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Approved Programs

Listed by Institution

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INTRODUCTION

The Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development was created under the Mississippi Education Reform Act of 1982 and is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the preparation, licensure, and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of the State of Mississippi. In compliance with §37-3-2, Mississippi Code 1972, Annotated, as amended by Mississippi Laws 1997, Ch. 545, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development and the State Board of Education have approved guidelines for licensure.

This guide lists information by college/university and contains current approved education programs and endorsements. Proper use of this guide should provide answers to most, if not all, general and specific questions relating to locating prospective programs of interest at institutions in the State of Mississippi. Beside each endorsement is the endorsement code.

It is the goal of the Offices of Teaching and Leading/Educator Preparation to ensure that all information shared by our personnel, in printed form and orally, is communicated accurately and implemented consistently. We rely on each institution to notify our office as changes in personnel, programs, and/or relevant services occur. Please contact the institution at the website/phone number provided for the most current information related to their education programs.

Note: Some advanced level programs may only be available to candidates already possessing a certification in a particular area. For example, an institution may offer a Master's in Music Education. This program may only be available to candidates who hold a current certification in Music Education. Please contact the institutions for specific program admission requirements.

Legend

B=Bachelor	EPP=Educator Preparation Provider
M=Master	RA=Regionally Accredited (SACS) & State Approved (MDE) Program
S=Specialist	RNA=Regionally & Nationally Accredited (NCATE/CAEP/SACS)
D=Doctoral	

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: English Education: NCTE (2022)

Approved Degree Programs

- Athletic Administration K-12 (M) - 495
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M) - 181
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S) - 120
- English 7-12 (B, M) - 119
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M) - 436
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) - 144
- Social Science 7-12 (B) - 192

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Computer Applications K-12 - 111
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Nursery Grade 1 (N-1) - 150
- Physical Science 7-12 -182
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 - 224
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 - 221
- Vocational Guidance - 314

Approved Alternate Route Programs

Master of Art in Teaching (M)

- Elementary Education 4-6 - 117
- Secondary Programs
 - Biology - 181
 - Business - 105
 - Chemistry - 185
 - Economics - 193
 - English - 119
 - Home Economics - 322
 - Marketing - 318
 - Mathematics - 154
 - Physics - 189
 - Social Studies - 192
 - Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

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- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) - 486
- Elementary K-6 (B, M) - 120
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) - 165
- Reading K-12 (M) - 174

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- English as Second Language ESL K-12 - 177
- Reading K-12 - 174

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 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

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- Biology Education 7-12 (B) - 181
- Elementary K-3 (B) - 116
- Elementary K-6 (B) - 120
- English 7-12 (B) - 119
- Master of Secondary Ed. (Biology only) (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) - 154
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) - 165
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) - 166
- Physical Education K-12 (B) - 144
- Reading K-12 (M) - 174
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) - 192
- Spanish K-12 (B, M) - 140

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- English as a Second Language K-12 - 177
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Physical Science 7-12 - 182
- Physics 7-12 - 189
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 - 221
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 - 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 - 224

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Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) - 486
- Biology Education 7-12 (B) - 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B) - 185
- Child Development Pk-K (B) - 153
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S) - 120
- English 7-12 (B) - 119
- Family & Consumer Sciences 7-12 (B) - 321
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M, S) - 436
- Master of Secondary Ed (M) (History, Social Studies, Art, English)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) - 144
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) - 192
- Speech Language Pathology K-12 (B) - 216
- Teacher Leadership (S) - 481

- Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Physical Science 7-12 - 182
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Dis. K-12 - 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 - 222

Approved Alternate Route Programs

Master of Art in Teaching (M)

- Elementary Education 4-6 - 117
- Secondary Programs
 - Biology - 181
 - Business - 105
 - Chemistry - 185
 - Economics - 193
 - English - 119
 - Home Economics - 322
 - Marketing - 318
 - Mathematics - 154
 - Physics - 189
 - Social Studies - 192

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Early Childhood: NAEYC (2023); Elementary Education: ACEI (2023); English Education: NCTE (2023); Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2023); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2023); Special Education: CEC (2023)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) - 486
- Child Development (M) - 153
- Elementary K-3 (B) - 116
- Elementary K-6 (B) - 120
- English 7-12 (B, M) - 119
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M) - 436
- Health Education K-12 (B) - 143
- Hearing Impaired K-12 (M) - 208
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B) - 144
- Physics 7-12 (B) - 189
- Psychometry K-12 (S) - 213
- Reading K-12 (M) - 174
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) - 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Dis. K-12 (B) - 221
- Visually Impaired K-12 - 218

- Physics - 189
- Social Studies - 192
- Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Computer Applications K-12 - 111
- Driver's Education 7-12 - 114
- English as Second Language K-12 - 177
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 - 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 - 224
- Visually Impaired K-12 - 218

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Master of Art in Teaching (M)

- Elementary Education 4-6 - 117
- Secondary Programs
 - Biology - 181
 - Business - 105
 - Chemistry - 185
 - Economics - 193
 - English - 119
 - Home Economics - 322
 - Marketing - 318
 - Mathematics - 154

