

National Board Preparation Coursework

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification Process

Offered by

[Illinois Approved Teacher Preparation Institutions*](#)

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Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Locations
OEDS 5140	The Reflective Practitioner	3	To be arranged	varies
OEDS 5141	Evidence of Excellence	3	To be arranged	varies
OEDS 5142	Performance Assessments	3	To be arranged	varies

Aurora University works in partnership with willing sponsoring entities to offer these supportive National Board courses. Teachers considering pursuit of National Board Certification are encouraged to contact their Regional Offices of Education or school administrators interested in sponsoring the National Board sequence to contact Aurora University for further information.

Name of Institution		Chicago State University		
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Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Locations
	To be announced			

The College of Education at CSU is currently planning an interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning degree which would include NBC coursework.

Name of Institution		Dominican University		
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Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Location
EDU 726	Introduction to Accomplished Teaching	2	As cohorts are formed	Campus – River Forest
EDU 727	Integrating National Board Professional Teaching Standards into Classroom Practice	2	As cohorts are formed	Campus – River Forest

National Board Certified Teachers serve as adjunct faculty to teach the courses when they are offered.

Name of Institution	Illinois State University			
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Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Location
C&I 493.14 Section 02	Continuing Professional Development Seminar I	3	Varied during fall semesters	On campus and various off campus locations
C&I 493.15 Section 02	Continuing Professional Development Seminar II	3	Varied during spring semesters	On campus and various off campus locations

These courses are generally offered every fall and spring semester on campus. It may be offered as a weekly night class or in a weekend format.

In addition to the on-campus offerings, the courses may be offered off-campus as a result of a district or group of districts requesting it. The dates/times are arranged according to district needs in these cases.

These courses are designed to help teachers who are currently going through the National Board process or are planning to do so in the near future. It is taught by a qualified person who has successfully completed the process.

Name of Institution	National-Louis University			
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Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Location
IDS582A	Introduction to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	1-2	By arrangement	All NLU sites and in district/schools
IDS582B	Preparation for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	2	By arrangement	All NLU sites and in district/schools
IDS582C	Demonstrating National Board for Professional Standards	2	By arrangement	All NLU sites and in district/schools

Courses can be offered in conjunction with Professional Development Plans for teachers, schools, or districts and developed into School Improvement Plans.

Name of Institution	Northern Illinois University			
Contact:	Dr. Nina Dorsch			
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Website:	(under construction) http://www.cedu.niu.edu/tlrn/advanced_teacher.html			
Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Location
TLCI 512	Creating Learning Communities	3	Fall semesters	Varies
TLCI 515	Connecting Curriculum and Instruction to National Teaching Standards	3	Summer semesters	Varies
TLCI 586B or TLCI 686B	Internship/Professional Development	3	Any	Varies
TLCI 640	Field Study in Curriculum Leadership	3	Usually spring semesters	Varies
	One course related to content area of National Board certification sought	3	Any	Any

The courses comprise a Certificate of Graduate Study in Advanced Teaching Practices which can be completed as a stand-alone program as a student-at-large or as part of a M.S. Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction.

TLCI 512 focuses on NBPTS core proposition 5, and TLCI 512 explores core propositions 1, 2, 3, and 4. These courses should be taken prior to TLCI 586B/686B and TLCI 640. Internship and Field Study courses that involve candidates' creating a video of their professional practice and creating NBPTS entries.

If a school/district has a number of potential NBPTS candidates and wishes to explore offering this series of courses on site through a contracting process, the school/district should contact the Office of External Programs in the College of Education at Northern Illinois University (815-753-0295 or 815-753-6926).

Name of Institution		Roosevelt University		
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Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Locations
TLED 443	Accomplished Teaching for National Board Certification	4	Summer	Schaumburg Chicago
TLED 444	Examination of Teaching Performance through Analysis and Reflection	3	Fall term	Schaumburg Chicago
TLED 445	Analysis of Student Work, Instructional Practice, and Adaptive Decision Making	3	Fall term	Schaumburg Chicago
TLED 446	Analysis and Communication of Developmentally Appropriate Instructional Content	3	Spring term	Schaumburg Chicago
		13 hours		

The first course TLED 443 is offered in the summer as a one week intensive course for an orientation to the National Board Certification program.

Roosevelt University provides this group of courses as a cohort where the candidates take the series of courses and in the spring term. Only one course is taken to provide time to complete the portfolio and prepare for the National Boards exams.

The National Board preparation courses offered at Roosevelt University can be taken as a series of four (4) courses to receive the maximum mentoring in preparation for the NBPTS assessment and certification process.

The National Board preparation courses also can be used as electives for the Master of Arts in Teacher Leadership program. The Teacher Leadership program (MATL) has six (6) core course requirements which are aligned with the Five Core Propositions of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. The Roosevelt University Teacher Leadership program provides the support and preparation to develop a "highly qualified teacher."

Name of Institution	Southern Illinois University Carbondale			
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Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Location
CI 466	Documenting Accomplished Teaching	3	Fall 06 Fall 07	Belleville campus

Syllabus is available on the website at <http://homepage.mac.com/jkillian>. Scroll to top and click on iDisk Public Folder. Then click on CI 466.

Name of Institution	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville			
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Course Prefix	Name of Course	Credit Hours	Time Offered	Location
CI 654a	NBPTS Certification Support	3	Fall	Off-Campus
CI 564b	NBPTS Certification Support	3	Spring	Off-Campus