (10) years prior to the written request.

004.07D Elimination of the endorsement by the Board as shown in Appendix A.

004.07E Replacement of the endorsement by the Board with another endorsement as shown in Appendix A.

004.08 Hearings and Appeals. All actions taken by the Department under the provisions of this chapter may be subject to appeal under the appeals procedure contained in 92 NAC 21.

004.09 Certification of Completion of Endorsement Requirements. Certification officers will be required, as a condition of institution approval pursuant to 92 NAC 20, to certify for the Department the completion of endorsement requirements as specified in this chapter as part of endorsement applications.

005 Administrative Endorsements

005.01 Curriculum Supervisor

005.01A Grade Levels: PK-12

005.01B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.01C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or supervise the development of curriculum programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

005.01D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2020. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2020.

005.02 Principal

005.02A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-8, or 6-12

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005.02B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.02C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all general administrative and supervisory capacities in Nebraska schools as a principal at the grade levels for which the program preparation was completed.

005.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 36 graduate semester hours of credit in an approved program in educational administration. Thirty-six (36) graduate semester hours are required for a principal endorsement when completing a PK-8 or 6-12 endorsement. Those seeking a PK-12 principal endorsement must complete a minimum of nine (9) additional credit hours or a total of forty-five (45) graduate semester hours. The focus of the additional nine (9) credit hours must be specific to the new level.

005.02D1 The applicant for this endorsement must have two (2) years of teaching experience in an approved/accredited elementary, middle, and/or secondary schools; and

005.02D2 Internship/Field Experiences: This endorsement requires 250 clock hours of internship/field experiences in approved or accredited elementary, middle, or secondary schools. These hours must be completed at each of the level(s) for the endorsement(s) being sought.

005.02E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.02F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

005.03 Special Education Supervisor

005.03A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

005.03B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.03C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all special education administrative and supervisory roles in Nebraska schools providing services for students with disabilities, birth through age 21.

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005.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours related to educational leadership and special education administration coursework, and includes an internship experience in special education supervision.

005.03D1 Additional requirements: For admission to the program of study leading to this endorsement, the applicant must have or be eligible to hold a valid regular teaching certificate with a special education endorsement; and

005.03D2 Have completed two (2) years of teaching in an approved or accredited school system.

005.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.03F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

005.04 Superintendent

005.04A Grade Levels: PK-12

005.04B Endorsement Type: Field/Administrative

005.04C Persons with this endorsement may serve in all general administrative and supervisory capacities in Nebraska schools as superintendent, principal, or other administrative roles at all levels.

005.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a Master's degree and completion of an educational specialist, doctoral program, or other state-approved program for the preparation of a school superintendent with a minimum of 60 graduate hours in educational leadership or education administration, and a one-semester internship in an approved or accredited school system.

005.04D1 The applicant for this endorsement must qualify for a regular teaching certificate and an administrative certificate and have two (2) years of teaching experience.

005.04E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course

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completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.04E1 The applicant may be admitted to the program of studies leading to this endorsement following a screening process which includes (1) a review of transcripts, (2) three letters of recommendation from people who know of the candidate's work, (3) successful completion of a qualifying examination as identified by the standard institution, and (4) a written statement from the candidate outlining his/her professional goals.

005.04F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006 Teaching Endorsements

006.01 Adapted Physical Education

006.01A Grade Level: PK-12

006.01B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement in: Health and Physical Education, Physical Education, or one of the Special Education endorsements.

006.01C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education to children and youth in prekindergarten through grade 12 who have unique needs or verified disabilities. Persons with this endorsement may provide consultant services to teachers of students with unique needs or verified disabilities.

006.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of course work. Applicants may apply up to 12 semester hours of course work completed as part of a subject or field endorsement in Physical Education or Special Education toward requirements of this endorsement. The hours will include the following:

006.01D1 Course work in special education – six (6) semester hours; and

006.01D2 Course work in the content areas of physical education instruction – six (6) semester hours; and

006.01D3 A minimum of 12 semester hours in adapted physical education courses.

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006.01E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.02 Agricultural Education

006.02A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.02B Endorsement Type: Field

006.02C Persons with this endorsement may teach and manage an Agricultural Education program and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of agriculture subject matter plus work experience including:

006.02D1 A minimum of 12 semester hours in agricultural education which includes pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education and including a minimum of three (3) semester hours of coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.02D2 A minimum of 36 semester hours from the areas of Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, Natural Resources and Environmental Service Systems, Plant Systems, and Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, including leadership, research, applied technology, and policy within the aforementioned systems:

006.02D2a Three (3) semester hours – Agribusiness Systems

006.02D2b Three (3) semester hours – Animal Systems

006.02D2c Three (3) semester hours – Food Products and Processing Systems

006.02D2d Three (3) semester hours – Natural Resources and Environmental Service Systems

006.02D2e Three (3) semester hours – Plant Systems

006.02D2f Nine (9) semester hours – Power, Structural, and Technical systems



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006.02E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relative to the career field, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field, under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.02F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.02G The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.03 American Sign Language (Subject)

006.03A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

006.03B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.03C Persons with this endorsement may teach American Sign Language (ASL) at the grade level(s) for which they have been prepared.

006.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of ASL content course work.

006.03D1 Practicum. Prospective teachers will be engaged in practicum experience at the level(s) of endorsement.

006.03E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.04 American Sign Language (Supplemental)

006.04A Grade Levels: K-8, 7-12, or K-12

006.04B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.04C Persons with this endorsement may teach American Sign Language (ASL) at the grade level(s) for which they have been prepared.

