

# Educator Licensure Updates for ARM Ch. 57 Revisions

Effective May 27, 2022



Class	Requirements
<b>Class 1</b> <a href="#">Professional Teacher's License</a>	Eligibility for the Class 2 Standard Teacher's license ( <i>see below</i> ) <b>AND</b> A master's degree in education or an endorsable teaching area from a regionally accredited college or university <b>OR</b> certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
<b>Class 2</b> <a href="#">Standard Teacher's License</a>	A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university <b>AND</b> Completion of an approved educator preparation program including appropriate supervised teaching experience <b>AND</b> Completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" <b>AND</b> Proof of <b>one</b> of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current standard, unrestricted out-of-state educator license <b>AND</b> two years of successful teaching experience <b>OR</b></li> <li>2. A minimum passing score on the Praxis Subject Assessment <b>OR</b></li> <li>3. A passing score on a student teaching portfolio verified by the appropriate official from the educator preparation program <b>OR</b></li> <li>4. A 3.00 or higher coursework GPA and verified by the appropriate official from the educator preparation program.</li> </ol>
<b>Class 3</b> <a href="#">Administrative License</a>	Eligibility for a Class 1, 2, or 5 teaching license <b>OR</b> Class 6 School Counseling license <b>AND</b> Completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" <b>AND</b> Qualify for one of the below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Principal</b>- A minimum of three years of teaching <b>OR</b> school counseling with a standard, unrestricted license, <b>AND</b> a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in education or education leadership, <b>AND</b> completion of an approved educator preparation program for principals at the level of the requested endorsement, <b>AND</b> completion of three semester credits of college courses in school law, including special education law.</li> <li>2. <b>Superintendent</b>- A minimum of three years of teaching <b>OR</b> school counseling with a standard, unrestricted license, <b>AND</b> licensure endorsement as a principal, a minimum of one year of administrative experience as an appropriately licensed principal or one year of a supervised administrative internship as a superintendent, an education specialist, master's, or doctoral degree from a regionally accredited college or university in education or education leadership, <b>AND</b> completion of an approved educator preparation program for superintendents, <b>AND</b> completion of professional development courses from an approved provider <b>OR</b> graduate coursework covering Montana School Finance, Montana School Law, and Montana Collective Bargaining and Employment Law.</li> <li>3. <b>Supervisor</b>- A minimum of three years of teaching <b>OR</b> school counseling with a standard, unrestricted license, <b>AND</b> a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the area requested for endorsement, <b>AND</b> completion of a supervised practicum/internship at an approved educator preparation program, <b>AND</b> eligibility requirements for a Class 1 or 2 teaching license has been met in the field of specialization or Class 6 school counseling license.</li> </ol> ( <a href="#">Click here for Special Education Supervisor Endorsement</a> )
<b>Class 4</b> <a href="#">Career &amp; Technical Education License</a>	Completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" <b>AND</b> Qualify for one of the below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Class 4A</b>- Issued to individuals holding a valid Montana teaching license, but without an appropriate career and technical education endorsement.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Class 4B</b>- Issued to individuals with a certificate of completion from an apprenticeship program, <b>OR</b> associate degree, <b>OR</b> bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, but do not hold a valid Montana teaching license with the appropriate career and technical education endorsement.</li> <li><b>Class 4C</b>- Issued to individuals who hold at least a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma and meet the minimum requirements for endorsement.</li> </ol> <p><i>(Click the link under the Class 4 heading for further details on requirements)</i></p>
<p><b>Class 5</b> <u><a href="#">Provisional License</a></u></p>	<p>Verification of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university <b>AND</b> completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana", <b>AND</b> a current Montana address or job offer in a P-12 school in Montana, <b>AND</b> qualify for one of the below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Class 5A</b>- Issued to individuals seeking their initial Montana educator license who meet all licensure requirements except need successful completion of the Montana required Praxis test.</li> <li><b>Class 5B</b>- Issued to individuals who hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university but have not completed an approved educator preparation program.</li> <li><b>Class 5C</b>- Issued to individuals seeking a license in Montana whose degree is more than five years old, do not hold a current standard, unrestricted educator license, and have not earned 60 professional development units within the five- year period preceding the effective date of the license.</li> </ol> <p>A Montana educator may be issued only one Class 5 provisional license per teaching license, administrator license, or specialist license. A Class 5 license is non- renewable.</p> <p><i>(Click the link under the Class 5 heading for further details on requirements and for other Class 5 endorsement areas)</i></p>
<p><b>Class 6</b> <u><a href="#">Specialist License</a></u></p>	<p>Completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" <b>AND</b> qualify for one of the below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School Psychologist</b>- Verification of current credentials as a nationally certified school psychologist (NCSP) from the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) <b>OR</b> completion of a specialist level degree from a NASP accredited school psychologist program which includes a 1200-hour internship, of which 600 hours were in a P-12 school setting <b>OR</b> a master's degree or higher in school psychology or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university <b>AND</b> recommendation from a NASP accredited specialist program.</li> <li><b>School Counselor</b>- Verification of a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university <b>AND</b> completion of a Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) accredited school counselor program which includes an internship in a P-12 school setting of 600 hours <b>OR</b> completion of a master's degree in school counseling from a regionally accredited college or university which includes an internship in a P-12 school setting of 600 hours.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Class 7</b> <u><a href="#">Native American Language &amp; Culture Specialist License</a></u></p>	<p>Completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana" <b>AND</b> verification by the authorized representative of a tribal government, that has a memorandum of understanding with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the applicant has met tribal standards for competency and fluency as a requisite for teaching that language and culture.</p>
<p><b>Class 8</b> <u><a href="#">Dual Credit Postsecondary Faculty License</a></u></p>	<p>Verification of faculty employment from the Chief Academic Officer or an appropriate official of the employing regionally accredited college or university; <b>AND</b> recommendation from the Chief Academic Officer from a regionally accredited college or university verifying the applicant plans to teach in a subject covered by the K-12 endorsement areas, and will teach a subject in which the applicant has a major or minor; <b>AND</b> completion of the online course "Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana."</p>

**Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Content Course Work GPA			
Course	Course Description	Grade	GPA
Art 110	Art Appreciation		
WRIT 101	College Writing I		
NAS 101	History of Indians in U.S.		
NASX 100	Cree I		
MUS 110	Music Appreciation		
MCOMX 111	Public Speaking		
PSYX 100	Intro to Psychology		
BIOS 101	General Biology wt Lab		
WRIT 201	College Writing II		
M 130	Math for Elementary Teachers I		
M131	Math for Elementary Teachers II		
PHSX 120/121	Fundamentals of Physics wt Lab		
PSCI 210	American Government/History		
GPHY 310	Human Geography		
ESCI 150	Atmospheric Science wt lab		
Average GPA			#DIV/0!

GPA	Points
3.50-4.00	4
3.00-3.49	3
2.65 - 2.99	2
2.00-2.64	1
Below 2.00	

<b>GPA Point Score:</b>	
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Student Teaching Assessment Points	
Descriptor	Points
Knowledge is Advanced	3
Knowledge is Proficient	2
Knowledge is Basic	1*
Knowledge is Insufficient	0

<b>Student Teaching Score:</b>	
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PRAXIS II Elementary Knowledge Test	
Elementary Education 5018	
Score Range	Points
200-163	3
162-147	2
146-130	1*
Below 130	0

<b>PRAXIS II Point Score:</b>	
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<b>TOTAL MACK Score:</b>	<b>0</b>
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Meets requirements for licensure:

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For candidates receiving a score of 1\* on rubric components 1,2, or 3, each Montana EPP will conduct a further individualized review of the candidate's content knowledge and teaching skills, based on established policy, to ensure that the candidate merits recommendation for licensure/endorsement.



Teacher candidates completing an accredited Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) program in Montana must meet the minimum content knowledge requirements described below to be recommended for licensure/endorsement. This policy is the result of ongoing dialogue and consensus between the Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) and Montana EPPs. This practice ensures consistency across state programs. Montana Board of Public Education accredited schools must employ teachers with an active Montana license and assign those teachers to teach classes in their endorsed subject area(s).

### Montana Assessment of Content Knowledge Verification

Teacher candidates must earn at least 7 points on the Montana Assessment of Content Knowledge prior to recommendation for licensure/endorsement by an accredited Montana EPP. The possible range for the Content Knowledge Score (CKS) is 0-10. Teacher candidates earning fewer than 7 CKS points or who score zero on any of the three rubric components shall not be recommended for licensure/endorsement. For candidates receiving a score of 1\* on rubric components 1, 2, or 3, each Montana EPP will conduct a further individualized review of the candidate's content knowledge and teaching skills, based on established policy, to ensure that the candidate merits recommendation for licensure/endorsement.

