



FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS MANUAL



**Student Learning
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INTRODUCTION

This manual is intended to guide the reader through the process of qualifying faculty members at Roane State Community College. Both full-time and part-time faculty members are required to meet the standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC). This handbook outlines the minimum qualifications needed to teach courses in each discipline and program offered by RSCC.



FACULTY CREDENTIALS

- Guidelines -

Standard 6.2.a (*Faculty qualifications*) of the *Principles of Accreditation* reads as follows:

For each of its educational programs, the institution justifies and documents the qualifications of its faculty members.

When an institution defines faculty qualifications using faculty credentials, institutions should use the following as credential guidelines:

- a. Faculty teaching general education courses at the undergraduate level: doctorate or master's degree in the teaching discipline or master's degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline).
- b. Faculty teaching associate degree courses designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree: doctorate or master's degree in the teaching discipline or master's degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline).
- c. Faculty teaching associate degree courses not designed for transfer to the baccalaureate degree: bachelor's degree in the teaching discipline, or associate's degree and demonstrated competencies in the teaching discipline.
- d. Faculty teaching baccalaureate courses: doctorate or master's degree in the teaching discipline or master's degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline).
- e. Faculty teaching graduate and post-baccalaureate course work: earned doctorate/terminal degree in the teaching discipline or a related discipline.
- f. Graduate teaching assistants: master's in the teaching discipline or 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline, direct supervision by a faculty member experienced in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned and periodic evaluations.

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Roane State Community College
Policy Number: PA-27-01 Subject:
Faculty Qualifications

- I. Purpose
It is the policy of Roane State Community College (RSCC) to employ faculty whose qualifications comply with the policies and guidelines of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) and the standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- II. Qualifications
 - A. Faculty members must meet the college's requirements, as outlined in the [Faculty Qualifications Manual](#), to teach in the academic disciplines. These requirements include those of applicable professional accrediting and/or approval agencies. The qualifications for teaching at RSCC are the same for full-time and part-time faculty, and the applicable qualifications to teach courses in the academic disciplines apply to all delivery modes.
 - B. Roane State's Faculty Qualifications Manual is the source for information regarding the criteria for teaching all courses at the collegiate level. A review of this manual is conducted annually by the office of the Vice President for Student Learning.
 - C. Academic degrees presented for credentialing will generally be awarded from regionally accredited institutions. In the event that the faculty member is a graduate of an institution outside the United States, a further review of credentials will be conducted to ensure appropriate academic preparation.
- III. Certification of Qualifications
 - A. Qualifications for all faculty must be certified by the appropriate academic dean prior to the teaching appointment and all employment must be conducted according to the screening and hiring procedures outlined in RSCC Policy PA-18-01. (Access the complete RSCC Policy PA-18-01, Hiring and Recruiting, at www.roanestate.edu/policies/.) Candidates graduating from foreign universities must supply appropriate qualifying credentials (or certified translation of those credentials) prior to employment.
 - B. If licensure or special certifications are required for the accreditation of an academic program, these credentials must be filed with the Human Resources office prior to employment. It is the responsibility of the faculty to ensure that such licensure or special certifications are renewed when required.
 - C. Alternative Qualifications Review
 1. Under special circumstances, faculty members may be hired by exception. Exceptions to qualifications outlined in the Faculty Qualifications Manual may occur in two cases:
 - a. The faculty member has outstanding professional experience and demonstrated contributions to the teaching discipline which may be presented in lieu of formal academic preparation.
 - b. The faculty member has training in a closely related discipline and the competencies needed to teach the course objectives are covered by the documented training in the related discipline.
 2. In these cases, qualifying documentation must be provided which may include academic transcripts, professional letters of support, documentation of professional experience, current certifications/licenses held, awards received, or other pertinent items. After review of the qualifying documentation, the dean must forward a signed Alternative Qualifications Form with accompanying documentation to the Vice President for Student Learning for review and approval.

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Office Responsible: Vice President Student Learning
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**ROANE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FACULTY APPROVAL FORM**

Applicant Name _____ Division _____ ID# _____

Applicant has the following qualifications in _____
Instructional Subject Area/Discipline

LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE TRANSFER	ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS (Including non-transfer courses)
☐ Doctorate degree in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. ☐ Doctorate degree with 18 graduate credit hours in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.	☐ Master's degree in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. ☐ Master's degree in qualifying field and certifying credentials in a qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. ☐ Master's degree in any discipline and certifying credentials in a qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.
☐ Master's degree in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.	☐ Bachelor's degree in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. ☐ Bachelor's degree in qualifying field and certifying credentials in a qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. ☐ Bachelor's degree in any discipline and certifying credentials in a qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.
☐ Master's degree plus 18 graduate credit hours in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.	☐ AAS degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in a qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.

