NOTES

Course Content: Please be aware that the endorsement is 1-8 for the elementary teachers and 7-12 for the secondary teachers so they should be prepared to entertain material that is within these limits. In addition, the State requires some courses for the endorsement that span the K-12 development spectrum.

The Praxis 5206 that will be required for the Reading Endorsement 1 in Utah is entitled “Teaching Reading.” It does not have the word Elementary in it, nor is it focused only on Elementary. The Utah endorsement is a K-12 endorsement, and the new Praxis we are using is a test that covers reading issues K-12.

1. Complete university coursework in each of the required areas.
2. Pass Praxis 5206 with a score of 159 or higher.
3. Send
   A. your list of classes completed by:
      1. Instructor
      2. Class title
      3. Date of class
   B. your university transcript(s) (photocopies or internet transcripts are not acceptable) with the relevant content courses highlighted
   C. the completed application which can be downloaded at https://www.schools.utah.gov/file/1db802fc-0a61-42e5-a330-5ec651cf1de8 (approval will be posted to CACTUS.)

To:
  CITIEST
  Attn: Alena Allred
  149 MCKB
  Provo, UT 84602

3. We will verify the information, write a letter confirming the completion of the required classes, and submit all documentation to the BYU Education Student Services Offices who will send it to the State.
ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance policy:

This policy is formulated on the fact that missing one class of the reading endorsement is equal to missing three classes of a regular course. We recognize that teachers may have to miss one class due to parent teacher interviews but that will be counted as one missed class. Participants are expected to attend classes that may be held during spring break or other school breaks.

The following is the attendance policy for all classes of the Reading Endorsement offered through CITES.

Two missed classes, excused or unexcused - loss of a full grade (from A to B for example).

Three missed classes, excused or unexcused - no credit for the class.

Missing one hour of class time, excused or unexcused (either by coming late or leaving early) will count as a missed class.

Exceptions to this policy may be considered through a written request to Dr. Barry Graff, CITES Professional Development Director.

Classes are held at Mountain View High School in Orem, Utah on Tuesday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Which BYU Courses Are Required for the Level 1 Basic Reading Endorsement?

Fall 2020:
Foundations of Literacy
(TEd 620)

Winter 2021
Writing Instruction
(TEd 624)

Spring 2021
Reading Comprehension Instruction
(TEd 623)

Fall 2021
Content Area Literacy
(TEd 603)

Winter 2022
Literacy Development & Instruction
(TEd 622)

Spring 2022
Literature for Young People
(TEd 621)

Fall 2022
Literacy Assessment and Interventions
(TEd 625)