#### **Illinois State Board of Education**

## **Current Endorsement Structure Until February 1, 2012**

### Primary Endorsements: May be added to Early Childhood, Elementary, & Special Certificates

<b>Endorsement Code</b>	Endorsement	Requirement
B	Bilingual Education (Language required)	18 semester hours with a distribution*, 100 clock hours (or 3 months teaching experience) in a bilingual setting, pass the appropriate Target Language Proficiency or English Language Proficiency test
ESL	English as a Second Language	18 semester hours with a distribution*, 100 clock hours (or 3 months teaching experience) in an ESL setting
	Foreign Language (Language required)	18 semester hours <b>or</b> completion of the appropriate foreign language content-area test
LIS	Library Information Specialist	24 semester hours and the Library Information Specialist (175) test or 32 semester hours
READ	Reading Teacher	24 semester hours with a distribution* and the Reading Teacher (177) or Reading Specialist (176) test
TESP	Technology Specialist	24 semester hours and the Technology Specialist (178) test

#### Middle School Endorsements: May be added to Elementary, Secondary, or Special Certificates

<b>Endorsement Code</b>	Endorsement	Requirement
AGED	Agricultural Education	18 semester hours
ART	Art	18 semester hours
B	Bilingual Education (Language	18 semester hours with a
	required)	distribution*, 100 clock hours
		(or 3 months teaching
		experience) in a bilingual setting,
		pass the appropriate Target
		Language Proficiency or English
		Language Proficiency test
BISC	Biological Science	18 semester hours
BMM	Business/Mktg/Mgmt	18 semester hours
COAP	Computer Applications	18 semester hours
COSC	Computer Science	18 semester hours
DA	Dance	18 semester hours
ESL	English as a Second Language	18 semester hours with a
		distribution*, 100 clock hours
		(or 3 months teaching
		experience) in an ESL setting
FACS	Family & Consumer Science	18 semester hours
	Foreign Language (Language	18 semester hours <b>or</b>
	required)	completion of the appropriate
		foreign language content-area
		test
GESC	General Science	18 semester hours with
		coursework in physical &
		biological sciences
GGEO	General Geography	18 semester hours of physical or
		cultural geography
HEED	Health Education	18 semester hours
ITE	Industrial Technology Ed.	18 semester hours
LA	Language Arts	18 semester hours
LIS	Library Information Specialist	24 semester hours and the
		Library Information Specialist
		(175) test or 32 semester hours
MATH	Mathematics	18 semester hours with a
		distribution*
MUS	Music	18 semester hours

PE	Physical Education	18 semester hours
PHSC	Physical Science	18 semester hours
READ	Reading Teacher	24 semester hours with a
		distribution* and the Reading
		Teacher (177) or Reading
		Specialist (176) test
SDE	Safety & Driver's Education	16 semester hours with a
		specific distribution*
SOSC	Social Science	18 semester hours
SP	Speech	18 semester hours
SPTH	Speech/Theatre	18 semester hours of
		coursework in both Speech and
		Theatre
TESP	Technology Specialist	24 semester hours and the
	(Computer Related)	Technology Specialist (178) test
THDR	Theatre/Drama	18 semester hours

Reminders: All middle school endorsements require the six semester hours of professional education middle school coursework in addition to the content requirements listed above.

# Senior High School Endorsements: May be added to Secondary, Special, or Elementary (9<sup>th</sup> grade only) Certificates

AGED	Agricultural Education	24 semester hours & Agricultural Education (170) test or 32 semester hours
B	Bilingual Education (Language required)	18 semester hours with a distribution*, 100 clock hours (or 3 months teaching experience) in a bilingual setting, pass the appropriate Target Language Proficiency or English Language Proficiency test
ВМС	Business, Marketing, and Computer Education	24 semester hours & Business, Marketing, and Computer Education (171) test or 32 semester hours
ВМСР	Business, Marketing and Computer Education – Business Computer Programming	24 semester hours, 9 semester hours in Business Computer Programming, & Business, Marketing, and Computer Education (171) test or 32 semester hours, including 9 semester hours in Business Computer Programming
COAP	Computer Applications	32 semester hours (there is no test that is available)
COSC	Computer Science	24 semester hours & Computer Science (038) test or 32 semester hours
DA	Dance	24 semester hours & Dance (140) test or 32 semester hours
DTA	Drama/Theatre Arts	24 semester hours & Drama/Theatre Arts (141) test or 32 semester hours
ELA	English/Language Arts	24 semester hours & English Language Arts (111) test or 32 semester hours
ENL	English as a New Language	24 semester hours & English as a New Language (125) test or 32 semester hours

