Requirements for the English Endorsement 7-12 (100S)

You will be eligible for a conditional certificate if you have completed Section A.

You will be eligible for a conditional certification through the transitional pathway \textit{if you are already a teacher} and you have completed 9 credits of coursework toward this endorsement.

If you complete all requirements, you will be issued a five-year professional certificate.

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\textbf{NOTE: The number in ( ) indicates the number of semester hours required.} \\
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\textbf{Section A:} \\
1. Bachelor’s degree conferred \\
2. English (24) \\
3. Criminal history record check approval – based on fingerprints \\
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\textbf{Section B:} \\
1. Teaching exceptional students in the regular classroom (3)*** \\
2. Secondary English methods (3) \\
3. Student teaching (will be waived upon one school year of successful teaching in Maine under a valid certificate) \\
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\textbf{Section B: Core Academic Skills for Educators/PRAXIS I} \\
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Reading & Test: #5712 & Score 156 \\
Writing & Test: #5722 & Score 162 \\
Mathematics & Test: #5732 & Score 150 \\
Composite & & Score 468 \\
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\textbf{Section D: PRAXIS II} \\
English Language Arts CK Test Code 5038 Score 167 \\
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\textbf{Section E: Principles of Learning and Teaching Level 7-12} \\
Test Code 5624 Score 157 OR Successful completion of a state-approved teacher education program \\
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If this requirements list is more than two years old, please contact the certification office, as the requirements may have changed.

Courses must be 100 level or higher from a four-year accredited college offering a bachelor’s degree, with the following exception: a maximum of six semester hours of Section A may be met through CLEP Exam(s) with a minimum score of 60 on subject examinations for courses you have not taken through a four-year accredited college. Required semester hours shall consist of non-duplicative coursework: examples: only one English Composition course or only one Algebra I course.
These credits may be earned through coursework or through completion of an approved in-service program taken since July 1975 and approved by the Maine Department of Education’s Certification Office. This requirement may not be met through experience.

Fingerprint schedule on web site www.identogo.com

Register at www.ets.org/praxis/me/requirements

Applicants for initial teacher certification must achieve a composite score of 468 on the three sections of the Core Academic Skills for Educators, with no single score on any section being more than three points lower than the required score above. A graduate degree can substitute for PRAXIS I requirements.

Applicants for certificates requiring bachelor’s degrees may use passing scores on either the Pre-Professional Skills Test/PPST or the Core Academic Skills for Educators until 8-31-18. As of 9-1-18, all applicants must meet passing scores on the Core Academic Skills for Educators exams.

Applicants for #100 Secondary English/Language Arts (7-12) may meet a passing score on either PRAXIS II Test Code 0041 or PRAXIS II Test Code 5038 until 8-31-18. As of 9-1-18, all applicants must meet a passing score on test 5038.

Applicants for certificates requiring the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) PRAXIS exam for Secondary Grades 7-12 or Vocational (Career & Technical Education) Grades 9-12 may meet a passing score on either PLT Test Code 0524 or PLT Test Code 0624/5624 until 8-31-16. As of 9-1-16, all applicants must meet a passing score on test 0624.