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Elementary Education: ACEI (2022)

Approved Programs

- Elementary K-6 (B, M) - 120

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Reading K-12 - 174

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2026); Elementary Education: ACEI (2028); English Education: NCTE (2026); Mathematics: NCTM (2026); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2027)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) - 486
- Art K-12 (B, M) - 102
- Athletic Administration K-12 (M) - 495
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M) - 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B, M, D) - 185
- Dyslexia Therapy K-12 (M) - 203
- Elementary K-6 (B, M) - 120
- Elementary Alt Route 4-6 (M) - 117
- English 7-12 (B, M) - 119
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M, S, D) - 436
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) - 144
- Social Studies 7-12 (B, M) - 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (M) - 221
- STEM K-12 (M) - 931

Approved Alternate Route Programs

Master of Art in Teaching (M)

- Elementary Education 4-6 - 117
- Secondary Programs
 - Biology - 181
 - Business - 105
 - Chemistry - 185
 - Economics - 193
 - English - 119
 - Home Economics - 322
 - Marketing - 318
 - Mathematics - 154
 - Physics - 189
 - Social Studies - 192

- Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Career Technical Guidance - 314
- Computer Applications K-12 - 111
- Driver's Education 7-12 - 114
- Early Childhood PK-K - 153
- English as Second Language K-12 - 177
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Mathematics 7-8 - 901
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Media Arts K-12 - 103
- Online Instruction & Design K-12 - 940
- Physical Science 7-12 - 182
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 - 221
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 - 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 - 224
- STEM K-12 - 931

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Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) - 486
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 185
- Elementary K-3 (B, M, S, D) - 116
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S, D) - 120
- English 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 119
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M, S, D) - 436
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) - 144
- Physics 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 189
- Psychometry (M) - 213
- School Psychology K-12 (S, D) - 451
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) - 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (B) - 221
- Teacher Leadership K-12 (M, S) - 481

Approved Alternate Route Programs

Master of Art in Teaching (M)

- Secondary Programs
 - Biology - 181
 - Business - 105
 - Chemistry - 185
 - Computer Science - 933
 - Economics - 193
 - English - 119
 - Home Economics - 322
 - Marketing - 318
 - Mathematics - 154

- Physics - 189
- Social Studies - 192
- Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140
 - Special Education Mild/Mod - 221

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Computer Science K-6 - 937
- Computer Science 7-12 - 933
- Driver's Education 7-12 - 114
- English as Second Language K-12 - 177
- Exploring Computer Science - 935
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Nursery-Grade 1 - 150
- Physical Science 7-12 - 182
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 - 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 - 224
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 - 222
- STEM (CTE) 7-12 - 983

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Approved Programs

- Agriculture 7-12 (B, M) - 302
- Child Development Pk-K (B) - 153
- Family & Consumer Sc/Home Ec. 7-12 (B) - 321
- SPED B-K (M) - 211

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: English Education: NCTE (2027)

Approved Programs

- Biology Education 7-12 (B) - 181
- Elementary K-6 (B) - 120
- English 7-12 (B) - 119
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) - 165
- Physical Science 7-12 (B) - 182
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) - 192
- Spanish K-12 (B) - 140
- Speech Language Pathology K-12 (M) - 215
- Theater/Drama K-12 (B) - 165

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Computer Applications K-12 - 111
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 - 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 - 224

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 - Mathematics - 154
 - Physics - 189
 - Social Studies - 192
 - Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

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List of SPAs: Elementary Education: ACEI (2025)

Approved Programs

- Biology Education 7-12 (B) - 181
- Elementary K-3 (B) - 116
- Elementary K-6 (B, M) - 120
- English 7-12 (B) - 119
- Health Education K-12 (B) - 143
- Master of Secondary Education (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B) - 144
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) - 192

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Child Development Pk-K - 153
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Physical Science 7-12 - 182
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 - 221
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-8 - 223
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability 7-12 - 224

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 - Social Studies - 192
 - Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

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- Biology Education 7-12 (B) - 181
- Business Education 7-12 (B) - 105
- Elementary K-6 (B) - 120
- English 7-12 (B) - 119
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) - 154
- Social Science 7-12 (B) - 192

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Computer Applications K-12 - 111
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Physical Science 7-12 - 182
- Reading K-12 - 174

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- Art K-12 (B) - 102
- Biology Education 7-12 (B) - 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B) - 185
- Child Development PreK-K (B, M) - 153
- Elementary K-6 (B) - 120
- English 7-12 (B) - 119
- Mathematics 7-12 (B) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M, D) - 166
- Physical Education K-12 - 144
- Physics 7-12 (B) - 189
- Pre-K-K (B) - 122
- Social Science 7-12 (B) - 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (B) - 221

Supplemental Endorsements

- Child Development PreK-K - 153
- Computer Applications - 111
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Physical Science 7-12 - 182
- Reading K-12 - 174