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006.04D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework in ASL content.

006.04D1 Practicum. Prospective teachers will be engaged in practicum experiences at the level(s) of endorsement.

006.04E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.05 Anthropology

006.05A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.05B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.05C Persons with this endorsement may teach anthropology in grades 7 through 12.

006.05D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2023. Nebraska institutions will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2023.

006.06 Art

006.06A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.06B Endorsement Type: Field

006.06C Persons with this endorsement may teach art for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.06D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 52 semester hours in art course work, including studio art, art history, theory and criticism, teaching competencies, new technology, and career opportunities in art.

006.06E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.06F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.07 Assessment Leadership

006.07A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.07B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.07C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or facilitate the development of assessment programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.07D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2020. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2020.

006.08 Basic Business

006.08A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.08B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.08C Persons with this endorsement may teach basic business education courses in grades 6 through 12.

006.08D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2019. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2019.

006.09 Bilingual Education

006.09A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-6, 7-12

006.09B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, an English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement in addition to a subject or field endorsement.

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006.09C Persons with this endorsement may teach in a bilingual program in the grade levels for which they are prepared.

006.09D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work related to methodology, content instruction, and content literacy in bilingual education programs which includes nine (9) credit hours of course work taught in the target language.

006.09D1 Candidates must also complete a 45 clock hour practicum in a bilingual education program taught in the target language at the grade level(s) of the endorsement being sought.

006.09E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.10 Biology

006.10A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.10B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.10C Persons with this endorsement may teach any biology course in grades 7 through 12.

006.10D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in biology and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.10E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.10F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.11 Business, Marketing, and Information Technology

006.11A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.11B Endorsement Type: Field

006.11C Persons with this endorsement may teach Business, Marketing, and Information Technology education courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.11D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 51 semester hours, including:

006.11D1 24 semester hours in business administration; and

006.11D2 Nine (9) semester hours in marketing content knowledge; and

006.11D3 12 semester hours in information technology systems content knowledge; and

006.11D4 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.11D5 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education coursework to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.11E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.11F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.11G The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

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006.12      Career Education

006.12A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.12B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.12C The endorsement is valid only on a career education teaching permit for a career education area where no preparation program is offered by an approved teacher training institution in Nebraska or for which a school system submits documentation that it has not found a qualified teacher for the career education teaching permit.

006.12D This endorsement requires:

006.12D1 Completion of postsecondary degree or certificate in a prescribed course of study in the career education area; or

006.12D2 Completion of an apprenticeship program in the career education area; or

006.12D3 Demonstrated proficiency in the career education area based upon five (5) years of practice in the career area; or

006.12D4 Demonstrated proficiency by passing a competency examination approved by the career area industry; or

006.12D5 Current employment by a community college as an instructor to teach the career education area.

006.13      Chemistry

006.13A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.13B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.13C Persons with this endorsement may teach any chemistry course in grades 7 through 12.

006.13D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory-based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in chemistry and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes,

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discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.13E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.13F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.14 Coaching

006.14A Grade levels: 7-12

006.14B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.14C Persons with this endorsement may coach interscholastic athletic events for participants in grades 7 through 12.

006.14D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework related to coaching athletics, including first aid, health and safety for coaches; prevention, care, and management of injuries; fundamentals of coaching, including psychology of coaching and coaching theory; and growth, development and learning. Other courses related to coaching athletics such as legal aspects and responsibilities; training and conditioning; nutrition; and administration of sports will be used to fulfill any remaining coaching semester hours.

006.14E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.15 Driver Education

006.15A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.15B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.15C Persons with this endorsement may teach driver education to students in grades 7 through 12.

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006.15D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of nine (9) semester credit hours in courses that address traffic safety, general safety, first aid, motor vehicle systems, and alcohol and drug education.

006.15E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.16 Early Childhood Education

006.16A Grade Levels: Prekindergarten through Grade 3

006.16B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, the Elementary Education endorsement.

006.16C Persons with this endorsement may teach children from prekindergarten through grade 3.

006.16D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework specific to early childhood education that address preschool and kindergarten levels and includes the identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies related to mathematics and reading.

006.16D1 Practicum. Candidates must complete a 45 clock-hour practicum working with preschool (prekindergarten) children.

006.16E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.17 Early Childhood Inclusive

006.17A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 3

006.17B Endorsement Type: Field

006.17C Persons with this endorsement may teach and provide services to children from birth through grade 3 including those with special developmental and/or learning needs as defined in Section 79-1118.01



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R.R.S, and to support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.17D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 51 semester hours, including 39 semester hours of coursework in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education for children birth through grade 3, and 12 additional semester hours of coursework in one area of concentration, either birth through kindergarten or age 3 through grade 3. Course work must include the identification of deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies related to mathematics and reading.

006.17E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.17F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.18 Earth and Space Science

006.18A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.18B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.18C Persons with this endorsement may teach any Earth and space science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.18D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory-based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in Earth and space science and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.18E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.19 Economics

006.19A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.19B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.19C Persons with this endorsement may teach economics in grades 6 through 12.

006.19D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 hours in economics and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

006.19E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses will incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.19F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.20 Elementary Education

006.20A Grade levels: K-6 (K-8 in self-contained classrooms)

006.20B Endorsement Type: Field

006.20C Persons with this endorsement may teach children in all elementary subjects in kindergarten through grade 6 in all schools; and in grades 7 and 8 in self-contained classrooms. Self-contained classrooms exist when students spend more than half the school day with one teacher who provides instruction in more than half of the academic areas of the curriculum.

