

## Secondary Teachers and Highly Qualified Requirements

### Secondary Education and Special Education Teachers

Secondary Education and Special Education Secondary Education teachers who are the primary instructors of a Core Academic Subject (CAS) must have accomplished one of the following for each of the Core Academic Subject Area(s) taught:

1. Earned a Bachelor's Degree;
2. Hold a valid Indiana Teaching License in English/Language Arts; Reading; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies: History, Geography, Government and Civics, Economics]; World Languages; Art (Visual Art or Music); and/or Special Education;
3. Demonstrated subject matter knowledge in **ONE** of the following ways for each Core Academic subject taught:
  - Passed the National Teachers exam(s) in English/Language Arts; Reading; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies: History, Geography, Government and Civics, Economics]; World Languages; and/or Art (Visual Art or Music), in addition to the Secondary Education or P-12 Education Pedagogy Exam after February 10, 2014\*;
  - Passed ETS's Praxis II exam(s) in English/Language Arts; Reading; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies: History, Geography, Government and Civics, Economics]; World Languages; and/or Art (Visual Art or Music), in addition to the Secondary Education or P-12 Education Pedagogy Exam after February 10, 2014\*;
  - Pearson Core Assessment Subject Area Exam(s) in English/Language Arts; Reading; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies: History, Geography, Government and Civics, Economics]; World Languages; and/or Art (Visual Art or Music), in addition to the Secondary Education or P-12 Education Pedagogy Exam after February 10, 2014\*;
  - Earned National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification in English/Language Arts; Reading; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies: History, Geography, Government and Civics, Economics]; World Languages; and/or Art (Visual Art or Music);
  - Earned 100 points on the HOUSSE Rubric in English/Language Arts; Reading; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies: History, Geography, Government and Civics, Economics]; World Languages; and/or Art (Visual Art or Music), by the end of the 2006-07 school year (for veteran teachers only);
  - Earned at least 24 credit hours in English/Language Arts; Reading; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies: History, Geography, Government and Civics, Economics]; World Languages; and/or Art (Visual Art or Music), from an accredited institution of higher education (**Grades 7-12 only!**);
  - Earned a Master's Degree or Ph.D. in English/Language Arts; Reading; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies: History, Geography, Government and Civics, Economics]; World Languages; and/or Art (Visual Art or Music) (**Grades 7-12 only!**).

***\*Note: For information in regards to specific test numbers please see the document in Helpful Links "Highly Qualified Test Score Documentation".***

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The core academic subject areas for Secondary Teachers from grades 5-12 are:

- English/Language Arts (5-12)
- Reading (5-12)
- Mathematics (5-12)
- Science (5-12)
- Art (Visual Art or Music) (5-12)
- World Languages (5-12)
- Social Studies: History (5-12), Geography (5-12), Government and Civics (5-12), Economics (5-12)
- Special Education English/Language Arts (5-12)
- Special Education Reading (5-12)
- Special Education Mathematics (5-12)
- Special Education Science (5-12)
- Special Education Art (Visual Art or Music) (5-12)
- Special Education World Languages (5-12)
- Special Education Social Studies: History (5-12), Geography (5-12), Government and Civics (5-12), Economics (5-12)

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