☐ Demonstrated competency in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. (Supportive documentation of alternative qualifications must be attached to this form.)	☐ Demonstrated competency and/or qualifications set by accrediting agency in the field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. (Supportive documentation of alternative qualifications must be attached to this form).
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DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION	CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
☐ Master's degree in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.	☐ AAS degree in any discipline and certifying credentials in a qualifying field or evidence of coursework, demonstrated work experience, and certifying credentials as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.
☐ Bachelor's degree in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual.	☐ Demonstrated competency and/or qualifications set by accrediting agency in the field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. (Supportive documentation of alternative qualifications must be attached to this form).
☐ Demonstrated competency in qualifying field as specified in the Faculty Qualifications Manual. (Supportive documentation of alternative qualifications must be attached to this form.)	

Applicant has the qualifications to teach the following courses/discipline (s):

Disciplines(s) _____

Course Prefix/Number	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.

Supportive Documentation of Qualifications

Applicant meets these qualifications through (fill in all that apply):

Specialized Coursework: List all that apply

Related work experience in the field:

Specialized certification: List all that apply

Other:

Approved by:

Division Dean: _____

Date: _____

VP of Student Learning: _____

Date: _____

FOREIGN CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICES AND HELPFUL WEBSITES

The National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (website: www.naces.org) currently includes the following members:

A2Z Evaluations, LLC

3334 East Coast Hwy.#315
Corona del Mar, CA 92625
Phone: (833) 508-2684
Text: (530) 400-9266
email: support@A2ZEval.com
<http://www.a2zeval.com>

Academic Evaluation Services, Inc.

9385 N. 56th St., Suite 201
Tampa, FL 33617
Phone: (813) 374-2020
Fax: (813) 374-2023
email: info@aes-edu.org
<http://aes-edu.org>

Center for Applied Research, Evaluations, & Education, Inc.

P.O. Box 18358
Long Beach, CA 92817
Phone: (714) 237-9272
Fax: (714) 237-9279
email: eval_caree@yahoo.com
<http://www.iescaree.com>

e-ValReports

Brad Spencer
e-ValReports
3213 W. Wheeler St., #287
Seattle, WA 98199
Phone: (206) 257-4249
Fax: (206) 687-7944
e-mail: brad@e-valreports.com <http://www.e-valports.com>

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.

101 W. Pleasant St., Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3963
Phone: (414) 289-3400
Fax: (414) 289-3411
email: eval@ece.org <https://www.ece.org>

Educational Perspectives, nfp.

P.O. Box A3462 Chicago, IL 60690-3462

Phone: (312) 421-9300

Fax: (312) 421-9353

email: info@edperspective.org

<http://www.edperspective.org>

Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.

4773 Mangels Blvd.

Fairfield, CA 94534

Phone: (707) 759-2866

email: edu@eres.com <http://www.eres.com>

Evaluation Service, Inc.

333 W. North Avenue, #284

Chicago, IL 60610-1293

Phone: (847) 477-8569

Fax: (312) 587-3068

Email: info@evaluationservice.net

<http://www.evaluationservice.net>

Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc.

105 West Vandalia St., Suite 120

Edwardsville, IL 62025

Phone: (618) 656-5291

Fax: (618) 656-5292

Email: FACS@aol.com <http://www.facsusa.com>

Foundation for International Services, Inc.

505 5th Avenue South, Suite 101

Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone: (425) 248-2255

Fax: (425) 248-2262

email: info@fis-web.com <https://www.fis-web.com>

Global Credentials Validential

8 The Green STE A

Dover, DE 19901

Phone: (302) 586-2591

email: staff@iacei.net.

sales@globaleval.org <http://www.globaleval.org>

International Academic Credential Evaluators, Inc.

P.O. Box 2465

Denton, TX 76202-2465

Phone: (940) 383-7498

email: staff@iacei.net <http://www.iacei.net>

International Consultants of Delaware, Inc.

3600 Market Street, Suite 450

Philadelphia, PA 19104-2651

Phone: (215) 243-5858

Email: icd@icdeval.com <http://icdeval.com>

International Education Evaluations, Inc.

7900 Matthews – Mint Hill Rd, Suite 300

Charlotte, NC 28227

Phone: 704-772-0109

Email: info@foreigntranscripts.com

<https://www.foreigntranscripts.com>

**Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. International
Education Consultants**

7101 S.W. 102 Avenue

Miami, FL 33173

Phone: (305) 273-1616

Fax: (305) 273-1338

Email: info@jsilny.com <http://www.jsilny.com>

SpanTran Educational Services, Inc.

