

State Standards for Educator Preparation Units Newberry College

State Standard 10: Eligibility for Certification

Candidates for secondary certification have completed at least 30 semester hours in the area in which they are recommended for certification. Middle level candidates at the initial level must complete two areas of concentration with at least 15 semester hours in each area.

Description of Success

Candidates seeking certification in secondary education in biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, and social studies all complete at least 30 semester hours in the area for which they are recommended for certification. Middle level education majors complete two areas of concentration. All middle level majors complete a concentration in English/Language Arts in which they complete 21 hours of English content courses. Each middle level major then chooses from a math concentration, a science concentration, or a social studies concentration. Each of these concentrations requires content courses of no fewer than 15 hours.

Evidence of Success

Degree Planning Sheet for Biology

Degree Planning Sheet for Chemistry

Degree Planning Sheet for English

Degree Planning Sheet for Mathematics

Degree Planning Sheet for Social Studies

Degree Planning Sheet for Middle Level Education