

# Teacher Salary Supplement Program (TSSP)

## 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 the following.

1. **Degree:** *The teacher must have a bachelor's, master's, 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.

2. **Appropriate Endorsements:** Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.
3. **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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### Mathematics Teacher Requirements

#### Degree or Qualifying Teaching Background:

Teacher must have the following.

- 1. Degree:** The teacher must have a bachelor's, master's, 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 the same supplement-approved secondary **mathematics** assignment in Utah public schools for at least 10 years.

- 2. Appropriate Endorsements:** Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.
- 3. 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 the following.

1. **Degree:** The teacher must have a bachelor's, 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.

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

1. **Degree:** The teacher must have a bachelor's, master's, 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.

2. **Appropriate Endorsements:** Teachers must hold a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.
3. **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

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### Deaf Education Teacher Requirements

#### Degree or Qualifying Teaching Background:

Teacher must have the following.

1. **Degree:** The teacher must have a bachelor's, master's, 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:

- *Deaf Education*
- *Deaf and Hard of Hearing*
- *Communication Disorders & Deaf Education*

**OR**

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

2. **Appropriate License/Endorsements:** Teachers must hold a current Professional Educator License in Deaf Education with a valid endorsement(s) for the class(es) they teach.
3. **Qualified Courses:** A teacher must have a current assignment to teach at least one of the following courses:
  - Deaf Education Classroom Assignment(s)
  - Deaf and Hard of Hearing
  - Listening and Spoken Language (LSL)