2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 451

Houston, TX 77057

Phone: (713) 266-8805

Fax: (713) 789-6022

Email: <https://www.spantran.com/contact-us/>

<http://www.spantran.com>

Transcript Research

9540 Garland Rd., Suite 381

Box 381

Dallas, TX 75218

Phone: (214) 810-1124

Fax: (888) 745-6756

Email: info@transcriptresearch.com

<http://transcriptresearch.com>

World Education Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 5087

Bowling Green Station New York, NY

10274-5087 Phone: (800) 361-3106

Fax: (416) 972-9004

email: <http://wes.org/support/>

<http://www.wes.org>

Faculty Qualifications by Subject Area

Note: *Qualifications listed herein are intended to establish minimum faculty qualifications. No qualifications should be interpreted to exclude higher level degrees in the listed areas. **Questions concerning this manual should be addressed to the Vice President of Student Learning.**

Discipline Area		
Accounting		
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
ACCT 1010, 1020	Master's degree in Accounting or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in Accounting.	
Non-Transfer		
ACCT 1301, 2321, 2331, 2332, 2341, 2351, 2361, 2382	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields or Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field with two or more of the following: • Documentation of professional certification (national, regional, or state) • Documentation of professional employment • Documentation of teaching excellence • Documentation of research and publication • Documentation of relevant additional coursework beyond Bachelor's degree equivalent to 18 graduate semester hours or equivalent subject matter coursework, CEU's, military, vendor training, etc.	Business, Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management, Statistics, Business Math, Business Education, Economics, Sales
Discipline Area		
Aerospace		
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
AERO 1010, 1020, 1030, 1230, 2010, 2230	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field • Valid Flight Instructor Certification for single and multiengine, instrument airplanes. • Experience and record of signing off for student pilots to take their written and practical tests. • Demonstrated expertise and proficiency in instructing the following areas: aircraft systems, aerodynamics, the flight environment, communications and flight information, aviation, meteorology, aircraft performance and weight and balance, navigation, and aviation physiology.	Aeronautics, Aviation, Engineering, or related field

Discipline Area	Agriculture	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
AGRI 1020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Agriculture (incl. Agricultural Education and Agricultural Leadership), Animal Science, Zoology
AGRI 1030	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Agriculture (incl. Agricultural Education and Agricultural Leadership), Animal Science, Botany
AGRI 1050	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Agriculture (incl. Agricultural Education and Agricultural Leadership), Agronomy, Animal Science, Crop Science, Soil Science, Soil Microbiology
Discipline Area	Allied Health	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
ALHS 1211, 1300, 2310	Associate degree and certifying credentials in health care related field or Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field.	Health care related field
ALHS 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317	Bachelor's degree and certifying credentials in a qualifying field or evidence of coursework and demonstrated work experience in a qualifying field.	Health care related field
Discipline Area	Anthropology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
ANTH 1130, 1230, 1430, 2150	Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying field	Anthropology
Discipline Area	Art History and Art Studio	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
ART 1035	Master's degree in a qualifying field; or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in a qualifying field.	Art, Art Education, Art History
ART 1045, 1050	Master's degree in Art with history of drawing experience	
ART 2000, 2020,	Master's degree in Art or Art History or Master's degree plus 18 graduate semester hours in Art	
ART 2030, 2500	Master's degree in Art or Art History or Master's degree plus 18 graduate semester hours in Art.	
ART 1110, 1120, 1610, 1620, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840	Master's degree in Art	
ART 1200	Master's degree in Art with evidence of drawing experience	

ART 1130, 1140	Master's degree in Art with evidence of painting experience	
ART 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390	Master's degree in Art with evidence of professional photographic experience	
ART 1410	Master's degree in Art, preferably with commercial art experience	
ART 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450	Master's degree in Art and knowledge of basic computer art programs used in course	
ART 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540	Master's degree in Art with evidence of ceramics experience	
ART 1650, 1660, 1670	Master's degree in Art with evidence of video art experience	
ART 2050, 2060	Master's degree in Art with evidence of web graphics experience	
ART 2070, 2080, 2090	Master's degree in Art with evidence of animation experience	
ART 2110, 2120	Master's degree in Art with evidence of watercolor experience	
Discipline Area	Astronomy	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
ASTR 1010, 1020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields with evidence of demonstrated work experience in Astronomy	Astronomy, Geology, Planetary Science, Physics,
Discipline Area	Biology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
BIOL Labs: 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2230, 2510, 2520, 2530	Bachelor's degree in a science discipline	Biomedical
BIOL 1110, 1120	Master's degree in a biological science or DVM, MD, DDS, DO or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Agricultural Sciences, Anatomy & Physiology, Animal Science, Biochemistry, Biology, Ecology, Coastal Marine, Comparative and Experimental Medicine, Marine Biology Microbiology, Physiology, Wetland Studies, Zoology
BIOL 2010, 2020	Master's degree with a combination of 18 graduate semester hours in relevant coursework, as defined in current HAPS (Human Anatomy and Physiology Society) standards for qualifications of faculty or DVM, DPM, MD, DDS, DO, DC	Courses that align with HAPS (Human Anatomy and Physiology Society) standards, including topics in anatomy, physiology, or closely related ancillary subjects.

