

PreKINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN COURSE CODES

Course Code	Course Name	Grade Levels	Description	License/credential Required**
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 ◆ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K
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, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, or K-8 OR Teaching License and ELL Endorsement
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS				
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 ◆ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K

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ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS - continued				
05002	Remedial Reading	PK-K	<p>A supplemental course for students experiencing difficulty in regular classroom instruction in English/Language Arts.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>License Code: 50015–Elementary Educ. ◆ K-6 or K-8 AND Reading Credential OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K OR 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3 AND Reading Credential</p>
FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS				
02001	Art	PK-K	<p>Art provides 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.</p>	<p>License Code: 02005-Art ◆ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K</p>

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS - continued				
12001	General Music (Classroom)	PK-K	Music provides developmentally appropriate 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. Specific course content conforms to any existing state standards.	License Code: 12005-Instrumental Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 12010-Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 12015-Vocal Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K
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, 7-12, 9-12, K-6, 1-6, K-8, 5-8, or 1-8 OR 12010-Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, K-6, 1-6, K-8, 5-8, or 1-8

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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, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 12010-Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 12015-Vocal Music ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ K-6 or K-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K

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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, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, 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, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, 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, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, 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, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 7-8, K-6, or K-8

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HEALTH				
18001	Health	PK-K	Topics covered within Health Education courses may vary widely, but typically include personal health (nutrition, mental health and stress management, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, disease prevention, and first aid) and consumer health issues. The courses may also include brief studies of environmental health, personal development, and/or community resources.	License Code: 08020-Health, Physical Education & Recreation ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 10-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 08025-Physical Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 08027-Health & Physical Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K

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MATHEMATICS				
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 ♦ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K
11002	Remedial Mathematics	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 Educ. ♦ K-6 or K-8 AND Mathematics Credential OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 AND Mathematics Credential
11003	Title I Mathematics	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.	

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
08002	Physical Education	PK-K	Physical Education emphasizes fundamental movement skills, body awareness and control, safety, and the enjoyment of physical activity. Specific content depends upon state standards.	License Code: 08020-Health, Physical Education & Recreation ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 10-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 08025-Physical Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 08027-Health & Physical Education ♦ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 50037-Early Childhood ♦ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ♦ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K
08004	Adaptive Physical Education	PK-K	This course provides physical education activities (sports, fitness, and conditioning) adapted for students with special needs.	
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 ♦ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ♦ K

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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: 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K
TECHNOLOGY				
03001	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. Note: Research indicates that keyboarding instruction should not begin before grade 3.	License Code: 03020-Business Ed/General Business ◆ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, or K-8 OR 03025-CTE Business Education ◆ K-12, 1-12, 7-12, 9-12, 1-6, 1-8, 5-8, K-6, or K-8
03002	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.	OR 23000-Computer Science ◆ 7-12 or 9-12 OR 50037-Early Childhood ◆ B-3 OR 50015-Elementary Education ◆ 1-6 or 1-8 AND 50030-Kindergarten Endorsement ◆ K

* 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.