# CROSS ENDORSEMENTS FOR CONNECTICUT EDUCATORS





# **Special Subject Cross-Endorsements**

Art, PreK-12 (042)
Computer Science, K-6 or 7-12 (110)
Dance, PreK-12 (#483)
Health, PreK-12 (043)
Home Economics, PreK-12 (045)
Music, PreK-12 (049)
Physical Education, PreK-12 (044)
School Library Media Specialist (062)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), PreK-12 (111)
Technology Education, PreK-12 (047)
Theatre and/or Drama, PreK-12 (#485)

Please note that these are only general guidelines. Approval and/or acceptance of specific coursework will be determined once an application, fee, and official transcripts have been submitted for review.

#### Art, PreK-12 (#042)

- A subject area major in art (Note: a subject area major is determined by the institution.)
- Passing scores on Praxis II Art (#5135)

#### Effective January 1, 2019:

#### NEW Computer Science (Unique Endorsement #110)

- A major in computer science or at least 30 semester hours of credit related to computer science including study in each of the following areas:
  - Computing Systems, which may include devices; hardware and software; troubleshooting
  - Networks and the Internet, which may include cyber security; network communication and organization
  - Data and Analysis, which may include storage; collection; visualization; transformation; inference and models
  - Algorithms and Programming, which may include algorithms; variables; control; modularity/ decomposing; program development
  - Impacts of Computing, which may include culture/history; social interactions

Note: At least 12 semester hours of credit must be specific to computer science.

#### Dance, PreK-12 (#483)

• A major in Dance or 30 semester hours of credit in Dance

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#### Health, PreK-12 (#043)

- A major in health or 30 semester hours of credit in health, including a course in each of the following:
  - drug prevention education; and
  - group facilitation.
- Passing score on Praxis II Health Education (#5551)

### Home Economics, PreK-12 (#045)

- A major in home economics or 30 semester hours of credit in home economics
- Passing scores on Praxis II Family and Consumer Science (#5122)

#### Music, PreK-12 (#049)

- A subject area major in music
- Passing scores on Praxis II Music (#5114)

#### Physical Education, PreK-12 (#044)

- A major in physical education or 30 semester hours of credit in physical education coursework
- Passing score on Praxis II Physical Education (#5095)

#### School Library Media Specialist (#062)

• 30 semester hours of graduate credit in school library media

Note: Up to 21 graduate credits may be accepted in educational technology or library science. However, at least nine graduate credits must be specific to school-based coursework in such areas as: teaching students, staff, and faculty to utilize media and its accompanying technology by applying valid instructional methods and techniques; application of principles of administration and supervision for effective leadership and operation of the school library media center program; and formulation of the educational specifications and contribution to the design of school library media facilities.

#### TESOL, PreK-12 (#111)

- 30 semester hours of credit in TESOL including coursework in each of the following:
  - English syntax and English composition
  - language theory
  - culture and intergroup relations
  - linguistics and academic assessment of limited-English-proficient students
  - curriculum and methods of teaching English as a second language
- Passing score on Praxis II TESOL (#5362)

Note: A list of approved courses for TESOL cross-endorsement is available on our website.

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## Technology Education, PreK-12 (#047)

Effective July 1, 2018, educators who hold a valid Initial, Provisional, or Professional Educator Certificate with a teaching endorsement may be eligible for an additional endorsement in a designated shortage area by obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis II or ACTFL test(s). Additional coursework in the content area is no longer required.

Passing scores on Praxis II – Technology Education (#5051)

#### Theatre and/or Drama, PreK-12 (#485)

A major in Theatre and/or Drama or 30 semester hours of credit in Theatre and/or Drama

NOTE: All coursework must result in the award of college-level credit posted to an official transcript from a regionally accredited college or university.