

Pre-School Through Grade 12 Teaching Fields

Section 290-3-3-.33

(1) **Options.** P-12 programs include languages other than English; visual arts; dance; music (choral or instrumental); physical education; theatre; gifted (Class A, see Rule 290-3-3-.43) and some areas of special education. In addition to meeting the standards in Rules 290-3-3.03(6)(a)1.-4., 290-3-3-.03(6)(e)1.(i)-(iii) and 2.(i), (iii) and (iv), and (vii), 290-3-3-.04, and 290-3-3-.05, an institution has two options for the preparation of P-12 teachers:

(a) A single teaching field with an academic major that includes a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit with at least 18 semester hours of upper-division credit. Additional information on the single-teaching field option is provided in Rules 290-3-3-.34 -.40.

(b) A teaching field that combines health education (6-12) and physical education (P-12) and includes a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit with at least 18 semester hours of upper-division credit. Additional information is provided in Rule 290-3-3-.24.

(2) **Teaching Field Specific Methods Course.** Each Class B and Alternative Class A teaching field shall be supported by at least one methods course specific to the teaching field or to the general area of the teaching field. Methods courses for specific teaching fields or for the general area of the teaching field shall not be combined with methods courses of other teaching fields or general areas. A program for health education and physical education must require two separate methods courses, one for health education and one for physical education. Additional information is provided in Rule 290-3-3-.03(6)(c)2.

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