

Pathways Chart for Adding Endorsements

The option of adding an endorsement through Pathways 1 or 2 is only available to individuals who hold a valid Washington teacher certificate. Teacher candidates add endorsements by completing an endorsement program through an [approved program](#).

Endorsement Held	Endorsement(s) Available to Add	
	Pathway 1	Pathway 2
1. Hold a teaching certificate 2. Complete appropriate pathway to add the endorsement. 3. Submit an application to OSPI to add the endorsement to your teacher certificate.	1. Pass WEST-E / NES for the endorsement being added 2. Submit an application to OSPI to add the endorsement to your teacher certificate.	1. Pass WEST-E / NES and successfully complete a pedagogy assessment through an Approved Program 2. Submit an application to OSPI to add the endorsement to your teacher certificate.
Bilingual Education; Bilingual Education – Supporting; K-12 Bilingual Education	English Language Learners; *Designated World Language	None
Designated Arts: Dance; Designated Arts: Dance – Primary; Designated Arts: Dance - Supporting	None	None
Designated Arts: Music – Choral; Designated Arts: Choral Music – Primary; Designated Arts: Choral Music – Supporting; K-12 Choral Music	None	None
Designated Arts: Music – General; Designated Arts: General Music – Primary; Designated Arts: General Music – Supporting	None	None
Designated Arts: Music – Instrumental; Designated Arts: Instrumental Music – Primary; Designated Arts: Instrumental Music – Supporting; K-12 Instrumental Music	None	None
K-12 Music	Designated Arts: Music – Choral; Designated Arts: Music – General; Designated Arts: Music – Instrumental	None
Designated Arts: Theatre Arts; Designated Arts: Drama – Primary; Designated Arts: Drama – Supporting; 4-12 Drama	None	None
Designated Arts: Visual Arts; Designated Arts: Visual Arts – Primary; Designated Arts: Visual Arts – Supporting; K-12 Art	None	None
Designated CTE: Agriculture Education; Agriculture Education – Primary; 4-12 Agriculture	Biology	None

Designated CTE: Business and Marketing Education; Business Education – Primary; 4-12 Business Education; Marketing Education – Primary; 4-12 Marketing Education	None	None
Designated CTE: Family and Consumer Science Education; Family and Consumer Science Education – Primary; 4-12 Family and Consumer Science Education; 4-12 Home and Family Life Education	None	None
Designated CTE: Technology Education; 4-12 Technical Education; Technical Education – Primary; 4-12 Industrial Arts	None	None
Designated Science: Biology; Biology – Primary; Biology – Supporting; 4-12 Biology	Chemistry; Earth and Space Science; Physics; Science	Middle Level Science
Designated Science: Chemistry; Chemistry – Primary; Chemistry – Supporting; 4-12 Chemistry	Biology; Earth and Space Science; Physics; Science	Middle Level Science
Designated Science: Earth and Space Science; Designated Science: Earth Science; Earth Science – Primary; Earth Science – Supporting; 4-12 Earth Science	Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Science	Middle Level Science
Designated Science: Physics; Physics – Primary; Physics – Supporting; 4-12 Physics	Biology; Chemistry; Earth and Space Science; Science	Middle Level Science
Designated World Language; All World Language Endorsements; e.g.; K-12 Chinese; French – Primary; German - Supporting	Designated World Language*	None
Early Childhood Education; Early Childhood Education – Primary; Early Childhood Education - Supporting ; P-3 Early Childhood Education	None	Elementary Education
Early Childhood Special Education; Early Childhood Special Education – Primary; P-3 Early Childhood Special Education	None	Special Education
Elementary Education; Elementary Education – Primary; K-8 Elementary Education	None	Middle Level Mathematics; Middle Level Science; Middle Level Humanities; Early Childhood Education
English Language Learners; English as a Second Language; English as a Second Language – Primary; English as a Second Language – Supporting; K-12 English as a Second Language	None	None
English Language Arts; English/Language Arts – Primary; 4-12 English/Language Arts	Social Studies; History	Middle Level Humanities
Health/Fitness; Health/Fitness – Primary; Health/Fitness – Supporting; K-12 Physical Education	None	None
History; History – Primary; History – Supporting; 4-12 History	Social Studies; English Language Arts	Middle Level Humanities
Library Media; Library Media – Primary; Library Media – Supporting; K-12 Learning Resources	None	None
Mathematics; Mathematics – Primary; Mathematics – Supporting; 4-12 Mathematics	Middle Level Mathematics	None

Middle Level Humanities	None	English Language Arts; Social Studies; History
Middle Level Mathematics	None	Mathematics
Middle Level Math/Science	None	Mathematics; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Earth and Space Science
Middle Level Science	None	Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Earth and Space Science
Reading; Reading – Primary; Reading – Supporting; K-12 Reading	None	None
Science; Science – Primary; 4-12 Science	Biology; Chemistry; Earth and Space Science; Physics	Middle Level Science
Social Studies; Social Studies – Primary; 4-12 Social Studies	History; English Language Arts	Middle Level Humanities
Special Education; Special Education – Primary; K-12 Special Education	None	Early Childhood Special Education
Traffic Safety Education	None	None
Both English Language Arts and Social Studies	History	Middle Level Humanities

* Designated World Language endorsement pathways also require passing the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) [except Latin] and Written Proficiency Test (WPT). The Designated World Language Programs approved in Washington state are Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.

For the latest information on endorsement testing, please visit <http://www.pesb.wa.gov/Assessment/WEST-E/WEST-E.asp>.

The following endorsements may only be added through a complete college program (Pathway 3): Designated Arts: Music – Choral, General, Instrumental; Designated CTE: Agriculture Education, Business and Marketing Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Technology Education; Bilingual Education; Health/Fitness; Visual Arts; Special Education; and Traffic Safety Education.

The following pre-2007 endorsements are not eligible for Pathway 1 or 2: 4-12 Anthropology, 4-12 Computer Science, 4-12 Comparative Religion, English – Primary, English – Supporting, 4-12 English, 4-12 Economics, 4-12 Geography, 4-12 Health, 4-12 Instructional Technology, 4-12 Journalism, Middle Level – Primary, 4-12 Philosophy, 4-12 Political Science, 4-12 Psychology, 4-12 Sociology, 4-12 Speech.

To add an endorsement via a National Board certificate, the subject area or grade level indicated on the certificate must be comparable to one of the Washington state endorsement areas. To view the comparable endorsements, see column B at <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/Teacher/Endorsement.aspx>.