

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE
EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION

Requirements To Be Met In Order To Receive Endorsement For A Virginia
Collegiate Professional Teaching Certificate In

SECONDARY EDUCATION

I. General Requirements:

Applicant must possess a baccalaureate degree with a background of 48 semester hours in general education, including a minimum of:

A. HUMANITIES ----- 12 Semester Hours

A course in English Composition is required (101-102 meets this requirement), and the balance from any of the following: Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Literature, Music, Philosophy, and Speech.

B. SOCIAL SCIENCE----- 12 Semester Hours

A course in American History is required (201 or 202), and the balance from any of the following: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

C. LABORATORY SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS----- 12 Semester Hours

Satisfactory completion of one year (2 semesters) of a laboratory science and a course in mathematics meets this requirement.

D. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION----- 4 Semester Hours

Physical Education activities courses and one course in health.
(P. E. 321).

The remaining eight semester hours shall be selected from courses listed in A, B, and C above. It is recommended that all teachers take a course in speech and basic economics to satisfy, in part, the general education requirements.

II. Professional Education Requirements:

Semester
Credits

Psychology 307, <u>Developmental Psychology</u> or	
Psychology 309, <u>Psychology of Adolescence</u> -----	3
Education (Psychology) 312, <u>Educational Psychology</u> -----	3
Education 303, <u>Instructional Materials and Methods</u> -----	3
Education 341, <u>Cultural Foundations of Education</u> -----	3

Professional Semester: (12)

Education 401, <u>Supervised Teaching</u> -----	6
Education 403, <u>Methods of Teaching in the Secondary School</u>	3
Education 414, <u>Educational Measurements and Evaluation</u> ----	3

III. Teaching Endorsements Requirements for High School Subjects:

- A. ART - - - - - 30 Semester Hours
1. Design, Drawing, Painting, Graphics (Studio)- 12 Semester Hours
 2. Sculpture - - - - - 6 Semester Hours
 3. Ceramics and Crafts - - - - - 6 Semester Hours
 4. History, Appreciation of Art- - - - - 6 Semester Hours

- B. DRAMATICS- - - - - 12 Semester Hours

- C. DRIVER EDUCATION - - - - - 6 Semester Hours

An applicant may qualify for endorsement in driver education on a regular certificate by completing the following recognized college credit courses:

1. A basic driver education course consisting of both classroom instruction and supervised experience in actual practice driving (behind-the-wheel) Instruction. 3 Semester Hours
2. A course in general safety education, or an advanced course in driver education. 3 Semester Hours

- D. ENGLISH - - - - - 30 Semester Hours

The requirement of a minimum of 30 semester hours shall include courses in English literature, American literature, language and composition, and should also include a course in advanced composition and modern grammar.

- E. ENGLISH AND SPEECH (Public Speaking)- - - - - 36 Semester Hours

The applicant must present 30 semester hours in English (including courses in English literature, American literature, language and composition), and six semester hours in speech.

- F. ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM - - - - - 36 Semester Hours

The applicant must present 30 semester hours in English (including courses in English literature, American literature, language and composition), and six semester hours in journalism.

- G. ENGLISH AND DRAMATICS - - - - - 36 Semester Hours

The applicant must present 30 semester hours in English (including courses in English literature, American literature, language and composition), and six semester hours in dramatics.

- H. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (Modern) - - - - - 30 Semester Hours

The applicant must present 30 semester hours of a specific language, including the beginning, intermediate, and other courses which may have been taken prior to college study.

H. FOREIGN LANGUAGES (Modern)

For endorsement in a second modern language, the applicant must present 24 semester hours of a specific language, including the beginning, intermediate, and other courses which may have been taken prior to college study.

I. LATIN - - - - - 24 Semester Hours

The applicant must present 24 semester hours of Latin, including the beginning, intermediate, and other courses which may have been taken prior to college study. For endorsement in Latin as a second foreign language, the applicant must present 18 semester hours of Latin.

J. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION- - - - - 36 Semester Hours

Shall include appropriate content in each of the following areas:

1. Scientific background area
2. General theory in Health, Physical Education, and Safety
3. Health and safety education
4. Physical and education activities

It is recommended that a course in school health and a course in physical education activities appropriate for the elementary level be included.

K. HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE - - - - - 42 Semester Hours

The credit shall be distributed as follows:

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| * 1. History - - - - - | 18 Semester Hours |
| 2. Government- - - - - | 12 Semester Hours |
| 3. Geography - - - - - | 6 Semester Hours |
| 4. Economics - - - - - | 6 Semester Hours |

This endorsement permits an applicant to teach any of the above-listed subjects.

L. HISTORY- - - - - 24 Semester Hours

*Selected in not less than two of the following (also appropriate for a History and Social Science endorsement): American history, ancient history, English history, European history, world history, and contemporary affairs.

M. ECONOMICS- - - - - 18 Semester HoursN. GEOGRAPHY- - - - - 18 Semester HoursO. GOVERNMENT- - - - - 18 Semester Hours

P. SOCIOLOGY - - - - - 18 Semester Hours

An applicant for a separate endorsement in history, geography, government, or sociology shall be required to complete a course in basic economics.

Q. JOURNALISM - - - - - 12 Semester Hours

R. MATHEMATICS

1. All High School Mathematics - - - - - 27 Semester Hours
Shall include a course in analytic geometry and calculus, and should include courses in modern algebra, geometry, and probability and/or statistics.

2. Mathematics (Pre-Algebra)- - - - - 16 Semester Hours
 Teachers of the following subjects only: eighth and ninth-grade arithmetic, consumer mathematics, and basic mathematics.

S. MUSIC- - - - - 36 Semester Hours

1. Performance- - - - - 18 Semester Hours
 Distribution should be as follows: Applied Music Major (8 hours), Applied Music Minor (3 hours), Conducting (3 hours), Other (4 hours).

2. Basic Musical Knowledge - - - - - 18 Semester Hours
 Distribution should be as follows: Music Theory (12 hours), Music History and Literature (6 hours).

T. PSYCHOLOGY- - - - - 24 Semester Hours

Psychology is not taught in many high schools, but if an endorsement is sought, the courses should include six semester hours of general psychology and 18 additional semester hours in suitable advanced courses such as educational psychology, adolescent psychology, child psychology, and the like.

U. SCIENCE

1. BIOLOGY- - - - - 24 Semester Hours
Shall include a laboratory course in introductory biology. In addition, a year's course in organic chemistry, physics, and mathematics should be completed.

2. CHEMISTRY - - - - - 24 Semester Hours
Shall include courses in general principles and organic, analytical, and physical chemistry. In addition, a year's course in biology, physics, and mathematics should be completed.

3. EARTH SCIENCE- - - - - 24 Semester Hours
 Shall include a one-year course in general college geology, and a course in each of two of the following: astronomy, meteorology, oceanography, and physical geography.

4. GENERAL SCIENCE (Grades 8 and 9) - - - - - 24 Semester Hours
 This requirement must include credit in at least three of the science fields: biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics.

5. PHYSICS- - - - - 20 Semester Hours

6. PHYSICS (Alternate Endorsement)- - - - - 16 Semester Hours

All persons with a college major in astronomy or with endorsement in biology, chemistry, or mathematics (all high school subjects) shall be endorsed in physics with 16 semester hours in physics, 8 semester hours of which must be in courses above the introductory level which use calculus.

- V. SPEECH (Public Speaking)- - - - - 12 Semester Hours