

Teacher Salary Supplement Program

TSSP Subject Area Requirements

Science Teacher Requirements

Degree: To qualify, a teacher must have a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree granted from a regionally-accredited university.

Degree Major: The teacher's degree must be designated in CACTUS with one of the following **majors**:

Chemistry

- Physics
- Physical Science
- Integrated Science*
- General Science*

*An Integrated Science or General Science degree is a historical degree which is no longer attainable or in existence but was included in the legislative language.

Qualified Courses: A teacher must have a current assignment to teach at least one of the following courses:

- Integrated Science in Grade 7
- Integrated Science in Grade 8
- Chemistry
- Physics

DEGREE MAJORS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY:

- Biology
- Earth Sciences
- Geology
- Zoology

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Math Teacher Requirements

Degree: To qualify, a teacher must have a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree granted from a regionally-accredited university.

Degree Major: The teacher's degree must be designated in CACTUS with a **major** in Mathematics.

Appropriate Endorsements: Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.

Qualified Courses: A teacher must have a current assignment to teach one of the following courses:

- Grade Level 7
- Grade Level 8
- Secondary Math

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Computer Science Teacher Requirements

Degree: To qualify, a teacher must have a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree granted from a regionally-accredited university.

Degree Major: The teacher's degree must be designated in CACTUS with a **major** in **Computer Science**.

Appropriate Endorsements: Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.

Qualified Courses: A teacher must have a current assignment to teach one of the following courses:

- Computer Science
- Computer Literacy
- Systems Integration
- Systems Engineering

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Special Education Teacher Requirements

Degree: To qualify, a teacher must have a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree granted from a regionally-accredited university.

Degree Major: The teacher's degree must be designated in CACTUS with a **major** in Special Education.

Appropriate Endorsements: Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.

Qualified Courses: A teacher must have a current assignment to teach one of the following courses:

- Special Education Classroom Assignment(s)
- Early Childhood (Pre-school) Special Education