

Teacher Salary Supplement Program

TSSP Subject Area Requirements

The following listing provides a breakdown for the various supplement-approved assignments. Refer to the subject area below for the legislative requirements:

Science Teacher Requirements

Degree or Qualifying Teaching Background:

Teacher must have one of the following.

Degree: The teacher must have a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree granted from a regionally-accredited university.

Degree Major: The teacher's degree must be designated in CACTUS with one of the following majors:

- *Chemistry*
- *Physics*
- *Physical Science*
- *Integrated Science**
- *General Science**

**An Integrated Science or General Science degree is a historical degree which is no longer attainable or in existence but was included in the legislative language.*

OR

Qualifying Teaching Background: The teacher's CACTUS record must show a teaching history for the same supplement-approved science assignment in Utah public schools for at least 10 years.

Appropriate Endorsements: Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.

Qualified Courses: A teacher must have a current assignment to teach at least one of the following courses:

- Integrated Science in Grade 7
- Integrated Science in Grade 8
- Chemistry
- Physics

DEGREE MAJORS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY:

- *Biology*
- *Earth Sciences*
- *Geology*
- *Zoology*

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Math Teacher Requirements

Degree or Qualifying Teaching Background:

Teacher must have one of the following.

Degree: The teacher must have a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree granted from a regionally-accredited university.

Degree Major: The teacher's degree must be designated in CACTUS with the following major:

- *Mathematics*

OR

Qualifying Teaching Background: The teacher's CACTUS record must show a teaching history for **Secondary Mathematics** assignment in Utah public schools for at least 10 years.

Appropriate Endorsements: Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.

Qualified Courses: A teacher must have a current assignment to teach at least one of the following courses:

- Secondary Mathematics
- Grade Level 7 Mathematics
- Grade Level 8 Mathematics

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Computer Science Teacher Requirements

Degree or Qualifying Teaching Background:

Teacher must have one of the following.

Degree: The teacher must have a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree granted from a regionally-accredited university.

Degree Major: The teacher's degree must be designated in CACTUS with one of the following majors:

- *Information Technology*
- *Computer Information Technology*
- *Computer Science – Level 2*

OR

Qualifying Teaching Background: The teacher's CACTUS record must show a teaching history for the same supplement-approved **computer science** assignment in Utah public schools for at least 10 years.

Appropriate Endorsements: Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.

Qualified Courses: A teacher must have a current assignment to teach at least one of the following courses:

- Computer Science
- Computer Literacy
- Systems Integration
- Systems Engineering

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Special Education Teacher Requirements

Degree or Qualifying Teaching Background:

Teacher must have one of the following.

Degree: The teacher must have a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree granted from a regionally-accredited university.

Degree Major: The teacher's degree must be designated in CACTUS with one of the following majors:

- *Special Education*
- *Deaf and Hard of Hearing*
- *Mild/Moderate Disabilities*
- *Severe Disabilities*
- *Blind and Visually Impaired*
- *Preschool Special Education*

OR

Qualifying Teaching Background: The teacher's CACTUS record must show a teaching history for the same supplement-approved **special education** assignment in Utah public schools for at least 10 years.

Appropriate Endorsements: Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.

Qualified Courses: A teacher must have a current assignment to teach at least one of the following courses:

- Special Education Classroom Assignment(s)
- Early Childhood (Pre-school) Special Education