

POST BACCALAUREATE TEACHER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The post-baccalaureate teacher certificate program is an accelerated avenue for college graduates to attain teacher certification. The program's professional education courses and clinical experiences combine with the content the student earned at the undergraduate or graduate level to lead to teacher certification.

A transcript analysis by the Dr. Sue Hollandsworth, Certification Officer in South Charleston or Ms. Tammy Aliff, Certification Officer in Huntington, is required to evaluate content courses against the requirements for licensure in the secondary content specializations offered by Marshall University. Generally, a degree or major in the content field or certification area is required.

Admission Requirements: Program participants are admitted as professional development students in the Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certificate Program at Marshall University.

Admission requirements include:

- An official transcript verifying an undergraduate or graduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- A minimum 2.70 overall undergraduate grade point average.
- A completed "Application for Admission" with the appropriate application fee.
- Passing scores on the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Tests in reading, writing and math. (Reading, 174; Writing, 172; and Math, 172). The PPST may be waived with an enhanced ACT score of 26 or higher, a re-centered SAT score of 1125 or higher, or a previously earned master's degree or higher.
- Completion of a minimum of 90% of content requirements
- A minimum 2.70 grade point average in the content field with a grade of "C" or better for each course.

Program Requirements:

FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

6

Hours

EDF 619 or EDF 616	Educational Psychology or Advanced Studies in Human Development	3 hours
EDF 537	MAT Level I Clinical Experience (to accompany EDF 619)	0 hours
EDF 612 or EDF 636	Educational Evaluation Classroom Assessment	3 hours

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

12

Hours

CISP 510	Introduction to Instruction Practices/Exceptional Child	3 hours
CISP 521	Children with Exceptionalities	3 hours
CIRG 644	Literacy in the Content Area	3 hours
CI 515	Integrated Methods in Secondary Education or Specialized Methods Course	3 hours
EDF 637	MAT Level II Clinical Experience (to accompany CI 515)	0 hours

TECHNOLOGY

3

Hours

CIEC 530 or CIEC 534 or	Computer Software and Methodology in Education or Application Software in Classroom Curriculum Area or	3 hours
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CIEC 600 or CIEC 660	Computing and Instructional Design or Using Computers to Improve Instruction in the Classroom	
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SUPERVISED STUDENT TEACHING

3

Hours

EDF 677	MAT Level III Clinical Experience (one semester, 15 weeks, full-time student teaching experience)	3 hours
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**TOTAL 24
HOURS**

Eligibility for Student Teaching: Students must successfully complete the courses listed above, the appropriate Praxis II content knowledge test(s), and have 90% of their content requirements completed **PRIOR** to enrolling for supervised student teaching.

Eligibility for Licensure: Students must meet content requirements, professional education requirements, and testing requirements. Testing requirements include the appropriate Praxis II content knowledge test(s), and the Principles of Learning and Teaching. Students who apply for licensure from the West Virginia Department of Education are required to submit to the department a fingerprint card for federal and state background checks.

Certification Options:

Art Education, grades PreK-Adult
 Biological Science, grades 9-Adult
 Business Education, grades 5-Adult
 Chemistry, grades 9-Adult
 English, grades 5-Adult
 Family and Consumer Science, grades 5-Adult
 French, grades 5-Adult
 General Science, grades 5-Adult
 Health, grades 5-Adult (must be taken with another certification area)
 Journalism, grades 9-Adult (must be taken with another certification area)
 Latin, grades 5-Adult (must be taken with another certification area)
 Marketing, grades 9-Adult
 Mathematics, grades 5-Adult
 Music, grades PreK-Adult
 Oral Communications, grades 5-Adult (must be taken with another certification area)
 Physics, grades 9-Adult
 Physical Education, grades PreK-Adult
 Social Studies, grades 5-Adult
 Spanish, grades 5-Adult

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