

THE STANDARD TEACHING CREDENTIAL WITH SPECIALIZATION IN ELEMENTARY TEACHING

Candidates for the Standard Teaching Credential with Specialization in Elementary Teaching must complete four years of college or university education with a baccalaureate degree. In addition, a fifth year of college or university postgraduate education consisting of upper division or graduate courses must be completed. The credential can be issued on the basis of a partial fulfillment of requirements upon the completion of the bachelor of arts degree and the required student teaching. For additional information concerning this aspect of the new credential law, consult the department chairman. Requirements for admission to the credential program are listed under *School of Education*. Completion of the college credential program entitles a candidate to the Standard Teaching Credential with appropriate endorsements, issued by the State Department of Education.

Candidates for the Standard Teaching Credential with Specialization in Elementary Teaching must complete the following requirements:

General Education

The general education requirements for credential candidates can be met by fulfilling the general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree with the following inclusions and additions:

1. A year of English, in addition to competency in composition, is required. Competency in composition is demonstrated by a grade of "C" or better in English I or its equivalent. The recommended sequence to meet the English requirement is English 1, 20, 134. Deviations from this sequence should have the approval of the Chairman of the Elementary Education Department. (See *Degrees and Credentials—General Education Requirements*)
2. A course of at least three units in the arithmetic and algebra of the real number system is required. This requirement may be satisfied by (a) Mathematics 140, (b) a similar course with a prerequisite of high school algebra and geometry, or (c) a college level course in calculus. (See *Degrees and Credentials—General Education Requirements*)

Majors

The candidate for the Standard Teaching Credential with Specialization in Elementary Teaching should select a major from a subject matter area commonly taught in the public elementary schools. Majors classified as nonacademic, such as health science, home economics, industrial arts, and physical education, may be used as majors for the elementary credential, but the credential authorizes the holder to teach only in his major and minor fields. Majors in subject matter areas not commonly taught in the public elementary schools may be used if accompanied by two minors in subject matter areas commonly taught in the public elementary schools. Students considering nonacademic majors or majors not commonly taught in the public elementary schools should consult the chairman of the Elementary Education Department. (See *School of Education—Major and Minor Requirements for Standard Teaching Credentials*)

Minors

A minor is not required of a candidate for the Standard Teaching Credential with Specialization in Elementary Teaching if he plans to teach in a self-contained classroom. A candidate with a nonacademic major must complete an academic minor. For details consult the chairman of the Elementary Education Department. (See *School of Education—Major and Minor Requirements for Standard Teaching Credentials*)