

## Acceptable Courses for Adding Certification Areas & Determining “Highly Qualified” Status

This list is a guide created by the Certification Office to aid in determining what coursework would be allowed to add-on areas of certification as well as for determining “Highly Qualified” status. The compilation of this list is based on prescribed coursework required in Louisiana university degree programs. **\*\*This list is to be used as a guide only, and is by no means a comprehensive listing of coursework that may be acceptable.\*\***

### **Social Studies:**

Economics  
Sociology  
History  
Geography  
Political Science  
Philosophy (3 hrs only)  
Psychology (3 hrs of non-educ psych only)  
Humanities (3 hrs only)

### **Marketing:**

Marketing  
Merchandising  
Management  
Finance (3 hrs only)  
Economics (3 hrs only)  
Business Law (3 hrs only)  
Office Administration (3 hrs only)  
Computer Science (3 hrs only)  
Accounting (6 hrs only)  
Professional DE courses

### **Speech:**

Speech/Com (oral, public, debate, etc.)  
Drama  
Theatre (set design, production, etc.)  
Broadcasting (including radio broadcasting)  
Television Production  
Media Production  
Voice Articulation

### **Business Education Subjects:**

Marketing (3 hrs only)  
Management (6 hrs only)  
Accounting (9 hrs only)  
Comp Info Systems/Comp Literacy (6 hrs only)  
Business Law (3 hrs only)  
Finance (3 hrs only)  
Business Communications

### **Technology Education** (*Industrial Arts*):

Industry  
Welding  
Communications  
Drafting  
Computer Drafting  
Computer Science (3 hrs only)  
Metal Technology  
Electricity  
Transportation  
Power and Industry  
Construction  
Graphic Arts  
Manufacturing  
Professional IA Courses

### **Journalism:**

Debate  
Photojournalism  
Public Speaking  
Mass Media (Writing)  
Interpersonal Communication  
Voice and Articulation  
Radio Production  
News Reporting, editing, and writing  
Oral Interpretation  
Broadcast Journalism  
Video  
Media Management

### **General Science** (*any combo of these courses*):

Biology  
Zoology  
Microbiology  
Chemistry  
Earth Science  
Physics  
Geology  
Physical Science  
Botany

**Agriculture:**

Animal Science  
Plant Science  
Agricultural Science  
Dairy Science  
Farm Management  
Non-farm Agricultural Business  
Economics (Agricultural)  
Agronomy  
Agricultural Engineering  
Business  
Marketing  
Environmental Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Equine Science  
Bovine Science

**English:**

English  
Reading (6 hrs only)

**Biology:**

General Biology  
Botany  
Zoology  
Microbiology  
Biochemistry  
Chemistry (9 hrs only)

**Chemistry:**

General Chemistry  
Organic Chemistry  
Inorganic Chemistry  
Analytical Chemistry  
Quantitative Chemistry  
Biochemistry  
Physical Chemistry

**Physics:**

General Physics  
Physical Science (6 hrs only)

**Environmental Science:**

Environmental Science  
Biology (12 hrs only)  
Chemistry (12 hrs only)  
Earth Science (12 hrs only)

**Family & Consumer Science:**

Clothing & Textiles  
Consumer Education  
Food/Nutrition  
Housing/Furnishings/Equipment  
Human Development  
Home Ec or Fam & Cons Science

**Math:**

Math coursework

**Earth Science:**

Earth Science  
Geology  
Oceanography  
Astronomy