

PreKINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN COURSE CODES

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PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION				
00095	Prekindergarten <i>NOTE: This course code is to be used only to report students <u>without</u> IEPs.</i>	PK	Prekindergarten (ages 4-5) courses that are not differentiated by subject area—that is, instances in which students are enrolled in a grade-specified course and are taught various subjects throughout the day, rather than being enrolled in subject-specific courses.	License Code: 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ K-8
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE				
24001	English as a Second Language	PK-K	English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are designed for English language acquisition, focusing on reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. ESL courses usually begin with extensive listening and speaking practice, building on auditory and oral skills, and then move on to reading and writing. These courses provide a foundation of the basic structures of the English language, enabling students to progress from an elementary understanding of English words and verb tenses to a more comprehensive grasp of various formal and informal styles, to succeed in content classrooms, and to move into “regular” English courses. ESL courses may also include an orientation to the customs and culture of the diverse population in the United States.	License Code: 24000-ELL ◆ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8 OR Teaching License and ELL Endorsement

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CAREER EDUCATION				
20004	Career Exploration	K	This course will help students identify personal career goals and interests, by exposing students to career information and begin the discussion of what students want to do when they grow up.	License Code: 50015–Elementary Educ. ◆ K-8 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50037-Early Childhood B-3
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS				
05100	Remedial Reading	PK-K	A supplemental course for students experiencing difficulty in regular classroom instruction in English/Language Arts. Remedial Reading offers students the opportunity to focus on their reading skills. Assistance is targeted to students' particular weaknesses and is designed to bring students' reading comprehension up to the desired level or to develop strategies to read more efficiently.	License Code: 50015–Elementary Educ. ◆ K-8 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3
05300	Language Arts K	K	Language Arts (kindergarten) engages students in activities to develop their language arts skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking). Course content may emphasize storytelling or reading aloud and evoking a written, oral, or pictorial response. Specific content depends upon state standards for kindergarten.	License Code: 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3 OR
05310	Reading K	K	Reading (kindergarten) courses engage students in activities to develop their reading skills. Course content may emphasize storytelling or reading aloud and evoking a written, oral, or pictorial response. Specific content depends upon state standards for kindergarten.	50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ K-8

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS				
02100	Art	PK-K	<p>Art (pre-kindergarten and kindergarten) courses provide to students developmentally appropriate activities to foster creative expression, communication through artistic endeavor, and appreciation of culture and heritage. Although the art form typically involves visual arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts, and the like), students may also explore other forms of art such as dance, music, and theater. Specific course content conforms to any existing state standards for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.</p>	<p>License Code: 02005-Art ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8</p> <p>OR</p> <p>50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3</p> <p>OR</p> <p>50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K</p> <p>OR</p> <p>50015-Elementary Education ♦ K-8</p> <p>NOTE: The 50037 Early Childhood degree allows a teacher to teach students in prekindergarten to grade 3 only.</p>

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS - continued				
12003	Supervised Instrumental Lessons	PK-K	Supervised Instrumental Lessons, often conducted with instructors, professional musicians, or voice coaches as mentors, enable students to explore music-related topics. This course may serve as an opportunity for students to expand their expertise in a particular form or style, to explore a topic in greater detail, or to develop more advanced skills.	License Code: 12005-Instrumental Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, K-8, 5-8, or 1-8 OR 12010-Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, K-8, 5-8, or 1-8
12004	Vocal Music	PK-K	Vocal music provides the opportunity to sing a variety of choral literature styles for men's and/or women's voices and are designed to develop vocal techniques and the ability to sing parts.	License Code: 12005-Instrumental Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8 OR 12010-Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8 OR 12015-Vocal Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ K-8

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS - continued				
12100	General Music (Classroom)	PK-K	<p>Music (pre-kindergarten and kindergarten) courses provide activities to enable students to create and perform music, listen and respond to musical compositions, and incorporate their musical experiences with other activities and subjects. Course content usually involves understanding music as creative expression and communication, developing skill with the voice and/or musical instruments, and establishing the ability to discern and critique. Specific course content conforms to any existing state standards for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.</p>	<p>License Code: 12005-Instrumental Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8 OR 12010-Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8 OR 12015-Vocal Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ K-8</p> <p>NOTE: The 50037 Early Childhood degree allows a teacher to teach students in prekindergarten to grade 3 only.</p>

