

Endorsement Requirements

Seattle campus graduate-level applicants only

Selecting Your Endorsements

Antioch University Seattle's Graduate Teacher Preparation program offers the following Washington state endorsements:

Elementary Education

Elementary education applicants have the option of also working toward an endorsement in early childhood education, middle school humanities or middle school math/science.

Secondary Education Options

- Biology
- Earth Science
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Secondary education applicants may choose more than one secondary level endorsement.

Meeting the Endorsement Requirements

On the endorsement worksheet, you must provide information concerning your background and competence in each content area listed under your endorsement(s). Please use a separate worksheet for each endorsement.

If you prefer, you may submit a narrative, documenting how you have gained or plan to gain competency in each content area under your endorsement.

In summarizing your background, you may consider past college coursework, professional or volunteer work, workshops and seminars or applicable life

experience. High school classes and experiences are not acceptable.

With the exception of the middle school endorsements, a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits with a C or higher grade, is required for each endorsement. At least half of the credits must be completed prior to entry in the program. Credits can be waived if the applicant can document applicable life experience.

If you have limited or no background in one or more of the required content areas, you should consider which of the options you wish to use to fulfill the requirement.

Endorsement requirements must be met prior to being recommended for state certification.

In addition, passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II exam in your endorsement is required prior to student teaching. More information about the Praxis exam is available at www.ets.org/praxis.



Endorsement Requirements

The following is a list of the requirements for each of the endorsements offered by Antioch's Graduate Teacher Preparation program. These are requirements not covered in the program itself and therefore are expected to be fulfilled by the student.

Elementary Education Endorsement Requirements

You must complete a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits (or applicable life experiences) distributed across the following areas:

- **Writing/Composition**
- **Mathematics** (including algebra, probability and statistics)
- **Social Studies** (including U.S. history, world history, civics, geography and economics)
- **Science** (including life science/biology, physical science/chemistry and physics, and earth/space science)
- **The Arts** (including theater, dance, music and visual arts)
- **Washington State History**

Additional Endorsement Options for Elementary Education

You may add any of the following options to your elementary education endorsement:

- **Early Childhood Option**
You must have a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits in early childhood education.
- **Middle school humanities**
Additional assignments required in program courses
- **Middle school math/science**
Additional assignments required in program courses

Secondary Education Endorsement Options

Biology

You must complete at least one lab and a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits (or applicable life experience) distributed across the following areas:

- Algebra and probability and statistics
- Ecosystems
- Botany
- Zoology
- Molecular biology
- Cellular biology
- Genetics
- Evolution

Earth Science

You must complete at least one lab and a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits (or applicable life experience) distributed across the following areas:

- Algebra, probability and statistics
- Basic principles of biology, chemistry and physics
- Physical and historical geology
- Oceanography
- Meteorology
- Astronomy and space science
- Environment and natural resources
- Geologic, oceanographic, meteorological and astronomical measurement
- Techniques of remote sensing and field observation



English Language Arts

You must complete a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits (or applicable life experience) distributed across the following areas:

- American literature
- British literature
- World literature, including the history of world literature
- Multicultural literature
- A range of genre
- Women authors
- Authors of color
- Works written specifically for older children and young adults
- Literary theory and analysis/criticism
- Language acquisition and development
- The history and evolution of the English language

Mathematics

You must complete a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits (or applicable life experience) distributed across the following areas:

- Number theory
- Measurement
- Euclidean geometry
- Statistics
- Probability
- Elementary, linear and abstract algebra
- Calculus
- Discrete math
- History of math

Science

You must complete at least one lab and a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits in the following areas, with at least 5 credits in each content area below (or applicable life experience):

- Algebra, calculus, probability and statistics
- Life sciences
- Physical science
- Earth and space sciences

Social Studies

You must complete a minimum of 30 quarter (20 semester) credits in the following areas, with at least 3 credits in each content area below (or applicable life experience):

- Washington state history
- U.S. history
- World history
- Civics
- Geography
- Economics
- The study of culture and cultural diversity
- The study of individuals, groups and institutions