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Geography Endorsement

Application for the Utah State Board of Education

Applicant Information

Name: _____ CACTUS ID#: _____

E-mail: _____

Purpose

The Geography Endorsement allows an educator to teach courses in geography.

Select Endorsement Type (Please check one)

- This application is for a Professional Geography Endorsement.
- This application is for an Out of State License.
- This application is for an Associate Geography Endorsement. Note: Applicants will have three years to complete the requirements to earn a professional endorsement.

I have completed the following requirement(s):

- Passed the appropriate Praxis test **OR**
- Earned a bachelor's or higher degree in the endorsement area **OR**
- Completed at least 2 of 5 Requirement Areas for the endorsement

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. Complete the Geography Endorsement Application by **filling in the table** demonstrating how you have completed at least one option for each of the requirement areas.
2. Email completed application and required documentation to licensing@schools.utah.gov. Attach documentation to the email (e.g., MIDAS Transcript, certificates)
3. Submit University Transcripts. Original copies with courses highlighted are preferred. They do not need to be sealed in an envelope but do need to be original transcripts on official paper. We will **ONLY** accept electronic transcripts if they are sent directly from the college or university through a transcript clearinghouse to transcripts@schools.utah.gov. Transcripts should be sent before you submit your endorsement application. Please make a note on the application if your transcripts have been sent electronically.

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Geography Endorsement has the following requirements:

- a) Social Studies Methods
- b) Physical Geography
- c) Human Geography
- d) Utah Geography
- e) Introduction to GIS

Each requirement can be earned by options that may include university courses, UBSE courses, completing Microcredential(s), completing National Board certifications, or passing the appropriate PRAXIS test.

If Taking University Courses Approved by USBE

1. Courses are to be at least 3 semester credits.
2. University courses are reviewed and approved by agreement with USBE.
3. Applicants must earn a C or higher in the course(s) taken.

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Endorsement Requirements Checklist

For a description of the requirements and the options available to meet them, visit

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aCaA1O9CUVkJONFzLVb5ld5zTqvxx_Uwm/view?usp=sharing

Requirement Area (Aligned Area Competency hyperlink to more details below)	University Course <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include a transcript for each course below	Praxis Exam (or equivalent) <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include the PDF copy of the Exam's score report	Microcredential Stack <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include the PDF copy of the MIDAS Transcript for each stack listed below	National Board Certification in Relevant Social Studies Area
Physical Geography	Geography 1000 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	Geography Praxis Test 5921	Under Development	N/A
Human Geography	Geography 1400 or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	Geography Praxis Test 5921	Under Development	N/A
Utah Geography	Utah Geography or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	N/A	Under Development	N/A
Introduction to GIS	Introduction to GIS or Equivalent University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	Arc/GIS Certification	Under Development	N/A
Social Studies Methods	Teaching Methods in Social Studies University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	N/A	Under Development	National Board Certification

Applicant's Signature

I, _____, certify that the information contained in this application is true.

- I have submitted any required documentation such as university transcripts, MIDAS transcripts, certificates, licenses, endorsements, and/or human resources form(s).
- I have submitted original transcripts. Please note that copies are not acceptable. **OR** I have requested electronic transcripts to be sent directly from the university/college to transcripts@schools.utah.gov

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- The application is complete and approved.
- The application is incomplete, but the applicant qualifies for an associate endorsement.

Applicant is qualified by:

- Passed Praxis exam;
 - Bachelor's degree or higher;
 - Two of Requirement Areas met
- The professional application is incomplete and not approved for the following reason(s):

NAME OF ENDORSEMENT SPECIALIST: _____

Date Reviewed and Returned to Licensing: _____