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES				
06002	Native Language	PK-K	Languages for Native Speakers support, reinforce, and expand students' knowledge of their own tongue. The culture, literature, and history of the people may be incorporated.	License Code: 15046-Native American Studies ◆ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, or K-8
06103	French	PK-K	French introduces and then extends students' skills in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending the French language and students' knowledge of French-speaking cultures. Initial courses emphasize grammar and syntax, vocabulary, and the spoken accent so that students have an understanding of the language and its rules. Later courses advance students' knowledge and ability to express themselves beyond basic communication (and understand others, either in a written or verbal format), seeking to enable students to express more complex concepts, in different tenses, and to do so more easily. Students usually explore the customs, history, and art forms of French-speaking people to deepen their understanding of the culture(s).	License Code: 06010-French ◆ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8
06104	German	PK-K	German introduces and then extends students' skills in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending the German language and students' knowledge of German-speaking cultures. Initial courses emphasize grammar and syntax, vocabulary, and the spoken accent so that students have an understanding of the language and its rules. Later courses advance students' knowledge and ability to express themselves beyond basic communication (and to understand others, either in a written or verbal format), seeking to enable students to express more complex concepts, in different tenses, and to do so more easily. Students usually explore the customs, history, and art forms of German-speaking people to deepen their understanding of the culture(s).	License Code: 06015-German ◆ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8
06106	Latin	PK-K	Latin introduces and then extends students' skills in reading and writing Latin language and students' knowledge of Roman life and culture. Initial courses emphasize structures, forms, grammar and syntax, and vocabulary, so that students have an understanding of the language and its rules. Later courses advance students' knowledge and ability to express themselves beyond basic communication (and to understand original Latin texts), seeking to enable students to express more complex concepts, in different tenses, and to do so more easily. Students usually explore the customs, history, and art forms of Rome to deepen their understanding of the culture(s).	License Code: 06025-Latin ◆ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8
06107	Spanish	PK-K	Spanish introduces and then extends students' skills in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending the Spanish language and students' knowledge of Spanish-speaking cultures. Initial courses emphasize grammar and syntax, vocabulary, and the spoken accent so that students have an understanding of the language and its rules. Later courses advance students' knowledge and ability to express themselves beyond basic communication (and understand others, either in a written or verbal format), seeking to enable students to express more complex concepts, in different tenses, and to do so more easily. Students usually explore the customs, history, and art forms of Spanish-speaking people to deepen their understanding of the culture(s).	License Code: 06035-Spanish ◆ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8

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HEALTH				
18100	Health	PK-K	<p>Health Education (pre-kindergarten and kindergarten) courses emphasize the knowledge and skills that promote sound bodies and minds, prevent disease and dysfunction, and reduce risk. Topics typically involve nutrition and healthy eating habits; growth and development; injury prevention and safety; mental, emotional, and social health; alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; physical activity; community health; and factors that influence health. Specific content depends upon state standards for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.</p>	<p>License Code: 08020-Health, Physical Education & Recreation ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 10-12, 1-8, or K-8 OR 08025-Physical Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, or K-8 OR 08027-Health & Physical Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ K-8</p> <p>NOTE: The 50037 Early Childhood degree allows a teacher to teach students in prekindergarten to grade 3 only.</p>

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MATHEMATICS				
11100	Remedial Math	PK-K	A supplemental course designed to be taken in addition to or in coordination with other mathematics courses, provide instruction to assist students in acquiring mathematic skills so that students attain necessary grade-level skills or reach a desired competency level.	License Code: 50015–Elementary Education ◆ K-8 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3
11300	Mathematics K	K	Mathematics (kindergarten) typically introduces and reinforces basic concepts of mathematics such as counting whole numbers and understanding patterns, time, and money. Specific content depends upon state standards for kindergarten.	License Code: 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ K-8

