

Reviewing my completed endorsement checklist, I feel confident in the preparation I've received to teach in my intended endorsement area. My coursework has given me a strong foundation, especially in subjects like science and history, with a few areas where I plan to further develop my knowledge.

In mathematics, I have completed a course specifically designed for elementary teachers at Pierce College, which covered key concepts needed for teaching at the K-8 level. Additionally, I have taken intermediate algebra, precalculus, and statistics. These courses have equipped me with a deep understanding of mathematical concepts, but I recognize that I still need further development in elementary-specific mathematics, particularly in applying mathematical principles in the context of young learners. To bridge this gap, I plan to continue studying resources that focus on mathematical pedagogy for elementary students, and I will seek opportunities for additional coursework or professional development related to elementary math education if that is a requirement to join the MIT program.

For world history, while I have not taken this subject at the college level, I did take AP World History in high school. This course provided me with a broad understanding of historical events and global patterns from ancient civilizations to modern times. However, I understand the need to deepen my knowledge in world history to meet endorsement standards. To address this, I plan to explore college-level resources and educational materials that offer a more comprehensive look at world history, particularly from an elementary teaching perspective, ensuring that I am well-prepared to cover this subject in a classroom setting. If I need additional courses in this to attend I will explore that option as well.

Overall, my academic experiences have provided a solid foundation in my endorsement area. I am committed to addressing the areas where I need further growth, both through self-study and by seeking out targeted professional development opportunities.