

Requirements to Earn the Utah State Office of Education Speech Endorsement

A teacher with a major or minor in Speech Communications will receive an endorsement to teach Speech Communication classes if the requirements below have been completed. A teacher without a major or minor in Speech Communications may earn an endorsement to teach Speech Communication classes by completing 24 credits in Speech Communications, which must include those listed below.

| Requirement | Credits | Evidence |
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| 1. Passing score (144) on Praxis 0221 | NA | Copy of Praxis test report |
| 2. Methods of Teaching Speech Methods and techniques of teaching speech/communications in the secondary school. | 3 | Course number and name _____ Date of semester when completed _____ Institution granting credit _____ Number of credits _____ |
| 3. Principles of Public Speaking Selection of subjects for specific speech purposes, fundamental skills of speech preparation and methods of delivery. | 3 | Course number and name _____ Date of semester when completed _____ Institution granting credit _____ Number of credits _____ |
| 4. Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation Oral reading of literature with emphasis on techniques of impression and expression. | 3 | Course number and name _____ Date of semester when completed _____ Institution granting credit _____ Number of credits _____ |
| 5. Debate and Argumentation Analysis, reasoning, types of evidence, organization, delivery, and techniques in logic as they apply to forensic situations; techniques of debate with emphasis on analysis and application of various forms of evidence in debate. | 3 | Course number and name _____ Date of semester when completed _____ Institution granting credit _____ Number of credits _____ |
| 6. Radio and Television Performance and Production Theory and practice in major forms of radio and television performance and production. | 3 | Course number and name _____ Date of semester when completed _____ Institution granting credit _____ Number of credits _____ |
| 7. Listening Acquisition of listening skills facilitating in-depth learning, retention, and recall in oral communication. | 3 | Course number and name _____ Date of semester when completed _____ Institution granting credit _____ Number of credits _____ |
| 8. Other | 3 | Course number and name _____ Date of semester when completed _____ Institution granting credit _____ Number of credits _____ |
| 9. Other | 3 | Course number and name _____ Date of semester when completed _____ Institution granting credit _____ Number of credits _____ |

Demonstrated Competency for One or More Requirements

In lieu of university and/or approved professional development courses, the applicant may apply for an endorsement through demonstrated competency. Demonstrated competency will be approved under the direction of the USOE Content Area Specialist. **The applicant must schedule, document, and submit the following:**

Participate in an oral interview under the direction of the USOE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to determine applicant's declarative, procedural, and conditional research-based knowledge of each individual course. This is usually done by a committee of specialists.

AND

Participate in a formal observation conducted by the USOE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to demonstrate classroom instructional application of the Speech Endorsement course content.

State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

1. An approved SAEP for the Speech Endorsement allows a secondary teacher to teach Speech classes while working on, but before completing, the endorsement—meaning they are not yet highly qualified in Speech.
2. The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete all requirements for the endorsement.
3. The applicant must have a minimum of nine hours toward the endorsement before applying for the SAEP.
4. The applicant must document the minimum of nine hours on this application by attaching and highlighting transcript evidence.

Submitting the Application

1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
2. The processing fee for each application is **\$40.00**.
3. Attach original transcript(s) and/or CACTUS printouts *with the relevant courses highlighted*.
4. Internet transcripts are **not** acceptable.
5. Send
 - completed application,
 - highlighted original transcripts, and
 - processing fee, to:

For the Speech Endorsement

Utah State Office of Education
Attn: Janet Strong, Educator Licensing
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

For the State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

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