006.20D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 40 hours of professional education coursework related to teaching children from kindergarten through grade eight and 30 hours of academic coursework in all areas of the elementary curriculum.

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006.20D1 A minimum of 40 semester hours of professional education coursework related specifically to elementary education.

006.20D2 A minimum of 30 semester hours of academic coursework distributed across the four curriculum areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies/history. A minimum of six (6) semester hours is required in each of the four areas. Coursework that specifically addresses the content area standards for each of the four areas must include:

- 006.20D2a English Language Arts; and
- 006.20D2b Mathematics; and
- 006.20D2c Science; and
- 006.20D2d Social Studies.

006.20D3 In addition to the 30 semester hours listed above, academic coursework is required in each of the following areas:

- 006.20D3a Fine Arts; and
- 006.20D3b Health and Wellness.

006.20E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.20F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.21 English

006.21A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.21B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.21C Persons with this endorsement may teach writing, language, and literature in grades 7 through 12.

006.21D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement, or are recommended for the endorsement by a standard institution of higher education prior to August 1, 2015. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate after August 1, 2015.

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006.22      English As A Second Language

006.22A Grade Levels: PK-12, PK-6, 7-12

006.22B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.22C Persons with this endorsement may teach English as a Second Language (ESL) in the grade levels for which they are prepared.

006.22D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in the following topics: Second Language Acquisition, English Language/Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communication, Methods/Curriculum Design in English as a Second Language, and Assessment and Evaluation of English Language Learners (ELL).

006.22D1      Practicum. Candidates must complete a 45 clock hour practicum working with ELL students at the grade level(s) of the endorsement being sought.

006.22E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.23      English Language Arts

006.23A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.23B Endorsement Type: Field

006.23C Persons with this endorsement may teach English Language Arts courses such as literature, writing, language, communications (including speech, theatre, and journalism), and reading/literacy skills in grades 6 through 12.

006.23D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of content and pedagogical content coursework in foundational reading, language and literacy development, supporting readers at all levels, writing, literature, and communications.

006.23E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course

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completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.23F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.24 Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational

006.24A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.24B Endorsement Type: Field

006.24C Persons with this endorsement may teach Family and Consumer Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.24D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours, including 42 semester hours of Family and Consumer Sciences content with the following minimums:

006.24D1 Three (3) semester hours – Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences; and

006.24D2 Three (3) semester hours – Careers, Community and Family Connections; and

006.24D3 Nine (9) semester hours – Consumer Economics and Family Resources; and

006.24D4 Nine (9) semester hours – Family and Human Development; and

006.24D5 Nine (9) semester hours – Nutrition, Food Science and Food Production; and

006.24D6 Three (3) semester hours – Design, Textiles, Apparel, or Interiors; and

006.24D7 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education coursework to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.24D8 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

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006.24E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.24F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.24G The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.25 Geography

006.25A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.25B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.25C Persons with this endorsement may teach geography in grades 6 through 12.

006.25D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 hours in geography and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

006.25E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses will incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.25F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.26 Health Education

006.26A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.26B Endorsement Type: Subject

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006.26C Persons with this endorsement may teach comprehensive health education programs in grades 7 through 12.

006.26D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in health courses that demonstrate content knowledge and skills of a health literate educator; assess needs to determine priorities for comprehensive school health education; plan comprehensive school health curricula and programs; implement health education instruction; assess student learning; plan and coordinate a school health education program; communicate and advocate for health and school health education; serve as a resource person in health education; and collaborate with other professionals in implementing a coordinated school health program.

006.26E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.26F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.27 Health and Physical Education

006.27A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.27B Endorsement Type: Field

006.27C Persons with this endorsement may teach health and physical education in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.27D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires 54 semester hours of preparation in health and physical education courses with:

006.27D1 A minimum of 27 semester hours in foundations of physical education, including: anatomy; kinesiology and biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; skill and fitness-based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; adapted physical education; and assessment of student learning in elementary and secondary physical education programs; and

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006.27D2 A minimum of 27 semester hours in health education foundations that: demonstrate content knowledge and skills of a health literate educator; assess needs to determine priorities for comprehensive school health education; plan comprehensive school health curricula and programs; implement health education instruction; assess student learning; plan and coordinate a school health education program; communicate and advocate for health and school health education; serve as a resource person in health education; and collaborate with other professionals in implementing a coordinated school health program.

006.27E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.27F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.28 Health Sciences Education

006.28A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.28B Endorsement Type: Field

006.28C Persons with this endorsement may teach Health Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.28D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This field endorsement requires a minimum of fifty (50) semester hours with the following minimums:

006.28D1 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human growth and development; and

006.28D2 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human anatomy and a minimum of three (3) semester hours in human physiology; and

006.28D3 A minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours in one or more additional Health Sciences areas: medical terminology, nutrition, public/community health, behavioral health, and health care in society; and



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006.28D4 A minimum of six (6) semester hours in exercise physiology and kinesiology; and

006.28D5 A minimum of two (2) semester hours in CPR/First Aid certification; and

006.28D6 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in medical law and ethics; and

006.28D7 A minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of professional education course work that includes pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.28D8 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of coursework in the coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.28E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.28F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.29 Health Sciences Education Supplemental

006.29A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.29B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement in: Science, Biology, Health and Physical Education, Physical Education, Health Education, Agriculture Education, or Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational.