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 - Social Studies - 192
 - Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2026); Elementary Education: ACEI (2023); English Education: NCTE (2023); Mathematics: NCTM (2023); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2023); Special Education: CEC (2023)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) - 486
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 185
- Child Development Pk-K (B, M) - 153
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S, D) - 120
- English 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 119
- English as Second Language K-12 (M) - 177
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M, S, D) - 436
- Health Education K-12 (B) - 143
- Master of Secondary Education (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M, D) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M, D) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B) - 144
- Physics 7-12 (B, M, D) - 189
- Social Studies 7-12 (B, M, S, D) - 192
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Dis K-12 (B, M, S, D)- 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 (B, M, S, D) - 222
- Speech Language Path. K-12 (B, M) - 215

- Mathematics - 154
- Physics - 189
- Social Studies - 192
- Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Child Development Pk-K - 153
- Computer Applications K-12 - 111
- Driver's Education 7-12 - 114
- English as Second Language K-12 - 177
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Mathematics 7-8 - 901, 905
- Reading K-12 - 174
- Science 7-8 - 904, 908
- SPED B-K - 211
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Dis K-12 - 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 - 222
- Wellness & Physical Activity K-6 - 146

Approved Alternate Route Programs

Master of Art in Teaching (M)

- Secondary Programs
 - Biology - 181
 - Business - 105
 - Chemistry - 185
 - Economics - 193
 - English - 119
 - Home Economics - 322
 - Marketing - 318

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2028); Elementary Education: ACEI (2027); English Education: NCTE (2027); Foreign Language: ACTFL (2028); Mathematics: NCTM (2027); Physical Education: SHAPE America-Physical Education (2027); Science Education: NSTA (2025); Social Studies Education: NCSS (2027); Special Education: CEC (2025)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) - 486
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M, D) - 181
- Chemistry 7-12 (B, M, D) - 185
- Child Development Pk-K (B, M) - 153
- Dance Education K-12 (B) - 112
- Dyslexia Therapy K-12 (M) - 203
- Elementary K-6 (B, M) - 120
- English 7-12 (B, M) - 119
- French K-12 (B, M) - 130
- Gifted Education K-12 (M, S, D) - 207
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M) - 436
- Library Media Specialist K-12 (M) - 440
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M, D) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M, D) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M, D) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B, M) - 144
- Physics 7-12 (B, M, D) - 189
- School Psychology Specialist K-12 (D) - 451
- Social Studies 7-12 (B) - 192
- Spanish K-12 (B, M) - 140
- SPED- Emotional Dis K-12 (M, D) - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Dis K-12 (B, M, D) - 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 (M, D) - 222
- Speech Language Path. K-12 (B, M) - 215

Approved Alternate Route Programs

Master of Art in Teaching (M)

- Secondary Programs
 - Biology - 181
 - Business - 105

- Chemistry - 185
- Economics - 193
- English - 119
- Home Economics - 322
- Marketing - 318
- Mathematics - 154
- Physics - 189
- Social Studies - 192
- Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- English as Second Language K-12 - 177
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Library Media Specialist K-12 - 440
- Mathematics 7-8 - 901
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 - 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 - 222

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List of Nationally Recognized Programs: Educational Leadership: ELCC/NELP (2022);
Elementary Education: ACEI (2024); English Education: NCTE (2024)

Approved Programs

- Administration K-12 (M, S, D) - 486
- Art K-12 (B, M) - 102
- Athletic Administration K-12 (M) - 495
- Biology Education 7-12 (B, M) - 181
- Dyslexia Therapy K-12 (M, S*) - 203
- Elementary K-6 (B, M, S) - 120
- English 7-12 (B, M) - 119
- Gifted Education K-12 (M) - 207
- Guidance Counselor K-12 (M) - 436
- Master of Art in Teaching (M)
- Master of Secondary Education (M)
- Mathematics 7-12 (B, M) - 154
- Music Ed Choral K-12 (B, M) - 166
- Music Ed Instrumental K-12 (B, M) - 165
- Physical Education K-12 (B) - 144
- Social Studies 7-12 (B, M) - 192
- Spanish K-12 (B) - 140
- SPED- Emotional Dis K-12 (M, S) - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod. Disability K-12 (M) - 221
- Speech Communication 7-12 (B) - 196

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Master of Art in Teaching (M)

- Elementary Education 4-6 - 117
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 - Biology - 181
 - Business - 105
 - Chemistry - 185
 - Economics - 193
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 - Home Economics - 322

- Marketing - 318
- Mathematics - 154
- Physics - 189
- Social Studies - 192
- Speech - 196
- K-12 Programs
 - Art - 102
 - French - 130
 - Health - 143
 - Library Media - 440
 - Music - 165 or 166
 - Physical Education - 144
 - Spanish - 140
 - SPED-Mild/Mod Dis - 221

Approved Supplemental Endorsements

- Early Childhood Pk-K - 153
- Gifted Education K-12 - 207
- Health Education K-12 - 143
- Mathematics 7-12 - 154
- Psychometry K-12 - 213
- Reading K-12 - 174
- SPED- Emotional Disability K-12 - 206
- SPED-Mild/Mod Disability K-12 - 221
- SPED-Severe/Profound K-12 - 222
- STEM K-12 - 931
- Teacher Leader - 481