



## College Coursework: Approved Teacher Education Programs

This category includes institutions of higher education that are approved by the Nevada Department of Education to be teacher preparation program providers or offer early childhood and other introductory education coursework.

More information regarding these institutions of higher education can be found by entering the URL below into an Internet browser:

<http://bit.ly/nvdoelist>

This category also includes institutions of higher education that are designated by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as a Doctoral University of Higher Research Activity or Highest Research Activity.

More information regarding these institutions of higher education can be found by entering the URL below into an Internet browser:

<http://bit.ly/carnegielist>

It is the sole responsibility of the educator/licensed professional to ensure that the institution from which he/she takes college courses is on the Nevada Department of Education list or the Carnegie Classification System list, as referenced above.

Activity	Contact Units	Description and Limitations
1 Semester Credit in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 CUs per 1 semester credit</li> <li>• 5 CUs per 1 quarter credit</li> </ul>	<p>Course(s) must be in the education department and at least a 300-course level or above or a 200-course level approved by the supervisor. Course(s) must be related to the educator/licensed professional's assignment, license, or professional growth goals and taken at an institution referenced above.</p> <p>The course(s) may be taken in person, video conference, online, or a blended-learning environment.</p>
1 Semester Credit not in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 CUs per 1 semester credit</li> <li>• 5 CUs per 1 quarter credit</li> </ul>	<p>Course(s) must be at least a 300-course level or above or a 200-course level approved by the supervisor. Course(s) must be related to the educator/licensed professional's assignment, license, or professional growth goals and taken at an institution referenced above.</p> <p>The course(s) may be taken in person, video conference, online, or a blended-learning environment.</p>
Vegas PBS Teacherline Courses (1, 2, or 3 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 CUs per 1 semester credit</li> </ul>	Courses must be a 200-course level or above and must be related to the educator/licensed professional's assignment, license, or professional growth goals.

The following documentation is required for the above activities:

In addition to the completed *Contact Unit Verification Form (CCF-PGS2)*, these professional learning activities require an official transcript with a "B-" (2.7) or higher. If the course is a 200-course level, pre-approval from the educator/licensed professional's supervisor is required prior to participation. Courses cannot be taken pass/fail unless the courses are taken from an institution designated by the Nevada Department of Education as an approved teacher education program provider, as described above, or which are a requirement of a graduate degree program in which one is enrolled.

For additional provisions regarding "related to the educator/licensed professional's assignment," see the Negotiated Agreement.

**Reminder: Any paid hours at \$22 per hour accrue CUs at the ½ rate.**

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1 semester credit at a university not approved by the NV DOE to be a teacher preparation program and not a Highest Research Activity or Higher Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.	<p><i>Participation in coursework at a university/college that is not approved by the NV DOE to be a teacher preparation program and not a Highest Research Activity or Higher Research Activity will receive 5 CUs per 1 semester credit or 3 CUs per 1 quarter credit.</i></p> <p>Course(s) must be at least a 300-course level or above or a 200-course level approved by the supervisor. Course(s) must be related to the educator/licensed professional's licensed assignment, license, or professional growth goals. The course(s) may be taken in person, video conference, online, or a blended-learning environment.</p>

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1 semester credit in a university/college course with content substantively related to multiculturalism at or above the 100-course level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8 CUs per 1 semester credit</li> <li>● 5 CUs per 1 quarter credit</li> <li>● <i>Participation in coursework at a university/college that is not approved by the NV DOE to be a teacher preparation program and not a Highest Research Activity or Higher Research Activity will receive 5 CUs per 1 semester credit or 3 CUs per 1 quarter credit.</i></li> <li>● If taken at the 100-course level, maximum 30 CUs</li> <li>● No maximum if taken at or above the 200-course level</li> </ul>	<p>Courses which focus on the history and culture of diverse populations. Courses may include the 100-course level or above to become proficient in a language other than English.</p> <p>If the course is a 100-course level, pre-approval from the educator/licensed professional's supervisor is required prior to participation.</p>

The following documentation is required for the above activity:

In addition to the completed *Contact Unit Verification Form (CCF-PGS2)*, this professional learning activity requires an official transcript with a "B-" (2.7) or higher. Courses cannot be taken pass/fail unless the courses are taken from an institution designated by the Nevada Department of Education as an approved teacher education program provider as previously described.

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Annenberg Learner Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annenberg Continuing Education Units (CEU) conversions:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.0 CEU = 3 CUs</li> <li>○ 1.5 CEUs = 5 CUs</li> <li>○ 2.0 CEUs = 6 CUs</li> <li>○ 2.5 CEUs = 8 CUs</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Maximum 40 CUs</li> </ul>	<p>Credit taken through Colorado State University for graduate credit will accrue CUs at the rate of 8 CUs per 1 semester credit instead of the rate indicated in the Contact Unit field as Colorado State University is classified as a Highest Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Classification system. The course must be related to the educator/licensed professional's assignment, license, or professional growth goals.</p>

The following documentation is required for the above activity:

In addition to the completed *Contact Unit Verification Form (CCF-PGS2)*, this professional learning activity requires a certificate of completion or transcript upon completion of the course.

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