006.29C Persons with this endorsement may teach Health Sciences courses and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.29D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This supplemental endorsement requires a minimum of fifteen (15) semester hours with the following minimums:

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006.29D1 A minimum of nine (9) semester hours which must include:

006.29D1a A minimum of three (3) semester hours in human anatomy and/or human physiology; and

006.29D1b A minimum of six (6) semester hours in one or more additional Health Sciences areas: medical terminology, exercise physiology, kinesiology, and public/community health; and

006.29D2 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of professional education course work to include pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.29D3 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of course work in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.29E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.29F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.30 High Ability Education

006.30A Grade Levels: K-12

006.30B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.30C Persons with this endorsement may teach learners with high ability; facilitate the identification of learners with high ability; develop, coordinate, and evaluate programs for learners with high ability; and act as a resource person in education for students with high ability in kindergarten through grade 12.

006.30D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours related to the education of learners with high ability and a minimum of 90 hours of related clinical

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experience, including experience at both elementary (K-6) and secondary (7-12) levels.

006.30E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.31 History

006.31A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.31B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.31C Persons with this endorsement may teach history in grades 6 through 12.

006.31D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in history and a minimum of six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

006.31E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses will incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.31F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.32 Information Technology

006.32A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.32B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.32C Persons with this endorsement may teach information technology courses.

006.32D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in information technology courses.

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006.32E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.33 Instructional Technology Leadership

006.33A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.33B Endorsement Type: Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement cannot exist by itself on a certificate, but is added to a certificate only in the presence of other endorsements which may have been acquired earlier or concurrently.

006.33C Persons with this endorsement may assist in or facilitate the development of technology programs for students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.33D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours which includes the following:

006.33D1 The study of school and district level technology integration into curriculum areas for instructional improvement; and

006.33D2 The study of research and best practices of technology integration to address school improvement efforts; and

006.33D3 The study of education leadership for collecting, analyzing, reporting, and using data for instructional improvement.

006.33E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.34 Journalism and Media Education

006.34A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.34B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

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006.34C Persons with this endorsement may teach journalism writing and production courses, and direct student efforts in curricular and cocurricular media intended for public consumption in grades 7 through 12.

006.34D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in journalism and digital literacies, including an approved field experience.

006.34E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.35 Mathematics

006.35A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.35B Endorsement Type: Field

006.35C Persons with this endorsement may teach mathematics in grades 6 through 12.

006.35D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of mathematics.

006.35E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.35F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.36 Middle Level Education

006.36A Grade Levels: 5-9

006.36B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.36C Persons with this endorsement may teach grades 5 through 9 in the area(s) of the endorsement.

006.36D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of which 12 semester hours will

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be in professional education courses, not including clinical experience, related to middle level education, and a minimum of 24 semester hours in one core academic area as listed in 006.36D1.

006.36D1 Core Academic Areas include the following:

006.36D1a English Language Arts

006.36D1b Mathematics

006.36D1c Science

006.36D1d Social Studies

006.36D2 Additional content areas may be added with a minimum of 24 semester hours in any of the core academic areas as listed above, or in any of the following content areas:

006.36D2a Agriculture Education;

006.36D2b Business, Marketing and Information  
Technology Education;

006.36D2c Family and Consumer Sciences;

006.36D2d Health and Physical Education;

006.36D2e Industrial Technology Education;

006.36D2f World Language.

006.36E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.36F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.37 Music

006.37A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.37B Endorsement Type: Field

006.37C Persons with this endorsement may teach music in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.37D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 54 semester hours in music education. Music coursework will include theory, composition, arranging, improvisation, music history, applied music, ensemble performance, conducting, pedagogy, and technology.

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006.37E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.37F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.38 Orientation and Mobility Specialist (O & M)

006.38A Grade Levels: Birth through age 21

006.38B Endorsement Type: Special Services

006.38C Persons with this endorsement may provide orientation and mobility services to students with visual impairments from birth through age 21. "Visual Impairment" includes blindness, low vision (legal blindness and partial sight) and vision loss associated with other disabilities.

006.38D Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement program requires a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours in special education coursework including:

006.38D1 Nine (9) graduate semester hours in general special education; and

006.38D2 Twelve (12) graduate semester hours in the education of students with visual impairment; and

006.38D3 Twelve (12) graduate semester hours in orientation and mobility; and

006.38D4 Three (3) graduate semester hours in orientation and mobility internship.

006.38E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this certificate program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.39 Physical Education

006.39A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12, PK-12

006.39B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.39C Persons with this endorsement may teach physical education in prekindergarten through grade 6, grades 7 through 12, or prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.39D Certification Endorsement Requirement: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in physical education courses for prekindergarten through grade 6 or grades 7-12 endorsements.

006.39D1 The PK-6 endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in foundations of physical education including: anatomy; kinesiology and biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; and adapted physical education; plus a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in skill and fitness based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; and assessment of student learning in elementary school physical education programs.

006.39D2 The 7-12 endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in foundations of physical education including: anatomy; kinesiology and biomechanics; exercise physiology; motor learning and motor development; and adapted physical education; plus a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work in skill and fitness based competencies; curriculum planning and implementation; instructional delivery and classroom management; and assessment of student learning in secondary school physical education programs.

006.39D3 Applicants seeking both the PK-6 and 7-12 endorsements or the PK-12 endorsement, are required to earn a minimum of 42 semester hours of course work as prescribed above for elementary and secondary school physical education programs.

