



Credentialing Criteria for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Pathway – Secondary

For the “Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Pathway – Secondary”, below are the criteria needed to obtain a Colorado Community College System issued credential for the following credentials:

- Initial Credential
- Professional Credential
- Renewal of Professional Credential

Requirements of a three (3) year Initial Credential

Education Requirements:

Completion of a related, dual or interdisciplinary Masters, Bachelor’s or Associates degree.

Occupational Experience Requirements:

2,000 hours of related verified, paid occupational experience within the last 5 years or 1,000 hours in an Internship within the last 5 years.

Specialized Training:

Certificate or License as appropriate in instructional area.

Requirements of a five (5) year Professional Credential

All requirements above are met or applicant holds a valid Secondary Initial Credential in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Career and Technical Education Content:

Completion of approved courses to include content in:

- Orientation and Assessment of New Teachers
- Introduction to Classroom Management
- Professional Development; Independent Study
- Basic Communication Strategies
- Practicum conducted on-site with mentor

Requirements to renew a five (5) year Professional Credential

Six (6) semester-hour credits.