BIOL 1510, 1520	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Agricultural Sciences, Animal Science, Biological Science, Ecology, Environmental Science, Health Physics, Industrial Hygiene and Microbiology
BIOL 2110, 2300, 2400, 2600	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Anatomy & Physiology, Animal Science, Biological Science, Biochemistry, Botany, Cytology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Wetland Studies and Zoology,
BIOL 2230	Master's degree in a biological Science with relevant coursework related to Microbiology or DVM, MD, DDS, DO with relevant coursework related to microbiology (e.g., microbiology, cytology, virology, mycology, etc.)	Anatomy & Physiology Biochemistry, Biology Botany, Comparative and Experimental Medicine, Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, Field of Medicine, Microbiology, Physiology, Zoology
BIOL 2530	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Biological Sciences, Botany, Ecology, Environmental Biology
Discipline Area	Business	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
BUSN 1110, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1300, 1305, 1310, 1315, 1320, 1326, 1330, 1350, 1360, 1362, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1450, 2300, 2340, 2350, 2362, 2365, 2370, 2380, 2385, 2390, 2392, 2399	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying field or Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field with two or more of the following: • Documentation of professional certification (national, regional, or state) • Documentation of professional employment • Documentation of teaching excellence • Documentation of research and publication • Documentation of relevant additional coursework beyond Bachelor's degree equivalent to 18 graduate semester hours or equivalent subject matter coursework, CEU's, military, vendor training, etc.	Business, Business Administration, Accounting, Executive Leadership, Finance, Financial Services, Marketing, Management, Statistics, Business Math, Business Education, Economics, Sales
Discipline Area	Cardiovascular Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
CIT 101, 110, 120, 150	Certifying credentials in Radiologic Technology	Radiologic Technology or related field.

Discipline Area	Chemistry	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
CHEM Labs: 1010, 1020, 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020	Bachelor's degree in a science discipline	
CHEM 1010, 1020, 1110, 1120	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in Chemistry.	Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology, Environmental Chemistry, Material Science, Physical Chemistry
CHEM 2010, 2020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in Chemistry, including graduate coursework in Organic Chemistry.	Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemical Technology, Environmental Chemistry, Material Science, Physical Chemistry
Non-Transfer		
CHEM 1000	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field.	Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology, Environmental Chemistry, Material Science, Physical Chemistry
Discipline Area	Chemical Engineering Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
CHET 1300, 1320, 1325, 1350, 1410, 2190, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2325	Bachelor's degree or higher in a qualifying field or Associate degree in a qualifying field plus four years of professional experience	Chemical Engineering (including sub-disciplines and interdisciplinary specialties, such as Process Engineering, Ceramics Engineering, Plastics Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Polymer Engineering, or Petroleum Engineering) Engineering Technology in the previously noted disciplines.
Discipline Area	Computer Science Programming	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
CISP 1010, 1020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology

Discipline Area	Computer Information Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
CITC 1010, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1318, 1321, 1333, 1351, 2310, 2320, 2326, 2328, 2344, 2352, 2356, 2399	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology,
Discipline Area	College Learning Strategies	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
COLS 1010	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields, or Master's degree with documentation of teaching excellence, research, or publication in the area of teaching and learning	Education, Psychology, Educational Psychology, Counseling, any graduate level humanities, or social science area
Discipline Area	Communications	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
COMM 2025	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in a qualifying field	Communications, Oratory, Speech
Discipline Area	Cooperative Education	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
COE 101, 102, 201	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields or Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field with two or more of the following: • Documentation of professional certification (national, regional, or state) • Documentation of professional employment • Documentation of teaching excellence	Business, Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Law, Marketing, Management, Statistics, Business Math, Business Education, Economics, Sales

