Teachers College

Content Evaluation Guidelines: Evaluation of Eligibility
Master of Arts in Teaching or Post-Baccalaureate in Elementary Education

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of the content area requirements needed for admission into the Master of Arts in Teaching or Post-Baccalaureate programs. Transcripts must be received prior to your initial term start date.

To be eligible to begin the Master of Arts in Teaching or Post Baccalaureate program, you must meet all the requirements listed below.

COURSES ACCEPTED:
- Must be college level from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
- Must have been awarded a grade of C or better.
- WGU TX requires a grade of C+ or better.
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements.

Language and Communication

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Language and Communication: Foundations	One course in English composition, equivalent to 2 units, excluding business writing.
Language and Communication: Research	A second, sequential course in English composition, equivalent to 2 units, excluding business writing.
Language and Communication: Presentation	One course in general speech, including public speaking, equivalent to 2 units, excluding business communication.

Quantitative Literacy

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Quantitative Literacy: Numeracy, Calculation, and College Algebra Quantitative Literacy: Geometry, Measurement, Statistics & Probability, and Problem Solving	Either one statistics course and one mathematics course at the college algebra level or above (college algebra, trigonometry, calculus, linear algebra) or two math courses higher than the college algebra level (calculus, trigonometry, linear algebra) equivalent to 6 units.

Humanities

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Literature, Arts, and the Humanities	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in the humanities (i.e. literature, visual and performing arts, music, theatre, philosophy, ethics or religious studies).
Literature, Arts, and the Humanities: Analysis and Interpretation	A second course in the humanities, equivalent to 3 units (i.e. literature, visual and performing arts, music, theatre, philosophy, ethics or religious studies). Note: One of the two courses required must be in the visual and performing arts.

Literature

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Survey of Literature	One course in literature equivalent to 3 units.
Survey of Literature: Analysis and Interpretation	A second course in literature equivalent to 3 units.

Natural Science

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Integrated Natural Sciences Integrated Natural Sciences Applications	Two courses, equivalent to 6 units: one in life sciences (biology, zoology, physiology, botany) and one in physical sciences (chemistry, physics, geology or astronomy). A lab must be included.

History and Civics

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
U.S. Government and Constitution	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in U.S. Government and the U.S. Constitution.
Themes in U.S. and World History Applications in U.S. and World History	Two courses, equivalent to 2 units: one in U.S. History and one in World History. *Specific events in U.S. or World history cannot be accepted to meet this requirement. Coursework needs to include a broad overview of U.S. and World History topics.*

Social Science

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
General Education Social Science	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in the behavioral or social sciences (history, anthropology, sociology, psychology, economics, political science, or geography).

Health

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Health, Fitness and Wellness	One 3 unit course in health, wellness or nutrition, excluding physical activity or EMT courses.

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