

Secondary Teaching Fields (Grades 6-12)

Section 290-3-3-.14 (Adopted 06/20/2021)

(1) Options. 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), 290-3-3-.04, and 290-3-3-.05, there are three options for the preparation of secondary teachers:

(a) A comprehensive teaching field in English language arts, general science, or general social studies that includes both:

1. An academic major of at least 30 semester hours of credit with at least 18 semester hours of upper-division credit. See Rule 290-3-3-.01(2).
2. At least one course in each of the specified areas included in the comprehensive teaching field. Coursework in other areas of the comprehensive teaching field may also be included. Additional information is provided in Rules 290-3-3-.03(6)(c)1.(i), 290-3-3-.21(2), 290-3-3-.22(2), and 290-3-3-.28(2).

(b) 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-.03(6)(c)1.(ii), and 290-3-3-.20,.23,.25,.26, and 29-.31.

(c) A single teaching field in an area of career and technical education that includes a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit with at least 18 semester hours of upper-division credit. Additional information about specific teaching fields is provided in Rules 290-3-3-.16 -.19. Additional information is provided in Rule 290-3-3-.03(6)(c)1. (iii).

(d) A teaching field that combines health education (6-12) and physical education (P-12), 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 (e.g., science methods or social studies methods). 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 (e.g., mathematics and biology). Additional information is provided in Rule 290-3-3-.03(6)(c)2.

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