

Teachers College

Content Evaluation Guidelines: Evaluation of Eligibility- Iowa Master of Arts in Teaching or Post-Baccalaureate in Elementary Education

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of the content area requirements needed for admission into the Master of Arts in Teaching or Post-Baccalaureate programs. Transcripts must be received prior to your initial term start date.

To be eligible to begin the Master of Arts in Teaching or Post Baccalaureate program, you must meet all the requirements listed below.

COURSES ACCEPTED:

- Must be college level from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
- Students must present a grade point average of 2.0 (C) on all coursework submitted (**WGU TX requires a grade point average of 2.5 or better.**)
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements.

Iowa Candidates must complete a field of specialization in a single discipline or a formal interdisciplinary program of at least 12 semester hours. This requirement is met through successful complete of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

<i>Language and Communication</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Language and Communication: Foundations	One course in English composition, equivalent to 3 units, excluding business writing.
Language and Communication: Research	A second, sequential course in English composition, equivalent to 3 units, excluding business writing.
Language and Communication: Presentation	One course in general speech, including public speaking, equivalent to 3 units, excluding business communication.
<i>Quantitative Literacy</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Quantitative Literacy: College Algebra, Measurement, and Geometry Quantitative Literacy: Statistics, Probability and Problem Solving	Either one statistics course and one mathematics course at the college algebra level or above (college algebra, trigonometry, calculus, linear algebra) or two math courses higher than the college algebra level (calculus, trigonometry, linear algebra) equivalent to 6 units.
<i>Humanities</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Literature, Arts, and the Humanities	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in the humanities (i.e. literature, visual and performing arts, music, theatre, philosophy, ethics or religious studies).
Literature, Arts, and the Humanities: Analysis and Interpretation	A second course in the humanities, equivalent to 3 units (i.e. literature, visual and performing arts, music, theatre, philosophy, ethics or religious studies). Note: One of the two courses required must be in the visual and performing arts.

<i>Literature</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Survey of Literature	One course in literature equivalent to 3 units.
Survey of Literature: Analysis and Interpretation	A second course in literature equivalent to 3 units.
<i>Natural Science</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Integrated Natural Sciences Integrated Natural Sciences Applications	Two or more courses, equivalent to 9 units: one in life sciences (biology, zoology, physiology, botany), one in physical sciences (chemistry, physics, geology or astronomy), and one in earth or space sciences (astronomy, geology, or meteorology). A lab must be included in one of these areas.
<i>History and Civics</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
U.S. Government and Constitution	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in U.S. government and the U.S. Constitution.
Themes in U.S. and World History Applications in U.S. and World History Geography Economics	Four courses, equivalent to 6 or more units: one in U.S. history, one in world history, one in geography, and one in economics. <i>Specific events in U.S. or World history cannot be accepted to meet this requirement. Coursework needs to include a broad overview of U.S. and World History topics.</i>
<i>Social Science</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
General Education Social Science	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in psychology.
<i>Health</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Health, Fitness and Wellness	One 3 unit course in health, wellness, or nutrition, excluding physical activity or EMT courses.

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