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Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has reviewed and approved all the following courses to meet IL endorsement and/or renewal licensure requirements.

English as a Second Language Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	Credit	Duration
TESOL 572	Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 574	Cross-Cultural Communication	3 credits	4 weeks
BLE 571 (Choose one)	Instructional Techniques and Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 575	Teaching Reading and Writing	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 573	Applied Linguistics	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 571	Instructional Techniques and Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 570	Foundations of Instruction	3 credits	4 weeks

Bilingual Education Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Duration
TESOL 572	Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 574	Cross-Cultural Communication	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 573	Applied Linguistics	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 570	Foundations of Instruction	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 571	Instructional Techniques and Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
BLE 571	Instructional Techniques and Methods	3 credits	4 weeks

Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS1) Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	Credit	Duration
SPED 591	Characteristics of Exceptionalities	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 530	Introduction to Learners with Special Needs	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 531	Special Education Teaching Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 532	Special Education Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks

Director of Special Education*

Course #	Course Name	Credit	Duration
SPE 530	Introduction to Learners with Special Needs	3 credits	6 weeks
SPE 557	Collaboration with Families of Students with Disabilities	3 credits	6 weeks
SPED 531	Special Education Teaching Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 532	Special Education Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 533	Mainstreaming and Inclusion	3 credits	4 weeks
ADM 517	Special Education Program Administration	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 536	Transition Planning for Adolescents with Disabilities	3 credits	4 weeks

*30 credits of special education coursework required in specific areas to meet endorsement requirement - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Professional-Educator-License-Administrative-Endorsements.aspx>.

Reading Teacher Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	Credit	Duration
RDNG 511	Reading Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 510 (Choose one)	Content Area Reading & Writing for Adolescents	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 507	Content Area Reading & Writing for Elementary	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 515	Diagnosis, Remediation and Differentiated Instruction	3 credits	6 weeks
RDNG 500 (Choose one)	Reading Methods: Primary	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 501	Reading Methods: Elementary	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 502	Reading Methods: Secondary	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 508 (Choose one)	Adolescent Literature	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 505	Children's Literature	3 credits	4 weeks

Out-of-State Applicant / Professional Educator License

Course #	Course Name	Credit	Duration
RDNG 510 (Choose one)	Content Area Reading and Writing for Adolescents	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 507	Content Area Reading and Writing for Elementary	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 531	Special Education Teaching Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
BLE 571 (Choose one)	Instructional Techniques and Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 571	Instructional Techniques and Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 500 (Choose one)	Reading Methods: Primary	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 501	Reading Methods: Elementary	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 502	Reading Methods: Secondary	3 credits	4 weeks

Technology Specialist Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	Credit	Duration
TECH 510	Using Apps in the Classroom	1 credit	2 weeks
TECH 511	Using Google Tools in the Classroom	1 credit	2 weeks
TECH 519	Using Social Media in the Classroom	2 credits	3 weeks
TECH 520	Multimedia for Educators	2 credits	3 weeks
TECH 522	Technology Integration for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
TECH 524	Technology Survival for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
TECH 525	Becoming a Connected Educator	3 credits	4 weeks

Elementary Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	Credit	Duration
MTE/511 (Choose one)	Child/Adolescent Growth, Development, and Learning Theories of Growth and Learning	3 credits	6 weeks
EDUC/525	Learning Theories of Growth and Learning	3 credits	4 weeks
EDUC/524	Assessment and Evaluation for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH/502 (All required)	Teaching Methods: Elementary Language Arts	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH/503	Teaching Methods: Elementary Mathematics	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH/504	Teaching Methods: Elementary Science	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH/505	Teaching Methods: Elementary Social Studies	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG/501	Reading Methods: Elementary	3 credits	4 weeks

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