

MAJOR EQUIVALENCY

Major Equivalency

- Must be licensed to teach in ND
- May add qualifications by demonstrating competency
 - Course work
 - Test
 - Portfolio
 - National Board Certification
 - Advanced Degree

Major Equivalency Coursework Option includes:

- Content Area Preparation
 - 32 SH for Major
 - 42 SH for Composite Major
- Teaching methods and strategies
- Applied experience at appropriate grade levels

Portfolio Option

- Minor or minor equivalency

Or

- o Minimum three years teaching experience in the area

And

- Successful completion of portfolio

Test Option

- Minor or Minor Equivalency

Or

- o Minimum three years teaching experience in the area

And

- Successful completion of content-based test

National Board Certification

- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards advanced certification in the major area

Advanced Degree

- Master's degree in the major area
 - Meets or exceeds preparation in the major at undergraduate level