ENL with a Language Designation	English as a New Language – Bilingual Education (language listed)	24 semester hours & English as a New Language (125) test and appropriate Target Language Proficiency or English Language Proficiency test or 32 semester hours with the appropriate Target Language Proficiency or English Language Proficiency test
ESL	English as a Second Language	18 semester hours with a distribution*, 100 clock hours (or 3 months teaching experience) in an ESL setting
FACA	Family and Consumer Science - Apparel and Textiles	24 semester hours, 9 semester hours in Apparel and Textiles, & Family and Consumer Sciences (172) test or 32 semester hours with 9 semester hours in Apparel and Textiles
FACL	Family and Consumer Science – Living Environments	24 semester hours, 9 semester hours in Living Environments, & Family and Consumer Sciences (172) test or 32 semester hours with 9 semester hours in Living Environments
FACN	Family and Consumer Science – Nutrition, Wellness, and Hospitality	24 semester hours, 9 semester hours in Nutrition, Wellness, and Hospitality, & Family and Consumer Sciences (172) test or 32 semester hours with 9 semester hours in Nutrition, Wellness, and Hospitality
	Foreign Language (Language required)	32 semester hours <b>or</b> completion of the appropriate foreign language content-area test
HEED	Health Education	24 semester hours & Health Education (142) test or 32 semester hours
LIS	Library Information Specialist	24 semester hours and the Library Information Specialist (175) test or 32 semester hours
MATH	Mathematics	24 semester hours &

		Mathematics (115) test or 32 semester hours
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MUS	Music	24 semester hours & Music
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PE	Physical Education	24 semester hours & Physical
		Education (144) test or 32
		semester hours
READ	Reading Teacher	24 semester hours with a
		distribution* and the Reading
		Teacher (177) or Reading
		Specialist (176) test
SDE	Safety and Driver's Education	16 semester hours of
		coursework with a specific
		distribution*
SCIB	Science - Biology	32 semester hours in science, 12
		semester hours in Biology,
		coursework in 2 other science
		designations, & the Science –
		Biology (105) test
SCIC	Science - Chemistry	32 semester hours in science, 12
	,	semester hours in Chemistry,
		coursework in 2 other science
		designations (including
		Biological Science), & the
		Science – Chemistry (106) test
SCES	Science – Earth & Space Science	32 semester hours in science, 12
	'	semester hours in Earth &
		Space, coursework in 2 other
		science designations (including
		Biological Science), & the
		Science – Earth & Space Science
		(108) test
SCIE	Science – Environmental Science	32 semester hours in science, 12
3012	Science Environmental Science	semester hours in
		Environmental Science,
		coursework in 2 other science
		designations, & the Science –
		Environmental Science (112) test
SCIP	Science - Physics	32 semester hours in science, 12
JCIF	Science - ritysics	semester hours in Physics,
		coursework in 2 other science
		designations (including
		Biological Science), & the

		Science – Physics (116) test
SSEC	Social Science - Economics	32 semester hours in social
		science, 12 semester hours in
		Economics, coursework in 2
		other social science
		designations, & the Social
		Science – Economics (109) test
SSGE	Social Science - Geography	32 semester hours in social
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		Geography, coursework in 2
		other social science
		designations, & the Social
		Science – Geography (113) test
SSHI	Social Science - History	32 semester hours in social
33111	Social Science Thistory	science, 12 semester hours in
		History, coursework in 2 other
		social science designations, &
		the Social Science – History (114)
		test
SSPS	Social Science – Political Science	32 semester hours in social
3373	Social Science – Political Science	
		science, 12 semester hours in
		Political Science, coursework in 2 other social science
		designations, & the Social
		Science – Political Science (117)
CCDV	Cocial Coionea Dayahalagu	test 32 semester hours in social
SSPY	Social Science - Psychology	
		science, 12 semester hours in
		Psychology, coursework in 2
		other social science
		designations, & the Social
CCCA		Science – Psychology (118) test
SSSA	Social Science – Sociology and	32 semester hours in social
	Anthropology	science, 12 semester hours in
		Sociology and/or Anthropology,
		coursework in 2 other social
		science designations, & the
		Social Science – Sociology and
		Anthropology (121) test
TEED	Technology Education (Industrial	24 semester hours & Technology
	Arts)	Education (174) test or 32
		semester hours
TESP	Technology Specialist (Computer	24 semester hours and the

	Related)	Technology Specialist (178) test or 32 semester hours
VART	Visual Arts	24 semester hours & Visual Arts (145) test or 32 semester hours

Applicants receiving a 2<sup>nd</sup> designation in the senior high school sciences or social sciences must pass the test required for the designation or have a major.