

## Requirements for Teaching Programs

	<b>Early Childhood: Birth – Gr. 2</b>	<b>Elementary: Grades 1-6</b>	<b>Middle Grades: Grades 5-8</b>	<b>Specific Teaching Fields: Secondary Grades 9-12      Special K-12</b>	
<b>Illinois Professional Teaching Standards</b>	Part 24: <i>Standards for all Illinois Teachers</i>	Part 24: <i>Standards for all Illinois Teachers</i>	Part 24: <i>Standards for all Illinois Teachers</i>	Part 24: <i>Standards for all Illinois Teachers</i>	Part 24: <i>Standards for all Illinois Teachers</i>
<b>Social and Emotional Learning Standards</b>	Part 555: <i>Children’s Mental Health Initiative Grants- Appendix A</i>	Part 555: <i>Children’s Mental Health Initiative Grants- Appendix A</i>	Part 555: <i>Children’s Mental Health Initiative Grants- Appendix A</i>	Part 555: <i>Children’s Mental Health Initiative Grants- Appendix A</i>	Part 555: <i>Children’s Mental Health Initiative Grants- Appendix A</i>
<b>State Content Standards</b>	Part 26: <i>Standards for Endorsements in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education</i> (26.100-26.170—excluding 26.120, 26.130, and 26.240) must be addressed. 26.245 – Assessment Standards beginning Sept. 1, 2019 must also be addressed.	Part 20: <i>Standards for Endorsements in Elementary Education: Literacy</i> (20.110) and <i>Math</i> (20.120) and Part 26: <i>Standards for Endorsements in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education</i> for all other areas (26.300-26.370)	Part 21: <i>Standards for Endorsements in the Middle Grades: Literacy Standards</i> for All Teachers in the Middle Grades (21.120)	Part 27: <i>Standards for Endorsements in Specific Content Areas</i> (Specific Content Area)	Part 27: <i>Standards for Endorsements in Specific Content Areas</i> (Specific Content Area)  Part 28: <i>Standards for Endorsements in Special Education</i> (28.100 and the specific area) and Part 27 (27.350) <i>General Curricular Standards for Special Education Teachers</i>
<b>Additional State Content Standards for Specific Programs</b>			Part 21 English language arts standards for English language arts/literacy teachers (21.140) or math standards for math teachers (21.150) or Part 27 for science teachers (27.140) or social	Part 27 social science (27.200) and science (27.140) common core of standards if endorsement is in a science (biology, chemistry, environmental science, physics, earth and space science) or social	

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			science teachers (27.200)	science (history, geography, economics, political science, psychology, sociology/anthropology) area	
<b>Additional Coursework Required</b>	<p><b>(Proposed Rules: 25.96)</b></p> <p>1. coursework that addresses at least three areas of the sciences (i.e., physical, life, and earth and space); and</p> <p>2) coursework that addresses at least four areas of the social sciences (i.e., (history, geography, civics and government, and economics of Illinois, the United States and the world).</p> <p>3) Each candidate shall complete field experiences and student teaching, as required under Section 25.620, that includes opportunities to work in at least two of the three early childhood age groupings of birth through age 3, age 3 through 5 years, and</p>	<p><b>Coursework in 25.97(b):</b></p> <p>1) coursework that addresses at least three areas of the sciences (i.e., physical, life, and earth and space);</p> <p>2) coursework that address at least four areas of the social sciences (i.e., (history, geography, civics and government, and economics of Illinois, the United States and the world)</p>	<p><b>Coursework in 25.99 for Math, Literacy, Science or Social Science endorsements:</b> 24 hours of content-specific coursework, including 3 hours of content specific methods focused on the middle grades, are required. See 25.99(b)(2) for more specific endorsement requirements.</p>		

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	age 5 through 8 years.				
<b>National Standards Required</b>	NAEYC National Standards (26.110.[c])	ACEI National Standards (20.100)	AMLE National Standards (21.100)	<a href="http://www.isbe.net/prep=eval/pdf/spa_std_listing-nov13.pdf">http://www.isbe.net/prep=eval/pdf/spa_std_listing-nov13.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.isbe.net/prep=eval/pdf/spa_std_listing-nov13.pdf">http://www.isbe.net/prep=eval/pdf/spa_std_listing-nov13.pdf</a>
<b>Testing Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicable content test (before student teaching)</li> <li>- TAP 400/ACT/SAT (before student teaching)</li> <li>- edPTA (prior to program completion)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicable content test (before student teaching)</li> <li>- TAP 400/ACT/SAT (before student teaching)</li> <li>- edPTA (prior to program completion)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicable content test (before student teaching)</li> <li>- TAP 400/ACT/SAT (before student teaching)</li> <li>- edPTA (prior to program completion)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicable content test (before student teaching)</li> <li>- TAP 400/ACT/SAT (before student teaching)</li> <li>- edPTA (prior to program completion)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicable content test (before student teaching)</li> <li>- TAP 400/ACT/SAT (before student teaching)</li> <li>- edPTA (prior to program completion)</li> </ul>
<b>General Requirements</b>	A 32 semester hour major in early childhood education must be completed.	A 32 semester hour major in elementary education must be completed.	A 32 semester hour major in middle grades education is required. Must include 24 semester hours of content specific to endorsement sought, including 3 hrs of content-specific methods focused on the middle grades	A 32 semester hour major in secondary education must be completed.	A 32 semester hour major in special (K-12 or PK-21) education must be completed.
<b>Implementation Deadlines</b>	Beginning September 1, 2017, no candidate	Beginning October 1, 2015, no candidate	New programs. "Old" middle school		

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<b>for New Programs</b>	shall be admitted into an “old” program. “Old” programs must be completed before September 1, 2019 and have the endorsement issued by September 1, 2020. New programs effective September 1, 2019.	shall be admitted into an “old” program. “Old” programs must be completed by September 1, 2017 and have the endorsement issued by September 1, 2018. New programs effective by February 1, 2017.	endorsements cannot be issued after January 31, 2018. New programs effective February 1, 2018.		
<b>Program Endorsement Areas</b>	Self-Contained General Education- Early Childhood	Self-Contained General Education- Elementary Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Social Science</li> <li>• + more (25.99[2][E]: for content areas other than those specified in this subsection (b), 24 hours of content specific to the endorsement sought, which shall include three hours of content-specific methods focused on the middle grades.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural Education</li> <li>• Business, Marketing, Computer Education</li> <li>• Business, Marketing and Computer Ed-Business Computer Programming</li> <li>• Computer Applications</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Drama/Theatre Arts</li> <li>• English/Language Arts</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Science (3 sub areas)</li> <li>• Gifted Education</li> <li>• Health Education</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Science-Biology</li> <li>• Science- Chemistry</li> <li>• Science- Earth and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blind and Visually Impaired</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Deaf and Hard of Hearing</li> <li>• Foreign Language</li> <li>• Health Education</li> <li>• Learning Behavior Specialist I</li> <li>• Library Information Specialist</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Reading Specialist</li> <li>• Speech Language Pathologist (Teaching)</li> <li>• Technology Specialist</li> <li>• Visual Arts</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Space Science</li><li>• Science-Environmental Science</li><li>• Science-Physics</li><li>• Social Science-Economics</li><li>• Social Science-Geography</li><li>• Social Science-History</li><li>• Social Science-Political Science</li><li>• Social Science-Psychology</li><li>• Social Science-Sociology and Anthropology</li><li>• Technology Education</li></ul>	
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