

TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

The School of Education's Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates (TCPCG) in Agricultural Education is designed to prepare college graduates for certification as teachers of agriculture. College graduates who have completed or anticipate completing an accredited bachelor's degree program at this or another college or university may apply for admission to the TCPCG when their academic background includes completion of the following general education and subject area major requirements. Applicants must also apply to and be accepted by the Graduate School of the University of Connecticut to pursue a Master of Arts degree in Education. To earn the University of Connecticut's institutional recommendation to serve as a teacher, students must successfully complete the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Education.

PLAN OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:
General academic courses: Applicants must have 39 semester hours of coursework that meets five of six of the following areas: (1) English; (2) Natural Sciences; (3) Mathematics; (4) Social Studies; (5) Foreign Language; or (6) Fine Arts. Applicants must have a three semester hour survey course in U.S. History and a course in Physical Education and Health.
3. SUBJECT AREA MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:
Complete a SUBJECT AREA MAJOR consisting of a minimum of thirty-nine (39) credits in the field of concentration. At least 30 credits of advanced courses must be in agriculture and natural resources. At least nine (9) credits of advanced courses in related areas are required.

Students must ordinarily complete at least one course in each of the following areas: agricultural economics and farm management; agricultural engineering and farm mechanics; farm animals, including dairy and poultry; farm crops chosen from field, vegetable, and fruit crops; soil technology; and dairy science.

4. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS:

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

<i>Summer Session I</i>	EDCI 390	Social and Multicultural Foundations of Education (3)
	EDCI 391	Learning Theories (3)
	EPSY 308	Instruction for Students with Special Needs in the Mainstream (3)
	EPSY 343	Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
<i>Summer Session II</i>	EDCI 392	Methods of Instruction and Evaluation (3)
	EDCI 394	Reading and Literacy in the Content Area (3)
	EDCI 395	Content Area Methods (3)
<i>Fall</i>	EDCI 388	Seminar I: Student Teaching Seminar (3)
	EDCI 396	Directed Student Teaching (9)
<i>Spring</i>	EDCI 326	Curriculum Laboratory (3)
	EDCI 357	Multicultural Education (3)
	EDCI 389	Seminar II: Teacher as Professional (3)
	XXX XX	Content Area Elective (3)

Total: 45 credits

(42 credits of professional education)
(3 credits of subject area elective)

NOTE: To meet standards of the Connecticut State Board of Education, students must have completed a minimum of one year of satisfactory agricultural experience.