

SCHEDULE F – ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

(1) Professional A:

(a) General Requirements:

(i) the registrar may issue a Professional A Teacher's Certificate to an applicant who:

(A) holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the university or an equivalent approved degree; or

(B) holds an approved degree and has completed at least 48 semester hours of approved teacher education, including the practicum, at the university or any other approved educational institution;

(ii) The registrar may issue a Professional A Teacher's Certificate to an internationally educated teacher (IET) applicant who:

(A) Holds an approved degree and has completed a teacher education program of at least 30 semester hours in duration;

(B) Is certified (or equivalent) to teach in the jurisdiction where the IET completed his or her teacher education program; and

(C) Has completed a Bridging to Teaching in Saskatchewan Program approved by the Teacher Education and Certification Committee.

(b) Requirements Specific to the Elementary and Middle Level Routes:

(i) academic component must include the following:

- (A) a minimum of 39 semester hours in at least three teaching fields;
- (B) at least 3 semester hours in English or French (or other acceptable Communications class) which may be included in the 39 semester hour requirement; and
- (C) at least 3 semester hours in either the history, culture, or language of First Nations, Métis and Inuit people in Canada, or the history and legacy of residential schools (which may be included in the 39 semester hour requirement).

(ii) professional component must include the following:

- (A) 48 semester hours of teacher education including a practicum;
- (B) at least 6 semester hours in educational psychology; and
- (C) methods courses (Curriculum and Instruction) in the following areas:
 - (I) reading and language (6 semester hours);
 - (II) science;
 - (III) social studies;
 - (IV) mathematics; and
 - (V) aligning planning, instruction and Saskatchewan curricular outcomes in order to respond to learner needs in developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive ways.

(iii) the practicum must include an 8-week block of teaching at the elementary level in a variety of subject fields;

(c) Requirements Specific to the Secondary Route:

(i) academic component must include the following:

- (A) a major (24 semester hours) in a secondary teaching field;
- (B) a minor (15 semester hours) in a secondary teaching field;
- (C) at least 3 semester hours in English or French (or other acceptable communications class) which may be included in the major or minor; and
- (D) at least 3 semester hours in either the history, culture, or language of First Nations, Métis and Inuit people in Canada, or the history and legacy of residential schools (which may be included in the major or minor).

(ii) professional component must include the following:

- (A) 48 semester hours of teacher education including a practicum;
- (B) at least 6 semester hours in educational psychology;
- (C) a methods (curriculum and instruction) course related to the major; and
- (D) a methods (curriculum and instruction) course related to the minor.
- (E) a methods (curriculum and instruction) course related to aligning planning, instruction and Saskatchewan curricular outcomes in order to respond to learner needs in developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive ways; and

(F) the practicum must include an 8-week block of teaching in the major and minor fields.

(2) Professional B (Endorsed):

(a) the registrar may issue a Professional B Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) to an applicant who:

(i) holds:

(A) a degree in fine or applied arts, music, engineering, science or technology, or in any other approved area of specialization, from the university or any other approved educational institution; or

(B) a national or state diploma or certificate in any approved area of specialization which confers professional status and which is recognized as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree in length and quality of training; and

(ii) has completed at least 48 semester hours of approved teacher education, including the practicum, at the university or any other approved educational institution that includes:

(A) at least 3 semester hours in either the history, culture, or language of First Nations, Métis and Inuit people in Canada, or the history and legacy of residential schools; and

(B) a methods (curriculum and instruction) course related to aligning planning, instruction and Saskatchewan curricular outcomes in order to respond to learner needs in developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive ways.

(iii) the registrar shall endorse a Professional B Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) with applicant's ^{the} area of specialization.

(3) Vocational (Endorsed):

(a) the registrar may issue a Vocational Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) to an applicant who:

(i) holds a journeyperson's certificate that:

(A) is in an approved trade; or

(B) is issued pursuant to regulations made pursuant to *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 1999*; and

(ii) has completed at least 30 semester hours of approved teacher education, in addition to the practicum, at the university or any other approved educational institution that includes:

(A) at least 3 semester hours in either the history, culture, or language of First Nations, Métis and Inuit people in Canada, or the history and legacy of residential schools; and

(B) a methods (curriculum and instruction) course related to aligning planning, instruction and Saskatchewan curricular outcomes in order to respond to learner needs in developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive ways.

(iii) the registrar shall not issue a Vocational Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) to an applicant unless the trade to which the applicant's journeyperson's certificate relates is taught as a subject in a school in Saskatchewan;

(iv) the registrar shall endorse a Vocational Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) with the trade identified in the applicant's journeyperson's certificate or other certificate of competency.

(4) Technical (Endorsed):

(a) The registrar may issue a Technical Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) to an applicant who:

(i) has completed a program of studies in an approved technology of not less than two years duration at an approved educational institution, specializing in an area that is taught as a subject in a school in Saskatchewan;

(ii) has 24 months of recognized work experience in the area of the approved technology;
and

(iii) in addition to the practicum, has completed at least 30 semester hours of approved teacher education at the university or any other approved educational institution that includes:

- (A) at least 3 semester hours in either the history, culture, or language of First Nations, Métis and Inuit people in Canada, or the history and legacy of residential schools; and
- (B) a methods (curriculum and instruction) course related to aligning planning, instruction and Saskatchewan curricular outcomes in order to respond to learner needs in developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive ways;

(b) The registrar shall endorse a Technical Teacher's Certificate (Endorsed) with the applicant's area of specialization.

(5) Standard A:

(a) The registrar may issue a Standard A Certificate to an applicant who:

(i) as at April 1, 2009, held a certificate to teach issued by another jurisdiction in Canada;

(ii) has completed a teacher education program; and

(iii) has not obtained a recognized degree.