006.39E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.39F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.



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006.40 Physics

006.40A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.40B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.40C Persons with this endorsement may teach any physics course in grades 7 through 12.

006.40D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of laboratory based courses in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics), of which 24 semester hours must be in physics, and a minimum of 12 semester hours of laboratory based courses among the remaining three natural sciences areas. A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experience for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concept to the real lives of students.

006.40E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.40F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.41 Political Science

006.41A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.41B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.41C Persons with this endorsement may teach political science in grades 6 through 12.

006.41D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in Political Science and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, and Sociology).

006.41E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course

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completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses will incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.41F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.42 Psychology

006.42A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.42B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.42C Persons with this endorsement may teach psychology in grades 6 through 12.

006.42D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 hours including 30 semester hours in Psychology and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social studies areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and Sociology).

006.42E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.42F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.43 Reading and Writing

006.43A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12

006.43B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.43C Persons with this endorsement may teach reading and writing in prekindergarten through grade 6, or in grades 7 through 12.

006.43D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in courses selected from reading, writing, and language theories, developmental reading and writing on the elementary or secondary level, appropriate strategies and skills, diagnostic and intervention techniques and resources, and children's or adolescent literature, language, and writing, and including an approved field experience.

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006.43E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.44 Reading Specialist

006.44A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.44B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.44C Persons with this endorsement may teach, provide leadership for professional development in the area of reading, and assess and interpret data to determine and implement instructional options for teaching students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.44D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours in reading and related courses. In addition, this endorsement requires clinical experiences appropriate for the endorsement level.

006.44D1 Additional Requirements: An applicant for this endorsement will have a regular teaching certificate and two (2) years of teaching experience.

006.44E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.44F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.45 Religious Education

006.45A Grade Levels: PK-6, 7-12, K-12

006.45B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.45C Persons with this endorsement may teach religion in private schools.

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006.45D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 24 semester hours of religion.

006.45D1 College Limitation: This endorsement may be approved to be offered as part of an approved teacher education program only in nonpublic institutions of higher education.

006.45E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.46 Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

006.46A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.46B Endorsement Type: Subject and supplemental

006.46C The endorsement will be valid only in the area of ROTC and may appear only on a career education teaching permit as a subject endorsement, or on an initial or standard or professional certificate as a supplemental endorsement.

006.46C1 Five (5) years of full time or salaried employment in the military.

006.46D A letter of recommendation from a military supervisor.

006.47 School Counselor

006.47A Grade Levels: PK-8, 7-12; PK-12

006.47B Endorsement Type: Subject (PK-8; 7-12); Field (PK-12)

006.47C Persons with this endorsement may serve as school counselors in the grade levels of the endorsement (PK-8; 7-12; PK-12).

006.47D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires:

006.47D1 A Master's Degree in Counseling with a specialization in School Counseling with a minimum of 36 graduate semester hours; and

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006.47D2 A minimum of 100 clock hours of school counseling field experiences prior to internship; and

006.47D3 A school counseling internship with a minimum of 450 clock hours of internship at the grade levels of the endorsement; and

006.47D4 A previously earned teaching certificate with an endorsement contained in this Chapter; or

006.47D4a If the candidate has not previously earned a teaching certificate with an endorsement contained in this Chapter, the candidate must also complete a minimum of 12 additional semester hours of professional teacher education coursework related to core curriculum design, lesson plan development, classroom management strategies, student assessment, and differentiated instructional strategies.

006.47E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.47F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.48 School Librarian

006.48A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.48B Endorsement Type: Field

006.48C Persons with this endorsement serve as a leader, instructional partner, informational authority, teacher, and oversee the library program in prekindergarten through grade 12.

006.48D Certificate Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the applicant to hold a teaching certificate or concurrently earn a subject or field endorsement, and acquire a minimum of 30 semester hours in school library coursework including leadership, library administration, technology, information access, children's and young adult literature, resource management, and curriculum and instruction.

006.48E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the

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institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.48F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.49 School Psychologist

006.49A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.49B Endorsement Type: Field

006.49C Persons with this teaching endorsement may provide school psychological services to students (birth to age 21), school personnel, parents and other specialists related to individual student needs or school program considerations.

006.49D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires at least 60 graduate semester hours beyond the baccalaureate degree, in which at least 54 are exclusive of credit for the supervised internship.

006.49D1 A minimum of 1,200 clock hours of internship experience, supervised by a standard institution of higher education, 600 of which must be in a school setting. Applicants who have completed 600 hours of supervised experience in school settings prior to the internship as part of their doctoral training program in school psychology may complete all 1,200 hours of their supervised internship in a setting that provides psychological services to children, birth to age 21.

006.49E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.49F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.50 Science

006.50A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.50B Endorsement Type: Field

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006.50C Persons with this endorsement may teach any science course in grades 7 through 12.

006.50D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of laboratory-based courses with a minimum of two (2) laboratory-based courses in each of the four disciplines in the sciences (biology, chemistry, Earth and space, and physics.) A laboratory-based course provides activity-based, hands-on experiences for all students. Laboratory activities will be designed to allow students to develop scientific skills and processes, discover and construct science concepts, and allow for the application of the concepts to the real lives of students.

006.50E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.50F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.51 Secondary English

006.51A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.51B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.51C Persons with this endorsement may teach secondary English courses such as English I, English II, English III, English IV, and Reading in grades 6 through 12.

006.51D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of content and pedagogical content coursework in foundational reading, language and literacy development, supporting readers at all levels, writing, literature, and communications.

