

## Master of Arts leading to Initial Teaching Certification

### Academic Coursework Requirements for Elementary Teaching Endorsement

In order to complete the professional education courses and be recommended for certification to teach at the elementary level in the State of Nebraska, you must have completed sufficient general academic coursework.

Complete this form to as it relates to the general education requirements for Elementary Education certification. The information you provide here must correspond to the information in your transcripts and will allow you to determine whether your previous academic coursework is sufficient.

Part I. A minimum of **30 semester hours** of academic coursework distributed across the four curriculum areas of English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies/history. A minimum of 6 semester hours is required in each of the four areas with a letter grade no lower than a C in any courses. Coursework in the four core areas includes:

**1. Communication in the English Language Arts** (Examples of COMM: English literature, composition, speech, etc.)

State of NE Core Area	Institution	Dept.	Course #	Course Title	Credit Hour	Semester & Year	Grade
<b>COMM</b>							
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**2. Mathematics** (must be college algebra or above): (Examples of MATH: statistics, mathematical reasoning, etc.)

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<b>MATH</b>							
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**3. Natural Sciences**: (Examples of NS: biology, horticulture, entomology, chemistry, geology, meteorology, physics, etc.)

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<b>NS</b>							
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4. **Social Sciences:** (Examples of SS: history, anthropology, economics, psychology, etc.)

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SS							
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5. Fill in the remaining space with additional COMM, Math, NS, or SS for a total of **30 total credit hours**:

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Part II. In addition to the 30 semester hours listed above, academic coursework is required in each of the following areas (There are no credit hours specified. These may not be duplicate credit hours from Part I):

State of NE Core Area	Institution	Dept.	Course #	Course Title	Credit Hour	Semester & Year	Grade
<b>Fine Arts</b>							
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>							
<b>Humanities</b>							

***Fine Arts Examples:*** music, dance, theatre, art, etc.

***Health & Wellness Examples:*** nutrition, physical education, movement related to academic performance, health, etc.

***Humanities Examples:*** philosophy, literature, religion, art music, history, language study, linguistics