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
08100	Physical Education	PK-K	Physical Education (pre-kindergarten and kindergarten) courses emphasize fundamental movement skills, body awareness and control, safety, and the enjoyment of physical activity. Specific content depends upon state standards for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.	License Code: 08020-Health, Physical Education & Recreation ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 10-12, 1-8, or K-8 OR 08025-Physical Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, or K-8 OR 08027-Health & Physical Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ K-8 NOTE: The 50037 Early Childhood degree allows a teacher to teach students in prekindergarten to grade 3 only.
08200	Adaptive Physical Education	PK-K	Physical Education (pre-kindergarten and kindergarten) courses emphasize fundamental movement skills, body awareness and control, safety, and the enjoyment of physical activity adapted for students with special needs. Specific content depends upon state standards for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.	

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SCIENCE				
13300	Science K	K	Science (kindergarten) encourages students to observe and describe properties of organisms, systems, and the environment. Students may raise questions, identify patterns, and record observations. Specific content depends upon state standards for kindergarten.	License Code: 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ K-8
SOCIAL STUDIES				
15300	Social Studies K	K	Social Studies (kindergarten) generally provides initial foundations in the social studies disciplines: history, geography, civics and government, and economics. Specific content depends upon state standards for kindergarten.	License Code: 50015-Elementary Educ. ◆ K-8 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3
15100	ND Studies	PK-K	North Dakota Studies examines the history, politics, economics, society, and/or cultures of North Dakota. This course may focus primarily on the history of North Dakota or may take an interdisciplinary approach to the contemporary issues affecting it. Note: North Dakota Studies is a required course for grade 4 (NDCC 15.1-21-01).	NOTE: The 50037 Early Childhood degree allows a teacher to teach students in prekindergarten to grade 3 only.

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TECHNOLOGY				
03100	Keyboarding	PK-K	Keyboarding courses provide an introduction to the keyboard (letters, numbers, and symbols), basic machine operation, and proper keystroke technique. As students' progress, they improve their speed and accuracy and produce increasingly complex documents. Such courses help students develop keyboard proficiency, document production skills, and problem-solving skills.	License Code: 03020-Business Ed/General Business ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8 OR 03025-CTE Business Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 5-12, 9-12, 1-8, 5-8, or K-8 OR 23000-Computer Science ♦ 5-12 or 9-12 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ K-8 NOTE: The 50037 Early Childhood degree allows a teacher to teach students in prekindergarten to grade 3 only.
03200	Computer Literacy	PK-K	Computer Literacy courses provide to students the knowledge and ability to use computers and technology efficiently. Typically, course content includes exposure to word-processing, spreadsheet, and presentation applications, but also may include the various uses of computers in modern society. Specific course content aligns with state standards to promote students' technological literacy. Note: It is strongly recommended that students complete a keyboarding course prior to taking computer literacy.	

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TECHNOLOGY				
10400	STEM	PK-K	<p>Elementary education teachers who use STEM lessons that introduce creativity and innovation can help students with career exploration and development. Students are inspired to take an early look at opportunities and occupations like alternative energy, green transportation, engineering, technology, mathematics, and science to name a few.</p> <p>The increased dependence on technology will require all students to have a solid foundation in the STEM disciplines. Through hands-on, problem and project-based learning, that emphasizes critical thinking and problem solving, students will be preparing for the 21st century workforce.</p> <p>An emphasis on design and problem solving in the classroom will allow students to use cross-disciplinary tools for discovery and for developing solutions to problems that are open-ended (allowing for interactive steps, rather than highly structured patterns). Such a classroom would give students an understanding of the relationships of STEM areas as they are used in the real world beyond the classroom walls.</p>	<p>License Code: 50015-Elementary Educ. ◆ K-8 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K</p>

* *Elementary and Middle school curricular requirements are spelled out in NDCC 15.1-21-01.*

** *Please refer to the second page of the teacher's North Dakota Educator's Professional license to verify which subject areas a teacher is qualified to teach. Licenses and endorsements are obtained on a teaching license from the Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB).*

Credentials are obtained from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and are issued to individuals holding a current teaching license.