

Academic Requirements for Comprehensive Secondary Teaching Fields:

- English Language Arts: an academic major in an area included in English language arts—e.g., English, speech, drama/theatre, and journalism—and **at least one course in each of the other listed areas of English language arts***. If an academic major is not on the official transcript, then the admission requirement shall be 32 semester hours of credit appropriate to English language arts, including at least 19 semester hours of upper-division credit and at least one course in each of the following areas: English (including grammar and reading), speech, drama or theatre, and journalism or communication. If an applicant does not have a course in each of the areas indicated, but meets all other admission requirements, then credit for that course(s) must be earned prior to program completion.
- General Science: an academic major in an area included in the sciences—e.g., biology, chemistry, earth/space science, and physics—and **at least one course in each of the other listed areas of general science***. If an academic major is not on the official transcript, then the admission requirement shall be 32 semester hours of credit appropriate to general science including at least 19 semester hours of upper-division credit and at least one course in each of following areas: biology, chemistry, earth/space science, and physics. If an applicant does not have a course in each of the areas indicated, but meets all other admission requirements, then credit for that course(s) must be earned prior to program completion.
- Social Science: an academic major in an area included in the social sciences—e.g., economics, geography, history, and political science—and **at least one course in each of the other areas listed in the social sciences***. If an academic major is not on the official transcript, then the admission requirement shall be 32 semester hours of credit appropriate to the social sciences with at least 19 semester hours of upper-division credit and at least one course in each of the following areas: economics, geography, history, and political science. If an applicant does not have a course in each of the areas indicated, but meets all other admission requirements, then credit for that course(s) must be earned prior to program completion.

*Deficiencies in these areas can be taken at the **undergraduate or graduate level** unless specified as an undergraduate course on the checklists. Specified courses include:

- For ELA – COM 300-499 (no graduate level available) OR ESE 430.
- For GS – GY 300-399 (Earth and Space Science –GY 331 or 333 at UG level or can take GY 431G at GR level)
PHS 300 – 499 (Graduate courses also available when grant funded.)
CY 300 – 499 (Graduate courses also available.)
- For SS – none.