

Designated Disciplines (PreK-12 [P-12])

Degree Type

Teacher Licensure

The following are PreK-12 (P-12) licensure areas: Health and Physical Education, Music (Instrumental or Vocal), Theatre Arts, Visual Arts, and Spanish. Candidates may also seek add-on endorsements in Algebra I, English as a Second Language, and Journalism.

Health and Physical Education Licensure (PreK-12 [P-12])

The same education course sequence as for secondary licensure except EDUC-412. Also refer to the [health and physical education major](#) in the Department of Health and Human Sciences section of this catalog.

Music Education (Vocal and Instrumental) Licensure (PreK-12 [P-12])

Refer to the [music department section](#) of this catalog for the education course sequence.

Theatre Arts Education Licensure (PreK-12 [P-12])

The same education course sequence as for secondary. Also, refer to the [Department of Communication Studies and Theatre](#) section of this catalog for the required theatre course sequence.

Visual Arts Education Licensure (PreK-12 [P-12])

The same education course sequence as for secondary licensure.

Spanish Education Licensure (PreK-12 [P-12])

The same education course sequence as for secondary licensure.

Add-On Endorsement Options to the Initial Licensure Area (PRAXIS Required):

Algebra I

Refer to the mathematics and computer science department for required coursework.

English as a Second Language ESL (PreK-12 [P-12])

Endorsement Requirements

For ESL endorsement, the following courses are required in addition to the major and the education courses listed for either the elementary or secondary licensure.

Required Courses

Course Code	Title	Credits
COMM-100	Oral Communication	3
EDUC-330	Early Literacy	4
ENG-110	Effective Writing	3
ENG-300	Linguistics	3
EDUC-215	Diversity in the Classroom	4
EDUC-307	Practicum in Current Teaching Techniques for ESL Endorsement	2
EDUC-406	Curriculum and Instruction Elem Class Elementary Classroom	4

Choose One Course from the Following

Course Code	Title	Credits
EDUC-332	Intermediate Literacy	2
EDUC-334	Literacy in the Context Area	3

FREN/SPAN

Course Code	Title	Credits
	French or Spanish	6
ENG-317 / FREN-317 / SPAN-317	ESL and World Language Teaching	3
EDUC-460	Professional ESL Student Teaching	4
EDUC-465	Professional Student Teaching for Dual ESL Endorsement	12

Journalism

Required Courses

COMM/PWR-131X requires that 2 prerequisite credits be earned in the same course.

Course Code	Title	Credits
COMM-255W / PWR-255W	Introduction to News Writing	3
COMM-131X / PWR-131X	News Practicum	1
COMM-240	Contemporary Media Industries	3
COMM-410E	Communication Law and Ethics in a Digital Age	3

Elective Courses

Choose one of the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
ART-322	Web Design and Development	3
ART-344	Photography	3
ART-347	Videography I	3