

Professional A Teaching Certificate - Acceptable Teaching Fields

In the elementary and middle level route, the academic component must include:

- A minimum of 39 semester hours in at least three teaching fields; and
- At least 3 semester hours in English, French or other acceptable communications class which may be included in the 39 semester hour requirement.

In the secondary route, the academic component must include:

- A major (24 semester hours of academic coursework) in a teaching field;
- A minor (15 semester hours of academic coursework) in a second teaching field; and
- At least 3 semester hours in English, French or other acceptable communications class.

The acceptable teaching fields for the secondary level route will be as follows:

Arts Education

Dance
Drama/Theatre
Film and Video
Fine Arts
Indian/Aboriginal/Indigenous Art
Music
Visual Art

Health Education/Physical Education

Health Education
Outdoor Education
Physical Activity Studies/Kinesiology

Language Arts

Any Language other than English or French
Communication
Classics/Latin
Drama Literature
English
French
Indigenous Languages
Linguistics

Mathematics

Applied Mathematics Education (i.e. Accounting)*
Engineering Education*
Statistics

Other Professional Areas

Career Guidance
Guidance Counselling
Library Science
English as an Additional Language
Early Learning/Pre-K

Practical & Applied Arts

Business Education*
Practical and Applied Arts**

Science

Agriculture
Astronomy
Biology
Computer Science
Chemistry/Biochemistry
Ecology
Geology
General Science
Health Sciences (incl. Anatomy, Nursing Education*)
Physics

Social Studies

Anthropology
Archeology
Art/Art History
Classics
Economics
Gender Studies/Women Studies
Geography
Environmental Studies
History
Human Justice/Justice Studies
Indigenous Studies/Native Studies
International/Cultural Studies
Law
Philosophy
Psychology
Political Science
Social Studies
Social Work Education*
Sociology
Religious Studies

Special Education/Educational Psychology

*Depending on course content

** As per the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education Secondary Course List

Courses listed can be used as a teaching field. Courses are grouped into categories for ease of reference. Identification of teaching fields are independent of each other. If a course is used in the identification of one teaching field it cannot be used in another.



Policy Statement

Acceptable Teaching Fields for the Elementary and Middle Level Route to a Professional "A" Certificate

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- a minimum of 39 semester hours in at least three teaching fields; and,
- at least 3 semester hours in English, French or other acceptable communications class which may be included in the 39 semester hour requirement.

The acceptable teaching fields within the Required Areas of Study for the elementary and middle level route will be as follows:

<p>Arts Education, including: Dance Drama (theatre) ¹Film and Video Indian Art Music Visual Art</p> <p>Health Education</p> <p>Language Arts, including Communication Drama (literature) English French ¹Linguistics Literature and Languages - Classics</p> <p>Mathematics, including: ¹Statistics Computer Science</p>	<p>Physical Education including: Outdoor Education Physical Activity Studies</p> <p>Science, including ¹Agriculture ¹Archæology ¹Astronomy Biology Chemistry Ecology ¹Geology General Science ¹Physical Geography Physics</p> <p>Social Studies, including ¹Anthropology ¹Archæology Economics History History and Social Studies - Classics Human Geography Native Studies ¹Political Science ¹Sociology</p>	<p>Locally developed options Computer Science Any language other than English or French Religion Industrial Arts Home Economics Career Guidance</p> <p>Other Professional Areas Educational Psychologist Guidance Counsellor Librarian Special Education</p>
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¹ Classes in these areas will be considered based on the content of the class.



Policy Statement
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In the secondary route, the academic component must include:

- a major (24 semester hours of academic coursework) in a teaching field:
- a minor (15 semester hours of academic coursework) in a second teaching field: and
- at least 3 semester hours in English, French or other acceptable communications class.

The acceptable teaching fields within the Required Areas of Study for the secondary route are as follows:

<p>Arts Education/Practical & Applied Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Drama (Theatre) Visual Arts ¹Film and Video Music Home Economics Industrial Arts Computer Science <p>Health/Physical Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Education Outdoor Education Physical Activity Studies 	<p>Language Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication ³Drama (literature) ³English French Linguistics ³Literature and Languages - Classics Teaching English as a second language <p>Mathematics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ¹Statistics <p>Science, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ¹Agriculture ¹Astronomy Biology Chemistry Ecology ²Geology ²Physical Geography Physics 	<p>Social Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ¹Anthropology ²Economics History ³History and Social Studies - Classics ²Human Geography Native Studies ²Psychology Religious Studies Social Studies ¹Sociology ¹Women's studies <p>Other Professional Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Psychologist Guidance Counsellor Librarian Special Education
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² Acceptable as a minor only.

³ Majors and minors should be in unrelated fields. For example, the following combinations are **not** acceptable:

- major in Literature and Languages - classics and minor in History and Social Studies - classics, or *vice versa*;
- major in English and minor in Literature and Languages - Classics or *vice versa*;
- major in History and minor in Social Studies - Classics or *vice versa*
- major in Guidance and Counselling and minor in Psychology
- major in English and minor in Drama (literature) or *vice versa*