#### 1. Assessment of Content Knowledge Coursework GPA

The range for awarding points is 0-4 and will be calculated as follows:

<i>GPA</i>	<i>Points</i>
3.50 – 4.00	4
3.00 – 3.49	3
2.65 – 2.99	2
2.00 – 2.64	1*
Below 2.00	0

#### 2. Assessment of Content Knowledge Demonstrated During Student Teaching/ Clinical Practice

The range for awarding points is 0-3 and will be calculated as follows:

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Points</i>
Knowledge is Advanced	3
Knowledge is Proficient	2
Knowledge is Basic	1*
Knowledge is Insufficient	0

**Note:** The assessment is completed by a cooperating teacher, college or university supervisor, or faculty member.

#### 3. Assessment of Content Knowledge on appropriate Praxis Subject Assessments

The range for awarding points is 0-3 and will be calculated as follows:

<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
Meets/Exceeds MT score	3
At least 90 % of MT score	2
At least 80 % of MT score	1*
Below 80 % of MT score	0



**Montana Score Ranges for Praxis Subject Assessments**

Worksheet to determine the Content Knowledge Score for Montana EPP teacher candidates

<b>AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (5701)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>157 - 200</b>	3
141-156	2
125-140	1*
<124	0

<b>ART (5134)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>158 - 200</b>	3
142-157	2
126-141	1*
<125	0

<b>BIOLOGY (5235)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>151 - 200</b>	3
136-150	2
121-135	1*
<120	0

<b>BUSINESS EDUCATION (5101)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>154 - 200</b>	3
139-153	2
123-138	1*
<122	0

<b>CHEMISTRY (5245)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>148-200</b>	3
133-147	2
118-132	1*
<117	0

<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (5025)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>156 - 200</b>	3
140-155	2
125-139	1*
<124	0

<b>EARTH SCIENCE (5571)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>151 - 200</b>	3
136-150	2
121-135	1*
<120	0

<b>ECONOMICS (5911)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>150 - 200</b>	3
135-149	2
120-134	1*
<119	0

<b>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (5018)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>163 - 200</b>	3
147-162	2
130-146	1*
<129	0

<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (5038)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>167 - 200</b>	3
150-166	2
134-149	1*
<133	0

<b>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (5122)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>148 - 200</b>	3
133-147	2
118-132	1*
<117	0

<b>FRENCH (5174)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>162 - 200</b>	3
146-161	2
130-145	1*
<129	0

<b>GENERAL SCIENCE (5435)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>152 - 200</b>	3
137 - 151	2
122-136	1*
<121	0

<b>GENERAL SOCIAL STUDIES (5081)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>155 - 200</b>	3
140 - 154	2
124-139	1*
<123	0

<b>GEOGRAPHY (5921)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>155 - 200</b>	3
140-154	2
124-139	1*
<123	0

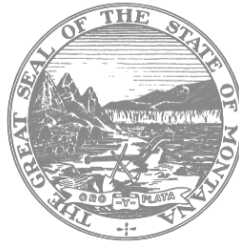
<b>GERMAN (5183)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>163 - 200</b>	3
147-162	2
130-146	1*
<129	0

<b>GOVERNMENT/ POLITICAL SCIENCE (5931)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>149 - 200</b>	3
134-148	2
119-133	1*
<119	0

<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (5857)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>155 - 200</b>	3
140-154	2
124-139	1*
<123	0

<b>WORLD HISTORY (5941)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>146 - 200</b>	3
131-145	2
117-130	1*
<116	0

<b>INDUSTRIAL TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (5051)</b>	
Score Range	Points
<b>154 - 200</b>	3
139-153	2
123-138	1*
<122	0



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<b>LATIN (5601)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>152 - 200</b>	3
137 - 151	2
122-136	1*
<121	0

<b>LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS (5311)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>150-200</b>	3
135 - 149	2
120 - 134	1*
<119	0

<b>MATHEMATICS (5161)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>160 - 200</b>	3
144 - 159	2
128 - 143	1*
<127	0

<b>MUSIC (5113)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>152 - 200</b>	3
137-151	2
122-136	1*
<121	0

<b>PHYSICS (5265)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>135 - 200</b>	3
122-134	2
108-121	1*
<107	0

<b>PSYCHOLOGY (5391)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>154 - 200</b>	3
139-153	2
123-138	1*
<122	0

<b>SOCIOLOGY (5952)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>154 - 200</b>	3
139-153	2
123-138	1*
<122	0

<b>SPANISH (5195)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>168 - 200</b>	3
151-167	2
134-150	1*
<133	0

<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION (5354)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>159 - 200</b>	3
143-158	2
127-142	1*
<126	0

<b>TEACHING READING (5206)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>156 - 200</b>	3
143-155	2
127-142	1*
<126	0

<b>THEATRE (5641)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>148 - 200</b>	3
133-147	2
118-132	1*
<117	0

<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE (5952)</b>	
<i>Score Range</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>149 - 200</b>	3
134-148	2
119-133	1*
<118	0