

# Requirements for Initial Teacher K-8 Certification

**Clinical Experiences:**

- Student must have a practicum or internship in a 6th-8th grade classroom.

**Content Courses:**

- **Students must choose 1 of the following content area as a concentration:**
  - **English, Math, Science, Social Studies**
- Students complete 9 course credits in the chosen area of concentration.
- The 9 course credits must be completed in 2000 level content courses (or higher).
- Direction Courses do not meet the requirements.
- General Education Courses cannot be applied towards the concentration

**Or**

- A student can declare a minor from the list below.

<p><b>English:</b></p> <p>EN 2000 level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Minors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Middle School English Ed.</li> <li>- Creative Writing</li> <li>- Expository Writing</li> <li>- Literature</li> </ul>	<p><b>Math:</b></p> <p>MA 2000 level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Minors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics Education:K-8</li> <li>- Mathematics Education: 7-12</li> <li>- Mathematics: General</li> <li>- Mathematics: Technical</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p><b>Chemistry</b> (CH 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Biology</b> (BI 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Meteorology</b> (MT 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Environmental Science</b> (EV 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Minors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chemistry</li> <li>- Biology</li> <li>- Meteorology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies:</b></p> <p><b>Anthropology</b> (AN 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Economics</b> (EC 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Geography</b> (GE 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>History</b> (HI 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Political Science</b> (PO 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Psychology</b> (PS 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Sociology</b> (SO 2000) level content courses or higher</p> <p><b>Minors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anthropology/Sociology</li> <li>- Economics</li> <li>- Geography</li> <li>- History</li> <li>- Political Science</li> <li>- Psychology</li> </ul>