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Education Laws and Regulations

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Educator Licensure and Preparation Program Approval

7.05: Routes to an Initial Teacher License

(1) Route One is the approved undergraduate program for prospective teachers. This route cannot be used to prepare for a license as a library teacher. Candidates seeking licensure under Route One shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Bachelor's degree.

(b) For the elementary license: at least 36 semester hours in upper and lower level arts and sciences coursework covering composition; American literature; world literature, including British literature; U.S. history from colonial times to the present; world history, including European history, from ancient times to the present; geography; economics; U.S. government including founding documents; child development; science laboratory work; and mathematics and science coursework appropriate for the elementary school teacher. Some of this coursework might also count toward the required arts or sciences major or general education requirements.

(c) For the middle school license: academic concentrations of a minimum of 24 semester hours in each of two subjects selected from English, history, mathematics, and science or 36 semester hours in an integrated mathematics/science or integrated English/history program of studies. This does not exclude the possibility of obtaining a general science license or single subject licenses for grades 5-8.