Discipline Area Criminal Justice		
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
CRMJ 1010, 1020, 1360, 2010, 2020,	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields.	Criminal Justice or Criminology, Administration of Justice, Public Safety, Law Enforcement, Police Science, Police Administration,
Non-Transfer		
CRMJ 1301, 1311, 1322, 1330, 1340, 1355, 2311, 2381, 2396, 2397	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields.	Criminal Justice or Criminology, Administration of Justice, Public Safety, Law Enforcement, Police Science, Police Administration
Discipline Area Computed Tomography		
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
CTR 110, 112	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Radiologic Technology. Sufficient clinical experience in area of teacher's assignment and active CPR for healthcare provider. Meet specific hospital requirements such as background check, urine drug screen and any of the health affiliate requirements.	Radiologic Technology or related field
CTR Clinical	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Radiologic Technology. Sufficient clinical experience in the area of teacher's assignment and active CPR for healthcare provider. Meet specific hospital requirements such as background check, urine drug screen and any of the health affiliate requirements.	Radiologic Technology or related field
Discipline Area Dental Hygiene		
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
DHYG 101, 111, 112, 132, 133, 141, 161, 171, 201, 211 212, 240, 242, 251	Bachelor's degree and certifying credentials in a qualifying field. Active Tennessee RDH or Dentist licensure. Current CPR of Healthcare provider. Educational experience in the area of teaching assignment. Educational methodology certificate.	General Dentistry, Dental Hygiene
DHYG Clinical DHYG 121, 221, 222	Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene or higher or licensed dentist. Active Tennessee RDH or Dentist licensure. Current CPR of Healthcare provider and educational methodology certificate, educational experience in area of teaching assignment	General Dentistry, Dental Hygiene

Discipline Area	Early Childhood Education	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
ECED 1310, 2340, 2360	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any of the qualifying fields	Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Child & Family Studies, Family & Community Services and Family & Consumer Sciences
Non-Transfer		
ECED 2186, 2286, 2300, 2310, 2312, 2315, 2320, 2335, 2365, 2370, 2375, 2380, 2385, 2386, 2390	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying field or Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field with two of the following: Professional certifications Two years professional employment Teaching excellence awards Research or publications Relevant additional coursework beyond Bachelor's degree	Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Child & Family Studies, Family & Community Services and Family & Consumer Sciences
Discipline Area	Economics	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
ECON 2100, 2200	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in a qualifying field	Economics
Discipline Area	Education	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
EDUC 2000, 2202, 2210, 2211, 2220	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields and a current Tennessee Teacher Licensure.	Education, Educational Administration & Supervision, Curriculum & Instruction, Instructional Leadership, Teacher Education
Non-Transfer		
EDUC 1100	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Education, Educational Administration & Supervision, Curriculum & Instruction, Instructional Leadership, Teacher Education
Discipline Area	Environmental Health Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
EHTC 1300, 1301, 2140, 2240, 2301, 2310, 2311, 2315, 2320, 2340, 2350, 2420	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree in with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields or Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field with two of the following: - Professional certifications - Two years professional employment - Teaching excellence awards - Research or publications - Relevant additional coursework beyond Bachelor's degree	Environmental Health, Environmental Science, Public Health, Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Health Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering

Discipline Area	Emergency Medical Responder	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Fields
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
EMR 1000	Associate degree with certifying credentials in EMS (EMT, AEMT, Paramedic and Instructor-Coordinator designation) and coursework in a qualifying field	Paramedic, Nursing, or related qualifying healthcare field
Discipline Area	Emergency Medical Technology (Advanced)	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Fields
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
EMSA 1111, 1112, 1150, 1201, 1202, 1250, 1260, 1350, 1501, 1502, 2250, 2260, 2650	Associate Degree with certifying credentials in EMS (Paramedic and Instructor-Coordinator designation) and coursework in a qualifying field	Paramedic, Nursing, or related qualifying healthcare field
Discipline Area	Emergency Medical Technology (Basic)	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Fields
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
EMSB 1101, 1102, 1111 1112, 1601, 1602	Associate degree with certifying credentials in EMS (Paramedic and Instructor-Coordinator designation) and coursework in a qualifying field	Paramedic, Nursing, or related qualifying healthcare field
Discipline Area	Emergency Medical Technology (Paramedic)	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Fields
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
EMSP 1311, 1401, 1801, 2303, 2402, 2403, 2412, 2513, 2802	Associate Degree with certifying credentials in EMS (Paramedic and Instructor-Coordinator designation) and coursework in a qualifying field	Paramedic, Nursing, or related qualifying healthcare field
Discipline Area	English - Developmental Studies Writing	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
ENGL 0510, 0810, 1000	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field	Education, English, English Education, Literacy, Educational Literature & Technical Writing
Discipline Area	English	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
ENGL 1010, 1020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Creative Writing, English, Letters, Literature
ENGL 2110, 2120	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Creative Writing, English, Literature, American Literature
ENGL 2210, 2220	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Creative Writing, English, Literature, British Literature, English Literature

