



Secondary Grades

Requirements for Expert Residency Preliminary Certificates (1st Issuance)

An Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is valid for one year. For the certificate areas listed below, the applicant must satisfy all of the applicable requirements outlined in the table below. Some certificate areas require coursework while others require both coursework and a valid RI certificate. All certificate areas require the applicant to take and pass RI assessments (through the ETS testing service at www.ets.org) and hold a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution. For renewal requirements, see [Expert Residency Overview](#).

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher (11401)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Agriculture (5701) with a score of 147
Secondary Grades Biology Teacher (11402)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Biology: Content Knowledge (5235) with a score of 157
Secondary Grades Business Education Teacher (11403)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101) with a score of 167
Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher (11405)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245) with a score of 156
Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039) with a score of 168
Secondary Grades General Science Teacher (11407)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) with a score of 153



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Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) with a score of 160
Secondary Grades Physics Teacher (11409)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Physics: Content Knowledge (5265) with a score of 146
Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher (11410)	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081) with a score of 162
Secondary Grades Special Education Teacher (11481)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Content Area Certificate in Agriculture, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, or Social Studies	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) with a score of 164
Secondary Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11491) <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Content Area Certificate in Agriculture, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, or Social Studies	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155 AND APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Latin (5601) with a score of 161; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168; For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
Secondary Grades ESL Teacher (11492)	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Content Area Certificate in Agriculture, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, or Social Studies	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155