



Application for the Utah State Office of Education Geography Endorsement

This endorsement is attached to an Educator License with an Elementary or Secondary area of concentration. Candidates with an Educator License who complete the requirements will receive an endorsement allowing them to teach Secondary Geography courses.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Date application submitted _____

Cactus ID _____ Email _____

Home Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

District _____ School _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Check One: This is an application for the Geography Endorsement – **Fee \$25.00**
 This is an application for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP) for the Geography Endorsement – **Fee \$35.00**

State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

- An approved SAEP for the Geography Endorsement allows a secondary teacher to teach Geography classes while working on the endorsement.
- The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete the requirements for the endorsement.
- The applicant must be currently listed in CACTUS as teaching the subject which requires them to be endorsed in the subject area.
- The applicant must have a minimum of nine hours toward the endorsement before applying for the SAEP, documented by attaching an official transcript as evidence.

Submitting the Application

1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
2. The processing fee for each application (**\$25.00 for endorsement and \$35.00 for SAEP**).
 - The SAEP application fee is to be paid by the district or charter school.
3. Attach original transcript(s) and/or CACTUS printouts *with the relevant courses highlighted*.
 - Internet transcripts are **not** acceptable.
4. Send
 - completed application,
 - highlighted original transcripts, and
 - processing fee to:

Utah State Office of Education
 Teaching and Learning – Endorsements
 250 East 500 South
 P.O. Box 144200
 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

For Further Information contact: Robert Austin, Social Studies Specialist- - robert.austin@schools.utah.gov

Geography Endorsement Requirements

There are seven requirements for the Geography Endorsement. Listed below are the required courses, Praxis II test, and a list of courses from local universities that would fulfill the requirement.

Put a check next to the course that appears on your transcript. Complete the boxes only if "other" is checked.

1. Physical Geography

- BYU GEOG 101 Introduction to Physical Geography
- SUU GEOG 1000 Introduction to Physical Geography
- SUU GEOG 1005 lab
- U of U GEOG 1000 Introduction to Physical Geography
- USU GEOG 1000 Introduction to Physical Geography
- USU GEOG lab for GEOG 1000
- UVU (none listed)
- WSU GEOG PS/SI 1000 Natural Environments
- Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course _____

Date Completed _____ #Hours _____

University _____

2. World/Human Cultural Geography

- BYU GEOG 120 World Geography
- BYU GEOG 130 Introduction to Human Geography
- SUU GEOG 1300 World Regional Geography
- U of U GEOG 1300 World Regional Geography
- U of U GEOG 1400 Human Geography
- USU GEOG 1300 World Regional Geography
- USU GEOG 4100 Geographic Approaches to the Human-Environment Relationship
- USU GEOG 1400 Human Geography
- UVU (none listed)
- WSU GEOG SS/DV1300 Places and Peoples of the World
- Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course _____

Date Completed _____ #Hours _____

University _____

3. Utah Geography

- BYU GEOG 245 Geography of Utah
- SUU GEOG 3600 Geography of Utah
- U of U GEOG 3600 Geography of Utah
- USU GEOG 4210 Geography of Utah
- UVU (none listed)
- WSU (none listed)
- Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course _____

Date Completed _____ #Hours _____

University _____

Put a check next to the course that appears on your transcript. Complete the boxes only if "other" is checked.

4. Geography Course (candidate's choice)

- BYU
- SUU
- U of U
- USU
- UVU
- WSU
- Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course _____
Date Completed _____ #Hours _____
University _____

5. Geography Course (candidate's choice)

- BYU
- SUU
- U of U
- USU
- UVU
- WSU
- Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course _____
Date Completed _____ #Hours _____
University _____

6. Teaching Methods in Social Studies

- BYU SC ED 377R (Secondary)
- BYU EL ED 365 (Elementary)
- SUU SOSC 4900 (Secondary)
- SUU ELED 3490 (Elementary)
- U of U TL 5380
- USU SCED 3500
- UVU HIST 4250 (Secondary)
- UVU EL ED 4530 (Elementary)
- WSU HIST 4500
- Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course _____
Date Completed _____ #Hours _____
University _____

7. Praxis Test

- 0921
- or 0081

Date Taken _____
Score _____