ENGL 2310, 2320	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Creative Writing, English, Literature, European Literature, Western Literature, World Literature
ENGL 2150	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Creative Writing, English, Literature, Appalachian Literature
ENGL 2520, 2530	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Creative Writing, English, Literature
ENGL 2860	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Creative Writing, English, Literature, Film Studies
Discipline Area	Engineering	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
ENGR 2110, 2120	Master's degree in a qualifying field	Engineering or Physics
Discipline Area	Engineering Systems Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
ENST 1300	Bachelor's or higher degree in qualifying discipline or Associate degree in a qualifying field plus four years professional experience	Chemical Engineering (including sub-disciplines and interdisciplinary specialties, such as process engineering, ceramics engineering, plastics engineering, nuclear engineering, polymer engineering, or petroleum engineering). Engineering Technology in the previously noted disciplines.
ENST 1311, 1320	Bachelor's or higher degree in qualifying discipline or Bachelor's degree in any discipline in conjunction with appropriate Solidworks certification.	Engineering, Engineering Technology, Nuclear Engineering
ENST 1350	Bachelor's or higher degree in any field and current certification as Authorized General Industry Trainer, as specified by OSHA. (Supportive documentation: current Authorized General Industry Trainer Card)	
ENST 1353, 1354, 1362	Bachelor's or higher degree in qualifying discipline or Associate degree in qualifying discipline plus four years of relevant professional experience	Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering (including relevant sub-disciplines), Nuclear Engineering, Engineering Technology in the previously noted disciplines

Discipline Area	Financial Services	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
FNCE 1310, 1320, 1330, 2310	Master's degree in Business with 18 graduate hours in a qualifying field or a combination of 18 graduate hours in the qualifying field.	Finance, Accounting, Economics
FNCE 2320	Master's degree in Business with graduate coursework in Finance and certifications in Insurance.	
Discipline Area	Fire Science	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
FIRE 1300, 1310, 1315, 1320, 1325, 1330, 1400, 1410, 1420, 2199, 2299, 2310, 2315, 2320, 2325, 2330, 2335, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2375, 2380, 2385, 2390, 2399	Bachelor's degree • Hold a Valid Tennessee Fire Commission-Fire Instructor II Certification Academy Credentialed Instructor (ACI) in Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services and Basic Firefighting • Successful completion of the TN Fire Commission FO120-Coducting Live Fire Evolutions Class • Five Years Experience in the field as a firefighter	Fire Science or related field
Discipline Area	French	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
FREN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	French, French Literature
Discipline Area	Geography	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
GEOG 2010	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Geography or Geosciences
Discipline Area	Geology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
GEOL1040, 1050	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Geology, Geosciences, Earth Science
GEOL Labs: 1040, 1050	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field	Geology, Geosciences, Earth Science

Discipline Area	German	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
GERM 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	German, German Literature
Discipline Area	Geographic Information Systems	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
GIS 101, 105, 110, 210, 211, 220, 230, 251, 260, 290	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field or Bachelor's degree with two of the following: • GIS Associate's degree or Technical certificate • Two years of full-time teaching • Research or publications • Relevant additional coursework beyond Bachelor's degree	Geographic Information Systems, Geography, Geology, Forestry, Earth Science, Environmental Sciences, Geosciences, Urban Studies, Engineering, Planning, Agriculture
Discipline Area	Health	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
HEA 131, 201, 224, 225, 227, 241	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Home Economics, Health, Nutrition, Physical Education, Public Health, Wellness
HEA 221	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields with appropriate CPR and First Aid certification	Home Economics, Health, Nutrition, Physical Education, Public Health, Wellness
Discipline Area	Health Information Management	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
HIMT 1201, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1305, 1400, 1401, 2110, 2205, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2307, 2309, 2310	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Health Information Management/Medical Records Management, (RHIT or RHIA).	Health Information Management or Medical Records
HIMT 1300	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in a health care related field	Health Care related field

