

This program sheet is effective for all students starting at IUB beginning summer 2019.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Office of Teacher Education
Bloomington

SECONDARY COMMUNITY OF TEACHERS

The Community of Teachers (CoT) program is an alternative teacher licensure program for teacher candidates of any middle school/junior high/high school subject area. CoT prepares teachers who value the empowerment of individuals, the personalization of learning settings, and learning experiences based in the real world of schools and communities. CoT acts on these values by providing its teacher candidates with extended practicum experiences during their preparation. Completion of the program is not accomplished by accumulating course credits. Rather, students demonstrate, whenever possible, their actual performance as teachers in school settings.

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LICENSURE AREAS

Licensure areas within the Secondary Community of Teachers program will include one of the following content areas:

- English/Language Arts
- Health and Safety
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Space Science, Physics)
- Social Studies (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)

PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO COT AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

- An earned baccalaureate from an accredited institution with a major in the field where the license is being sought. (Official transcript required.)
- One of the following:
 - A GPA in the baccalaureate program of 2.5 on a 4-point scale, both overall and in the major **OR**
 - An earned graduate degree in the field in which the person seeks licensure.
- Complete the basic skills testing requirement by using one of the following options:
 - Qualifying scores on CASA (Reading 220, Math 220, Writing 220)
 - SAT combined score of at least 1100 if test taken prior to March 1, 2016 (VE + MA)
 - SAT combined score of at least 1170 if test taken on or after March 1, 2016 (VE + MA)
 - ACT composite score of at least 24 (sum of EN + MA + RE + SR scores divided by 4 = 24)
 - GRE combined score of at least 1100 if test taken prior to August 1, 2011 (V + Q) **
 - GRE combined score of at least 301 if taken on or after August 1, 2011 (V + Q) **
 - Hold a Master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution.
- Remediation of any content deficiencies identified in content standards review. Students must complete coursework equal to an undergraduate major in the area in which they wish to teach. Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Be invited to join the Community of Teachers program based on an interview by current members. To request an interview, complete the Interest Form linked under "General Information" on this page: <http://go.iu.edu/2aqd>.

PROGRAM COURSEWORK

20+ credits/3.0 GPA

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Professional Education

EDUC-L 517	<i>Advanced Study of Content Reading and Literacy</i>	2-3
EDUC-S 500	<i>Field-based Seminar in Teacher Education</i> (EDUC-S 500 must be taken each semester the student is in the program, and can be taken for 1-3 credit hours.)	1-3

Teaching Methods (Choose one of the following)

EDUC-L 516	<i>Advanced Study in the Teaching of English/Language Arts</i>	3
EDUC-M 458	<i>Methods of Teaching Health and Safety</i>	3
EDUC-M 522	<i>Advanced Methods in the Teaching of Middle/Junior High School Mathematics</i>	3
EDUC-Q 506	<i>Methods of Teaching Senior High/Junior High/Middle School Science</i>	3
EDUC-S 519	<i>Advanced Methods of Teaching Senior/Junior High/Middle School Social Studies</i>	3
MSCH-J 525	<i>Methods of Teaching Journalism</i>	3

Student Teaching

EDUC-M 550	<i>Student Teaching Practicum (10 weeks)</i>	10
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** The minimum GRE score needed for admission to a Master's program is 291 (V + Q); (900 if taken before August 1, 2011). The minimum GRE score for admission to the Teacher Education Program is 301 (V + Q); (1100 if taken before August 1, 2011).

Note: 15 credits is usually the maximum number of credits that can be earned as a certification-only student and still be used toward a master's degree. Students should apply for the master's degree before earning more than 15 credits in order to use further certification credits toward a master's degree.

For more information about the Community of Teachers, visit our web site by following this link: <http://go.iu.edu/2aqb>.