006.51E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.51F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.52 Secondary Transition Specialist

006.52A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.52B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.52C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide transition services for youth with verified disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

006.52D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours of coursework and clinical experience related to transition with emphasis on youth with disabilities, ages 14 through 21.

006.52E Endorsement Program requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.53 Skilled and Technical Sciences Education

006.53A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.53B Endorsement Type: Field

006.53C Persons with this endorsement may teach Skilled and Technical Sciences Education and will be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.53D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of course work in skilled and technical sciences education and professional education, including:

006.53D1 A minimum of six (6) semester hours of professional education course work to include content area methods, assessment, and facility design and management; and

006.53D2 A minimum of six (6) semester hours in each of the following career fields: Architecture and Construction; Energy and Engineering; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics. The career field courses will include career information, first aid, and occupational and environmental safety; and



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006.53D3 A minimum of three (3) semester hours in the pedagogical content knowledge and principles of career and technical education; and

006.53D4 A minimum of three (3) semester hours of course work in coordination and supervision of work-based learning; and

006.53E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work experience relevant to the career field; or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.53F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.54 Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific

006.54A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.54B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in Agricultural Education or Skilled and Technical Sciences Education and be eligible for the Work-Based Learning endorsement.

006.54C Persons with this endorsement may teach Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific in grades 9 through 12.

006.54D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the following:

006.54D1 A minimum of 12 semester hours in one of the specific career fields listed below:

006.54D1a Architecture and Construction Career Field:

006.54D1a(1) Architectural Design or

006.54D1a(2) Construction

006.54D1b Energy and Engineering Career Field:

006.54D1b(1) Energy or

006.54D1b(2) Engineering or

006.54D1b(3) Project Lead The Way

006.54D1c Manufacturing Career Field:

006.54D1c(1) Manufacturing or

006.54D1c(2) Welding

006.54D1d Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Career Field:

006.54D1d(1) Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Technician or

006.54D1d(2) Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Supply Chain

006.54D2 A minimum of one (1) semester hour of course work in the organization and management of SkillsUSA which includes chapter development, leadership development, individual skill development, and community service development.

006.54E Work Experience: The endorsement is available only to those persons who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience relevant to the career field, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience relevant to the career field under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.54F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.55 Social Studies

006.55A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.55B Endorsement Type: Field

006.55C Persons with this endorsement may teach any social studies course in grades 6 through 12.

006.55D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 60 semester hours of course work in the social studies (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology).

This endorsement requires:

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006.55D1 Twelve (12) hours in American History; and

006.55D2 Twelve (12) hours in World History; and

006.55D3 Nine (9) hours in Political Science/Government/Civics;  
and

006.55D4 Nine (9) hours in Behavioral Sciences, including six (6)  
hours of Psychology and three (3) hours of Sociology; and

006.55D5 Nine (9) hours of Geography, including three (3) hours of  
Human Geography, and six (6) hours of Geography electives; and

006.55D6 Nine (9) hours of Economics, including three (3) hours of  
microeconomics, three (3) hours of macroeconomics, and three (3)  
hours of Economics electives; and

006.55D7 Three (3) hours of the required social studies course  
work must be directly related to the study of topics specific to the  
state/region of Nebraska.

006.55E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of  
higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file,  
within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course  
completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward  
completion of this endorsement. The courses will incorporate the  
Nebraska social studies/history content standards into the curriculum as  
applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.55F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the  
applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.56 Sociology

006.56A Grade Levels: 6-12

006.56B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.56C Persons with this endorsement may teach sociology in grades 6  
through 12.

006.56D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement  
requires a minimum of 36 semester hours including 30 semester hours in  
sociology and six (6) semester hours in one or more of the other social  
studies areas (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and  
Psychology).

006.56E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of  
higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file,

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within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement. The courses will incorporate the Nebraska social studies/history content standards into the curriculum as applicable to the grade level endorsement.

006.56F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.57 Special Education Generalist

006.57A Grade Levels: K-6, 7-12; K-12

006.57B Endorsement Type: K-6 or 7-12 - Subject  
K-12 – Field

006.57C Persons with this endorsement may teach and provide services in accordance with 92 NAC 51 for children and youth who have one or more verified disabilities.

006.57D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires:

006.57D1 For a Subject endorsement, kindergarten through grade six (K-6), or grades seven through twelve (7-12), a minimum of 42 semester hours is required, of which 30 semester hours must be special education content coursework; or

006.57D2 For a Field endorsement, kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12), a minimum of 51 semester hours is required, of which 36 semester hours must be special education content coursework.

006.57E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

005.57F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.58 Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist

006.58A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12, PK-6, 7-12

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006.58B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have previously obtained a special education endorsement.

006.58C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services related to behavioral needs for children with disabilities, birth through age 21, grades PK-6, or grades 7-12.

006.58D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in behavior intervention strategies and closely related topics.

006.58D1 If a candidate does not hold a special education endorsement, a minimum of an additional 12 graduate semester hours in special education coursework is required.

006.58E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.59 Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education

006.59A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12, PK-6, 7-12

006.59B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.59C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for children with hearing impairments from birth through age 21, PK-6, or 7-12. This includes deafness, hard of hearing, and hearing impairment associated with other disabilities.