Discipline Area	History	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2210, 2220, 2310, 2320	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	History, Civilization, American Studies, History Education
Discipline Area	Hospitality Management	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
HGMT 1030, 1130, 1170	Bachelor's degree in Hospitality with five years of experience within the field or a Bachelor's degree in Business with 10 years' experience in Hospitality.	Hospitality, Business
Discipline Area	Humanities	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
HUM 1010, 1020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Art, English, Literature, Philosophy, Music, Theatre, Religion, Foreign Language(s), Humanities, Dramatic Arts
Non-Transfer		
HUM 261	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying Fields	Art, English, Literature, Philosophy, Music, Theatre, Religion, Foreign Language(s), Humanities, Dramatic Arts
Discipline Area	Information Systems	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
INFS 1010	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying field or Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field with two of the following: • Professional certifications • Two years professional employment • Teaching excellence awards • Research or publications • Relevant additional coursework beyond Bachelor's degree	Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, Instructional Computing, Instructional Technology
Discipline Area	International Studies	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
INTL 1010	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Discipline Area	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
LEGL 1300, 1305, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 2315, 2340, 2380, 2390	Juris Doctorate degree	Law
LEGL 1315	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in the qualifying fields	Law, Business, Computer Science
Discipline Area	Mammography	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
MAM 110	Certifying credentials in Radiologic Technology	Radiologic Technology or related field
MAM Clinical MAM 115	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Radiologic Technology Sufficient clinical experience in area of teaching assignment and active CPR for healthcare provider, meet specific hospital requirements such as background check, urine drug screen and any other health affiliate requirement.	Radiologic Technology or related field
Discipline Area	Management	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
MGT 200, 201, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 215, 221, 225	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree in with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields of Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field with two or more of the following: Documentation of professional certification (national, regional, or state) Documentation of professional employment Documentation of teaching excellence Documentation of research and publication Documentation of relevant additional coursework beyond Bachelor's degree equivalent to 18 graduate semester hours or equivalent subject matter coursework, CEU's, military, vendor training, etc.	Business, Business Administration, Accounting, Economics, Executive Leadership, Finance, Marketing, Management, Sales
Discipline Area	Massage Therapy	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
MASS 1110, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1302, 1420	Associate degree, current licensure and certifying credentials in Massage Therapy or evidence of coursework, demonstrated healthcare work experience and certifying credentials in Massage Therapy.	Massage Therapy or related field

MASS 1401, 1601	Bachelor's degree in a related science.	Biological Science, Kinesiology, Exercise Science.
Discipline Area	Math – Developmental Studies	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
MATH0130,0530, 0010, 0810	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field	Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Math, Education
Discipline Area	Mathematics	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
MATH 1010	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying Fields	Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, Physics, Math Education
MATH 1130, 1410, 1420, 1530, 1720, 1730, 2050	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying Fields	Mathematics, Statistics
MATH 1630	Master's degree in Mathematics or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying fields and including coursework in Matrix/Linear Algebra	Mathematics, Statistics
MATH 1830	Master's degree in Mathematics or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying fields and including coursework in Analysis and/or Advanced Calculus	Mathematics, Statistics
MATH 1910, 1920, 2110	Master's degree in Mathematics or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying fields and including coursework in Analysis, Differential Equations or Advanced Calculus	Mathematics, Statistics
MATH 2000, 2010	Master's degree in Mathematics or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying fields and including coursework in Matrix/Linear Algebra	Mathematics, Statistics
MATH 2120	Master's degree in Mathematics or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying fields and including coursework in Analysis, Differential Equations, or Advanced Calculus	Mathematics, Statistics
MATH 2100	Master's degree in Mathematics or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying fields and including course work in Real Analysis and Algebra (Abstract or Matrix).	Mathematics, Statistics

Discipline Area	Mass Communications	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
MCOM 1010, 1020	Master's degree in qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying field.	Communications, Journalism, Media Studies
MCOM 1030, 1110	Master's degree in qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying field.	Communications, Journalism, Media Studies
MCOM 2060, 2070, 2100, 2110	Master's degree in qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in qualifying field.	Communications, Video Production, Electronic Media Production, Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia, Instructional Media Design, Instructional Technology
Discipline Area	Math Science Seminar	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
MSC 261, 262	Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Biology, Physics, Engineering, Geology, Chemistry and/or Mathematics
Discipline Area	Mechatronics	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
Lab Components of MECH 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1380	Bachelor's degree in qualifying field; or Bachelor's degree in any discipline with CTE License; or A.A.S. degree in a qualifying field with Siemens Level 1; or A.A.S. degree with appropriate certifications or four years of relevant professional employment	Engineering or Engineering Technology in Mechanical, Electrical (including their sub disciplines), Interdisciplinary Engineering or Engineering Technology Fields such as: Aerospace, Agricultural, Applied Energy, Mechatronics, Industrial Automation, Computer and/or Nuclear Engineering.
MECH 1195, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1351, 1380, 1390, 1490, 1991, 2195, 2320, 2350, 2425, 2440, 2441, 2480, 2490, 2991	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field or Bachelor's degree in any discipline with CTE License or 30 undergraduate hours or 18 graduate hours of coursework in a qualifying field or two years of relevant professional employment or appropriate Mechatronics Certifications or Research and Publications, or A.A.S. degree in a qualifying field with Siemens Level 1 (for 1000 level courses) and/or Level 2 (for 2000 level courses) certification; or A.A.S. degree with appropriate certifications or four years of relevant professional employment.	Engineering or Engineering Technology in Mechanical, Electrical (including their sub disciplines), Interdisciplinary Engineering or Engineering Technology Fields such as: Aerospace, Agricultural, Applied Energy, Mechatronics, Industrial Automation, Computer and/or Nuclear Engineering.

