

Requirements to Earn the Utah State Board of Education Speech Endorsement

A teacher with a major or minor in Speech Communications will receive an endorsement to teach Speech Communication classes if the requirements below have been completed. A teacher without a major or minor in Speech Communications may earn an endorsement to teach Speech Communication classes by completing 24 credits in Speech Communications, which must include those listed below.

Requirement	Credits	Evidence
1. Passing score (144) on Praxis 5221	NA	Copy of Praxis test report
2. Methods of Teaching Speech: Methods and techniques of teaching speech/communications in the secondary school.	3	Course name and number: _____ Institution granting credit: _____ Number of credits: _____ Date completed semester: _____
3. Principles of Public Speaking Selection of subjects for specific speech purposes, fundamental skills of speech preparation and methods of delivery.	3	Course name and number: _____ _____ Institution granting credit: _____ Number of credits: _____ Date completed semester: _____
4. Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation: Oral reading of literature with emphasis on techniques of impression and expression.	3	Course name and number: _____ Institution granting credit: _____ Number of credits: _____ Date completed semester: _____
5. Debate and Argumentation: Analysis, reasoning, types of evidence, organization, delivery, and techniques in logic as they apply to forensic situations; techniques of debate with emphasis on analysis and application of various forms of evidence in debate.	3	Course name and number: _____ Institution granting credit: _____ Number of credits: _____ Date completed semester: _____
6. Radio and Television Performance and Production: Theory and practice in major forms of radio and television performance and production.	3	Course name and number: _____ Institution granting credit: _____ Number of credits: _____ Date completed semester: _____
7. Listening: Acquisition of listening skills facilitating in-depth learning, retention, and recall in oral communication.	3	Course name and number: _____ Institution granting credit: _____ Number of credits: _____ Date completed semester: _____
8. Other	3	Course name and number: _____ Institution granting credit: _____ Number of credits: _____ Date completed semester: _____
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Demonstrated Competency for One or More Requirements

In lieu of university and/or approved professional development courses, the applicant may apply for an endorsement through demonstrated competency. Demonstrated competency will be approved under the direction of the USBE Content Area Specialist. **The applicant must schedule, document, and submit the following:**

Participate in an oral interview under the direction of the USOE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to determine applicant's declarative, procedural, and conditional research-based knowledge of each individual course. This is usually done by a committee of specialists.

AND

Participate in a formal observation conducted by the USOE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to demonstrate classroom instructional application of the Speech Endorsement course content.

State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

1. An approved SAEP for the Speech Endorsement allows a secondary teacher to teach Speech classes while working on, but before completing, the endorsement—meaning they are not yet highly qualified in Speech.
2. The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete all requirements for the endorsement.
3. The applicant must have a minimum of nine hours toward the endorsement before applying for the SAEP.
4. The applicant must document the minimum of nine hours on this application by attaching and highlighting transcript evidence.

Submitting the Application

- 1) **For electronic transcripts:** Original copies of transcripts with courses highlighted is preferred. They do not need to be sealed in an envelope, but they need to be originals and on the college/university transcript paper. Photocopies or transcripts that you have electronically received will not be accepted. We will accept electronic transcripts only if they are sent directly from the college/university through a transcript clearinghouse to transcripts@schools.utah.gov. Transcripts should be sent before you submit your endorsement application. Please note on the application that transcripts have been sent electronically.
 - 2) **For those who are submitting** an Out of State (OOS) or Alternative Routes to Licensure (ARL) application must include a completed endorsement form.
1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
 2. Attach original transcript(s) and/or CACTUS printouts *with the relevant courses highlighted*.
 3. Internet transcripts are **not** acceptable.
 4. Send
 - completed application,
 - highlighted original transcripts, to:

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