006.59D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a regular teaching certificate with a subject or field endorsement and earn a minimum of 36 semester hours in special education courses, of which 12 semester hours are in general special education and 24 semester hours are in the education of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

006.59E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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006.59F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.60 Special Education Early Childhood Special Education

006.60A Grade Levels: Birth through Kindergarten

006.60B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.60C Persons with this endorsement may teach, coordinate, or serve as a consultant to programs for children, ages birth through kindergarten, with special developmental and/or learning needs as defined in Section 79-1118.01 R.R.S., and to support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.60D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 graduate semester hours including a minimum of 12 graduate semester hours of course work in Early Childhood Education and a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours of course work in Early Childhood Special Education; and 100 clock hours of related field experiences.

006.60D1 Field experiences will consist of a minimum of 100 clock hours working with young children, ages birth through kindergarten, including those with special developmental and/or learning needs. At least 20 clock hours will be spent assisting families and children with verified disabilities at each of the following levels: birth up to age three, ages three to five, and ages five to seven.

006.60E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.60F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.61 Special Education Early Intervention Specialist

006.61A Grade Levels: Birth through Prekindergarten

006.61B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education Generalist endorsement at the K-6 or K-12 level.

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006.61C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for infants, toddlers, and preschool children, ages birth through prekindergarten, including those with verified disabilities, and support families and other personnel with responsibilities for their care and education.

006.61D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 21 semester hours, which must include a minimum of 15 semester hours in early childhood special education and a minimum of six (6) semester hours in typical early childhood development, and

006.61D1 A minimum of 160 clock hours of field experiences. Field experiences must be conducted in preschool settings which include home-based and center-based programs serving children who have verified disabilities, with their families, and other personnel responsible for their care and education. Of the 160 clock hours, a minimum of 80 clock hours must focus on children ages birth through two years of age and a minimum of 80 clock hours must focus on pre-school aged children, ages 3 through prekindergarten.

006.61E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.62 Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist

006.62A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

006.62B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have, or earn concurrently, the Special Education Generalist endorsement.

006.62C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, and provide services to children birth through 21 years of age, who have intellectual, sensory, and/or developmental disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders.

006.62D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in special education course work related to functional academic skills and independent living.

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006.62E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.63 Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist

006.63A Grade Levels: PK-Grade 12

006.63B Endorsement Type: Supplemental. This endorsement requires the applicant to have previously obtained the Special Education Generalist endorsement.

006.63C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, or provide services for children, ages three through age 21, with verified disabilities.

006.63D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 graduate semester hours in inclusion and collaboration.

006.63E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.64 Special Education Visual Impairment

006.64A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

006.64B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.64C Persons with this endorsement may teach, consult, and provide services to children with visual impairments from birth through age 21. This includes blindness, low vision (legal blindness and partial sight) and vision impairments associated with other disabilities.

006.64D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires an applicant to hold, or earn concurrently, a subject or field endorsement and complete a minimum of 36 additional semester hours in special education course work including six (6) semester hours in general special education, 24 semester hours in the education of students with visual impairment, and three (3) semester hours of field experience working with students who are visually impaired.



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006.64E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.64F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.65 Special Program

006.65A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.65B Endorsement Type: Subject and Supplemental

006.65C The endorsement will be valid for teaching special program curriculum courses only. The endorsement is invalid for any core curriculum courses as defined by 92 NAC 10, Section 002.05. The endorsement may appear on a career education teaching permit as a subject endorsement, or an initial or standard or professional certificate as a supplemental endorsement.

006.65C1 To obtain this endorsement, the candidate must:

006.65C1a Hold a bachelor's degree; and

006.65C1b Submit verification from the Superintendent of Schools or the governing body of a school system in which the applicant intends to teach. The recommended Special Program Verification form is available on the Teacher Certification website.

006.66 Speech

006.66A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.66B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.66C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person for speech activities in grades 7 through 12.

006.66D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in speech and communication courses, including an approved field experience.

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006.66E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.67 Speech-Language Pathologist

006.67A Grade Levels: Birth through age 21

006.67B Endorsement Type: Field

006.67C Persons with this teaching endorsement may provide speech language pathology services to and consultative services for individuals from birth through age 21 or completion of their Individualized Education Program.

006.67D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of a master's degree in speech-language pathology which includes at least 36 graduate semester hours in speech-language pathology and course work in related areas. Applicants must complete a minimum of 400 clock hours of clinical experiences and an internship, supervised by the standard institution, in school and clinic settings.

006.67E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.67F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.68 Theatre

006.68A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.68B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.68C Persons with this endorsement may teach and direct, or act as a resource person, for curricular and cocurricular activities in theatre in grades 7 through 12.

006.68D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 18 semester hours in dramatic literature, history of the theatre, acting, stagecraft, costume and makeup, lighting, directing

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theatre productions, and theatre management, including an approved field experience.

006.68E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.69 Vocal Music

006.69A Grade Levels: PK-12

006.69B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.69C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocal music in prekindergarten through Grade 12.

006.69D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of 45 semester hours in vocal music education. Vocal music course work will include theory, composition, arranging, improvisation, music history, applied music, ensemble performance, conducting, pedagogy, and technology.

006.69E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.69F The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board.

006.70 Vocational Special Needs

006.70A Grade Levels: 7-12

006.70B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.70C Persons with this endorsement may teach vocational education to students with disadvantages and/or disabilities in grades 7 through 12.

006.70D This endorsement is available for placement on a Nebraska certificate only for those individuals who held this endorsement prior to August 1, 2018. Standard institutions of higher education will not be able

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to recommend this endorsement for placement on a certificate as of August 1, 2018.

