

Additional Certification Areas:

Tech Ed, PreK-12 (047)

Course requirements: None

Praxis II test: Technology Education (#5051)

Art, PreK-12 (042)

Course requirements: Eastern already offers a cross-endorsement pathway in Art Education for ECE and ELE candidates. See the Art and Art History web page at www.easternct.edu/visualarts/art-education-certification.

Praxis II test: Art: Content and Analysis (#5135)

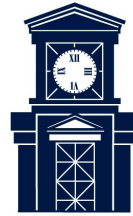
Music, PreK-12 (049)

Course requirements: Candidates must major in Music

Praxis II test: Music: Content and Instruction (#5114)

Cert. Shortage Areas (2019-20):

- Mathematics, 7-12
- Science, 7-12 (all areas)
- Technology Education, PreK-12
- TESOL, PreK-12
- Bilingual Education, PreK-12



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Please note:

An endorsement added to your certification cannot be removed. A district may place you into any position for which you are certified. Do not add an endorsement for a subject area you do not wish to teach.



Eastern Guide to Cross-Endorsement



For **Elementary Education** candidates interested in obtaining certification in an another academic area

Education Department

What is Cross-Endorsement?

A **cross-endorsement** is a teaching authorization added to your Initial, Provisional, or Professional teaching certificate, enabling you to teach in content areas or grades beyond your initial certification area. For example, an elementary teacher who **cross-endorses** into English would be able to teach ELA in grades 7-12 in addition to their Elementary certification (grades 1-6).

As long as you have the content knowledge, cross-endorsing is a fairly easy process. It may require that you complete some additional coursework and pass a subject area licensure test. Requirements vary by subject area, so please read carefully. Cross-endorsement is far easier for candidates whose initial certification is in Elementary Education. Teaching methods courses* are not required by the SDE but are *highly recommended* by the Education Dept.

Into what subjects may I cross-endorse?

Adding endorsements to a certification is the responsibility of the teacher-candidate, though Eastern does offer the requisite coursework in the following subject areas:

- English
- Science[§]
- Mathematics[§]
- History
- Art
- Music
- TESOL[§]
- Bilingual Education[§]
- Tech. Education[§]

[§]Designated certification shortage areas (2019-20)

Important notice!

The information in this pamphlet is a general guide. Approval of specific coursework will be determined once the candidate has submitted an application, fee, and official transcripts to the CT State Department of Education.

English, 7-12 (015)

Course requirements: 30 semester hours in English, including the following coursework:

- ENG 340 Modern American Grammar
- ENG 341 Hist. & Development of the English Lang.
- An advanced writing course (e.g., ENG 204, ENG 205, or ENG 206)

Teaching methods courses:

- EDU 414 Literacy Development for Secondary Eng.
- EDU 462* Principles & Practices of Teaching English

Praxis II test: ELA: Content and Analysis (#5039)



Mathematics, 7-12 (029)

Course requirements: No specific content coursework in mathematics is required.

Teaching methods course:

- EDU 464* Principles & Practices of Teaching Mathematics

Praxis II test: Mathematics: Content Knowledge (#5161)

Science, 7-12 (30-34)

Course requirements: No specific science content coursework is required.

Teaching methods course:

- EDU 460* Principles & Practices of Teaching Biology and Environmental Earth Science

Praxis II test: Each certification area requires a different Praxis II test:

- Biology: Content Knowledge (#5235)
- Chemistry: Content Knowledge (#5245)
- Physics: Content Knowledge (#5265)
- Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge (#5571)
- General Science: Content Knowledge (#5435)



History/Social Studies, 7-12 (026)

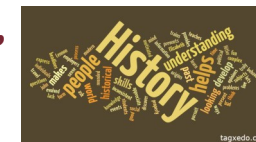
Course requirements: 30 semester hours in history and social studies, including the following:

- A minimum of 12 credits in history, including:
 - A course in U.S. History
 - A course in Western Civilization or European History
 - A course in non-western history
- Coursework in at least three of the following areas:
 - Political science
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - Sociology
 - Anthropology
 - Psychology

Teaching methods course:

- EDU 463* Principles & Practices of Teaching History/Social Studies

Praxis II test: Social Studies (#5081)



TESOL, PreK-12 (111) and Bilingual Cross-Endorsements



Course requirements vary

- Please contact the Education Department at Eastern for advisement and a transcript review.
- All courses for the Bilingual Cross-Endorsement are available ONLINE at Eastern!

For more information on cross-endorsement in Connecticut, see the CT SDE website: <https://portal.ct.gov/en/SDE/Certification/Cross-Endorsements>

All education methods courses are also available at the graduate level