

Teacher Certification Newfoundland & Labrador

Approved Areas of Expertise

INTERMEDIATE / SECONDARY STREAM

- **Primary Area of Expertise:** Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours (equivalent to 10 courses).
- **Second Area of Expertise:** Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours (equivalent to 6 courses).

PRIMARY / ELEMENTARY STREAM

- Requires **30 credit hours of general coursework** (10 courses) in academic disciplines related to the Newfoundland and Labrador school curriculum.

Important Framework Note: All coursework listed below is formally recognized for fulfilling both primary and secondary areas of expertise across academic tracks, with the exclusive exception of disciplines designated under the "Second Area of Expertise Only" category (marked with *), which are restricted solely to secondary validation.

Approved Subject Areas & Recognized Disciplines

Subject Category	Recognized Subject Fields & Related Disciplines
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actuarial Science• Applied and Industrial Mathematics / Applied Math• Applied Statistics / Statistics / Pure Math• Computational Math / Mathematics• Computer Science• Engineering
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Kinetics• Kinesiology• Physical Education• Recreation (<i>Permissible only if completed as a major within a Physical Education degree framework</i>)
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adolescence Education• Family Studies / Home Economics• Health / Healthy Living• Nutrition• Psychology• Social Work

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Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture / Animal Science • Biochemistry / Biomedical Science • Biology / Botany / Zoology • Chemistry / Chemical Engineering • Earth Science / Earth Systems • Ecology / Environmental Science • Fisheries Science / Forestry • General Science / Science • Geology / Geophysics • Human Genetics / Medicine • Kinesiology • Meteorology • Neurological Science • Nursing / Nutrition • Ocean Science / Earth and Ocean Sciences • Pharmacy / Clinical Psychology / Psychology • Physics 	
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology / Archaeology • Art History • Business / Business Administration • Canadian History / Canadian Studies • Classics / Medieval Studies • Criminology / Legal Studies • Economic Education / Economics • Economic Geography / Physical Geography • Enterprise Education • Equity, Diversity and Social Justice • Ethics and Morality / Philosophy • Family Studies / Folklore • Gender Studies / Women's Studies • Geography / History / Humanities • Indigenous Studies • International Relations • Newfoundland Studies / Social Studies • Political Science / Sociology • Religious Studies / Restorative Justice Studies 	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Linguistics / Linguistics / Literacy • Children's Literature / Classical Studies / Classics • Communications / Journalism • Creative Writing / Drama / Theatre / Theatre Arts • English Language Arts / English Language / English Literature • Folklore • Victorian Literature 	
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Art / Fine Arts / Visual Arts • Drama / Theatre / Drama and Music • English with Specialization in specialized fine arts fields • Media / Photography • Textiles 	

Subject Category	Recognized Subject Fields & Related Disciplines	
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band / Choral / Instrumental Music / Conducting • Classical Music / Music History / Music Composition / Music Education / Music • Clarinet / Flute / Organ / Piano / Pipe Organ / Strings / Voice • Performance 	
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Technology / Technology Education / Vocational Education • Architecture / Engineering / Industrial Arts • Communications Technology / Information Technology • Computer Science / Computers 	
EAL (English as an Additional Language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Language Teaching / Language Education • Teaching English as a Second Language • Linguistics / Translation 	
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • French Immersion • Intensive French 	
Primary/Elementary (Additional General Coursework Fields)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting / Finance • Modern Languages / Spanish / German / Latin / Russian Studies • Humanities 	
Second Area of Expertise Only * (Restricted Fields)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Education • Counselling • Deaf Education • Disability Studies • Educational Technology • Enrichment • Exceptional Learners • Inclusive Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Disabilities • Learning Resources • Library Education / Library Science • Media • Remedial Reading • Special Education • Speech Language / Audiology