006.71 Work-Based Learning

006.71A Grade Levels: 9-12

006.71B Endorsement Type: Supplemental

006.71C Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach, and supervise programs of instruction that develop career and life skills.

006.71D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a minimum of three (3) semester hours in the coordination and supervision of work-based learning.

006.71E Work Experience: This endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work-based experience, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

006.71F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.72 World Language: Any language other than English, not including computer languages.

006.72A Grade Levels: K-8, 6-12, or K-12

006.72B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.72C Persons with this endorsement may teach a language other than English at the grade levels for which they have been prepared. Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete course work and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.

006.72D Certification Endorsement Requirements: Candidates must complete training in second language pedagogy methods.

006.72E: Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in the language of study according to the guidelines as set forth by the Board. In addition, this endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the language of study.

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006.72E1: Upon demonstration of proficiency in the language of study through one of the assessments as set forth by the Board, a standard institution of higher education may waive up to 30 of the required hours of language study.

006.72F Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

006.72G The applicant will be required to submit a passing score for the applicable content test as set forth by the Board. If an applicable content test for a specific language is not identified by the Board, a standard institution of higher education may recommend this endorsement with written documentation as to how the institution validated the student's proficiency.

007 Special Services Endorsements

007.01 Audiologist

007.01A Grade Levels: Birth through Grade 12

007.01B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.01C Persons with this endorsement may serve as an audiologist or consultant for programs involving individuals from birth through age 21.

007.01D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a current Nebraska license as a Registered Audiologist from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

007.02 School Nurse

007.02A Grade Levels: PK-12

007.02B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.02C Persons with this endorsement may practice school nursing for students prekindergarten through grade 12.

007.02D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires a current Nebraska license as a Registered Nurse from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services or another state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact as defined in Section 71-1795 R.R.S.

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007.03 Speech Language Technician

007.03A Grade Levels: Birth to age 21

007.03B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.03C Persons with this endorsement may provide speech-language services for individuals from birth to age 21. The person must be supervised by a certified speech-language pathologist. The person may not fulfill the requirement(s) of a speech-language pathologist on a multi-disciplinary evaluation team or an individualized family service plan (IFSP) team or individual education plan (IEP) team.

007.03D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement requires the applicant to have completed a baccalaureate degree in communication disorders/speech-language pathology.

007.03E Limited Purpose: This endorsement may be placed only on the Nebraska Provisional Special Services Permit with validity, terms and renewal options as described for that permit in 92 NAC 21.

007.03F No Nebraska standard institution of higher education will be granted approval to offer a program of study leading to this endorsement.

007.04 Special Services Coaching

007.04A Grade Levels: 7-12

007.04B Endorsement Type: Special Services

007.04C The endorsement is valid only in the area of coaching extracurricular activities and may appear only on a special services permit.

007.04D The endorsement is valid only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance of such permit and requires:

007.04D1 Successful completion of the following content from a college with an approved teacher education program or from other organizations who provide instruction in the same content:

007.04D1a First aid, health and safety for coaches;  
and

007.04D1b Fundamentals of coaching.

**APPENDIX A  
STATUS OF ENDORSEMENTS NO LONGER IN CHAPTER 24**

| <b>ENDORSEMENT NO LONGER CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER</b> | <b>COMPARABLE REPLACEMENT TO ENDORSEMENT</b>                | <b>REVOKED ENDORSEMENT</b> |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Business Education                                     | Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT)      |                            |
| Computer Science                                       | Information Technology                                      |                            |
| Cooperative Education-Diversified Occupations          | Work-Based Learning   |                            |
| Curriculum   | Curriculum Supervisor                                       |                            |
| Early Childhood Education (subject)                    | Early Childhood Education (supplemental)                    |                            |
| Early Childhood Education Unified                      | Early Childhood Inclusive                                   |                            |
| Educational Audiologist                                | Audiologist   |                            |
| Family and Consumer Sciences                           | Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational                   |                            |
| General Art  | Art   |                            |
| Horticulture Education                                 |   | Horticulture Education     |
| Industrial Technology Education                        | Skilled and Technical Sciences Education                    |                            |
| Health Occupations                                     | Health Sciences Education                                   |                            |
| Instrumental Music                                     | Music   |                            |
| Journalism and Mass Communications                     | Journalism and Media Education                              |                            |
| Middle Grades Education                                | Middle Level Education                                      |                            |
| Middle Grades – Natural Sciences                       | Middle Level Education – Science                            |                            |
| Natural Science  | Science   |                            |
| Physical Science (field)                               | Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, and Physics (subjects)  |                            |
| Pre-School Disabilities                                | Early Childhood Inclusive                                   |                            |
| Pre-School Handicapped                                 | Early Childhood Inclusive                                   |                            |
| Reading  | Reading and Writing   |                            |
| School Transition Specialist                           | Secondary Transition Specialist                             |                            |
| Skilled and Technical Science Education                | Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific |                            |
| Social Science   | Social Studies  |                            |
| Special Education                                      | Special Education Generalist                                |                            |
| Special Education Behaviorally Disordered              | Special Education Behavior Intervention Specialist          |                            |

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| Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing/Field | Special Education Deaf or Hard of Hearing                                      |  |
| Special Education Learning Disabilities         | Special Education Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist                       |  |
| Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disabilities  | Special Education Generalist   |  |
| Special Education Severe/Multiple Disabilities  | Special Education Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living Specialist |  |
| Speech and Theatre (field)                      | Speech, Theatre (subjects)   |  |