

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION PLAN

JOURNALISM--8-12

TARGET CERTIFICATION CODE: SJOU

Name : _____

Last	First	Middle	Maiden
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Social Security Number: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____

Street or Box	City	State	Zip
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eRaider email address: _____ Other email address: _____

eRaider username: _____ Date of birth: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Highest degree earned (BS, BA, etc.): _____ Graduation date (month/day/year): _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Minor: _____ **GPA must be a 2.5.**

College or University: _____

TESTS REQUIRED TO BECOME CERTIFIED:	TExES code: <u>130</u> , 8-12 PPR	Date passed: _____
	TExES code: <u>156</u> , Journalism	Date passed: _____

THEA/TASP scores:

Reading (260): _____ Writing (240): _____ Math (240): _____ Exempt: _____

Instructional Technology Competence (EDIT 3318 preferred; requires grade of C or better): _____

Speech Communication Competence (requires grade of C or better): _____

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES--24-27 hours
 Apply online to the College of Education Post-Bac Teacher Education Program at <https://educfmk.educ.ttu.edu/SSL/pbapp>. Be sure to click on the "initial" button when choosing the type of certification program. For questions, please call (806) 742-1998, ext. 444. There is no fee. Apply online to the Texas Tech Graduate School using the "ApplyTexas Application" at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/admissions.how.php> as a CERTIFICATION ONLY student. For further questions or if you have problems with the Graduate application, please contact the Graduate School at (806)742-2787, ext. 234 or 233. There is a \$50 fee for this application. Visit the College of Education application website (<https://educfmk.educ.ttu.edu/ssl/pbapp/status.aspx>) for status. An advisor will contact you by email to schedule an appointment. If you have not been contacted within five days of acceptance, please call (806) 742-1998, ext. 444. Become familiar with the Post-Bac Handbook for Teacher Certification (hard copy is available at the advisor reception desk; also accessible online at www.educ.ttu.edu/certification). See the above certification website for additional processes and information. You must complete 30 hours of field experience before student teaching/internship. Please contact Jana Packard at (806) 742-1998, ext. 460 or at jana.packard@ttu.edu for placement assistance.

1. _____ EDCI 5310--Instructional Theory and Design
2. _____ EDLL 5341--Literacy in Secondary Content Area Classrooms
3. _____ EDSE 5305--Issues and Reform in American Secondary Schooling
4. _____ EDSE 5320--Developing Curricula in Secondary Schools
5. _____ EDSE 5331--Improvement of Instruction in the Secondary School

Additional Requirements : _____ **TOTAL COURSEWORK HOURS:** _____

1. _____ EDSE 4000--Student Teaching in the Secondary School (9 hours)
- OR** _____ EDSE 4393--Internship in Secondary Education **AND**
 _____ EDSE 4394--Internship in Secondary Education
2. _____ EDSE 4330--Capstone for Secondary Students

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Since this plan and the listed exams are subject to change, this plan should be completed within a period of three calendar years.

PLEASE NOTE: ALTHOUGH THESE COURSES MAY BE INCLUDED IN A GRADUATE DEGREE PLAN, THE COMPLETION OF THESE COURSES ALONE DO NOT LEAD TO A GRADUATE DEGREE!

CONTENT AREA--30 hours

1. _____ JOUR 2300--Principles of Journalism
2. _____ JOUR 2310--News Writing
Prerequisites: 2.75 GPA; C or better in ENGL 0301 (if required), ENGL 1301 and 1302;
sophomore standing; pass the grammar, spelling and punctuation exam with a grade of 70 or higher
Corerequisite: Non-credit lab
3. _____ JOUR 3312--Reporting
Prerequisites: JOUR 2310; 2.75 GPA
Corerequisite: Non-credit lab
4. _____ JOUR 3350--History of American Journalism
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing
5. _____ JOUR 3380--Editing
Prerequisites: JOUR 3310 and JOUR 3312
Corerequisite: Non-credit lab
6. _____ JOUR 4370--Advanced Reporting
Prerequisites: JOUR 3310 and JOUR 3312
Corerequisite: Non-credit lab
7. _____ JOUR 3390--Internship in Journalism
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing; JOUR 3310 and JOUR 3312; 2.75 GPA;
recommendation of faculty member and internship coordinator
- OR** _____ JOUR 4390--Journalism Practicum
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing; JOUR 3312 and 3314; 2.75 GPA;
recommendation of faculty member and internship coordinator
8. _____ MCOM 3300--Mass Media Theories and Society
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing
9. _____ MCOM 3320--Mass Communications Law
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing
10. _____ PHOT 2310--Principles of Photography
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

By signing below, I signify that I understand the contents of this document.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Certification Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Degree Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____