

Teacher License Requirements

Requirements for Junior High School Teacher License Class 1 and Senior High School Teacher License Class 1

To acquire a Junior High School Teacher License Class 1 and Senior High School Teacher License Class 1, students must obtain a Bachelor's degree and earn the required credits of the stipulated courses.

* Subject Areas and the credit points follow Enforcement Regulations of the Teachers License Act.

1. Basic Requirement

A Bachelor's degree is required for either Junior or Senior High School Teacher License.

2. General Education Courses

a. Courses Stipulated by Enforcement Regulations of Teachers License Act

Subject Areas	Courses	Offered Credit Points	Required Credit Points
Constitution of Japan	Constitution of Japan	2	2
Physical Education	Sports and Health	2	2
Information Technology	Computer Ia	1	2
	Computer IIa	1	

b. Courses Related to License Subject Area

Students are required to earn 20 or more credit points including those points with an asterisk of these courses and following courses.

Subject Areas	Courses	Offered Credit Points	Required Credit Points
Cultural Diversity Understanding	Cross-Cultural Studies I	2*	
	Cross-Cultural Studies II	2*	

3. Specialized Courses

a. Courses related to License Subject Area

Students are required to earn 20 or more credit points including those points with an asterisk of above courses, Cross-Cultural Studies I & II, and following courses.

Subject Areas	Courses	Offered Credit Points	Required Credit Points
English Linguistics	English Linguistics I	2*	20
	English Linguistics II	2*	
	English Phonetics I	2*	
	English Phonetics II	2*	
	Theory of English Structure I	2	
	Theory of English Structure II	2	
British and American Literature	Introduction to British Literature	2*	
	Introduction to American Literature	2*	
	American Literature I	2	
	American Literature II	2	
	British Literature I	2	
	British Literature II	2	

English Communication	Communicative English I	1*
	Communicative English II	1*
	Communicative English III	1*
	Communicative English IV	1*
	Global Issues I	1*
	Global Issues II	1*
Cultural Diversity Understanding	American Studies I	2
	American Studies II	2
	British Studies I	2
	British Studies II	2
	Oceanian Studies	2
	Asian Studies	2
	Middle Eastern Studies	2

b. Courses Stipulated by Enforcement Regulations of Teachers License Act

Subject Areas	Courses	Offered Credit Points	Required Credit Points
Communication in a Foreign Language	Communicative English I	1	2
	Communicative English II	1	

4. Optional Courses

Students are required to earn 31 or more credit points of teaching profession courses for Junior High School Teacher License and 23 or more credit points for Senior High School Teacher License.

Subject Areas	Courses	Offered Credit Points	Required Credit Points
Meaning of Teaching Profession	Introduction to Teaching Profession	2	2
Basic Educational Theories	Principles of Education	2	6
	Educational Psychology	2	
	Educational Administration	2	
Curriculum and Methodologies	English Teaching Pedagogy I	2	2
	English Teaching Pedagogy II	2	2
	English Teaching Pedagogy III	2	2
	English Teaching Pedagogy IV	2	2
	Moral Education*1	2	2
	Special Activities	2	2
	Teaching Methods & Techniques	2	2
Guidance and Counseling	Methods of Student Guidance	2	2
	Educational Counseling	2	2
Practicum	Pre- and Post-Practicum	1	5 for Junior H.S. T. License. 3 for Senior H. S. T. License.
	Practicum I	4	
	Practicum II	2	
Integrated Practice	Practical Teaching Seminar	2	2

*1. Moral Education is required only to acquire Junior High School Teacher License.

* The students who have entered in April, 2009 are required “Integrated Educational Practice” as the subject of Integrated Practice instead of “Practical Teaching Seminar”.

* 59 or more credit points are required for both teacher licenses, including those of courses related to license subject area and courses of teaching profession.

* Seven days of special education and elder care experience is required for the Junior High School Teacher License.

* The special rule to take the courses related with Practicum is recorded into “Regulations on Practicum for English Teacher Licenses for Junior High Schools and High Schools”, which is put in the final part of this book, “VI. Rules of Course Registration and Other Rules”.