

Teachers College

Content Evaluation Guidelines: Evaluation of Eligibility

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.

| <i>Language and Communication</i> | |
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| AREA | CONTENT REQUIREMENT |
| Language and Communication: Foundations | One course in English composition, equivalent to 2 units, excluding business writing. |
| Language and Communication: Research | A second, sequential course in English composition, equivalent to 2 units, excluding business writing. |
| Language and Communication: Presentation | One course in general speech, including public speaking, equivalent to 2 units, excluding business communication. |

| <i>Quantitative Literacy</i> | |
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| AREA | CONTENT REQUIREMENT |
| Quantitative Literacy: Numeracy, Calculation, and College Algebra Quantitative Literacy: Geometry, Measurement, 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> | |
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| 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> | |
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| 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> | |
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| AREA | CONTENT REQUIREMENT |
| Integrated Natural Sciences Integrated Natural Sciences Applications | Two courses, equivalent to 8 units: one in life sciences (biology, zoology, physiology, botany) and one in physical sciences (chemistry, physics, geology or astronomy). A lab must be included. |

| <i>History and Civics</i> | |
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| 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 | Two courses, equivalent to 2 units: one in U.S. History and one in World History. <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> | |
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| AREA | CONTENT REQUIREMENT |
| General Education Social Science | One course, equivalent to 3 units, in the behavioral or social sciences (history, anthropology, sociology, psychology, economics, political science, or geography). |

| <i>Health</i> | |
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| AREA | CONTENT REQUIREMENT |
| Health, Fitness and Wellness | One 3 unit course in health, wellness or nutrition, excluding physical activity or EMT courses. |

Effective February 1, 2013