Discipline Area	Medical Informatics	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Fields
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
MEDI 1201	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Health Information Management/Medical Records or Bachelor's degree or higher in Health Informatics	Health/Medical Informatics
Discipline Area	Medical Laboratory Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Fields
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
MLAB 1301, 1310, 1320, 2130, 2201, 2202, 2260, 2270, 2301, 2310, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2420	Associate degree or above in Medical Laboratory Technology and active Tennessee license.	Medical Laboratory Technology
Discipline Area	Math Science	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Fields
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
MSC 261, 262	Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields.	Biology, Physics, Engineering, Geology, Chemistry, Mathematics, History, Anthropology, Sociology.
Discipline Area	Music	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
MUS 010, 020, 116, 117, 121, 132	Master's degree in Music with evidence of one or more of the following: performance coursework or evidence of professional experience or teaching experience in music	
MUS 1030, 1037, 131, 140, 200, 230, 231, 240	Master's degree in a qualifying field; or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in a qualifying field	Music, Music Education
MUS 101, 102, 112, 113, 114, 126, 150, 190, 191, 290, 291	Master's degree in Music with evidence of one or more of the following: performance coursework or evidence of professional experience or teaching experience in the instrument	
MUS 1027, 105, 106, 1127, 180, 181, 280, 281	Master's degree in Music with evidence of performance coursework or evidence of professional experience or teaching experience in the instrument	
MUS 108, 170, 171, 270, 271,	Master's degree in Music with evidence of performance coursework or evidence of professional experience or teaching experience in the instrument	
MUS 1057, 1155, 2055, 2155	Master's degree in Music with graduate coursework in Music Theory	

MUS 1058, 1156, 2056, 2156	Master's degree in Music with graduate coursework in Ear Training	
MUS 115, 116, 160	Master's degree in a qualifying field with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of Private Instrumental Lessons, Instrumental Techniques, Instrumental Pedagogy, Conducting, Concert Band or Instrumental Ensembles	Music, Music Education
MUS 117	Master's degree in a qualifying field with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of Jazz Theory, Jazz Performance, Jazz Private Lessons, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Pedagogy, Jazz History, Jazz Arranging, Improvisation or Conducting	Music, Music Education
MUS 182, 183, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 282, 283, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299	Master's degree in Music with evidence of one or more of the following: performance coursework or evidence of professional experience or teaching experience in the applicable instrument	
MUS 213, 214, 260	Master's degree in Music with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of Digital Music, Music Software Specialization, Sequencing, MIDI, Composition, Songwriting, Recording Techniques, Instrumentation, Orchestration, Electronic Music, Sound Synthesis, Music Engineering, 20 th Century Music History or 20 th Century Music Theory	
MUS 250, 260	Master's degree in a qualifying field with evidence of either Choral Conducting coursework or Choral Conducting experience	Music, Music Education
Discipline Area	Nuclear Engineering	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
NUCT 1510, 2510, 2520, 2550	Master's or higher degree in Nuclear Engineering or Nuclear Technology or Master's or higher degree in a qualifying field with relevant supplemental experiential Nuclear experience, such as: - Two years of professional Nuclear employment - Two years of Nuclear research and publications - Appropriate Nuclear certification or Master's or higher degree in any discipline with certifying credentials, including either: 30 undergraduate hours in Nuclear coursework 18 graduate hours in Nuclear coursework	Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Radiological Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Thermal Engineering (including their sub-disciplines and related interdisciplinary engineering field) Mechatronics Technology or Engineering Technology corresponding to the previously listed Engineering disciplines .

Discipline Area	Nursing	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
NSG 291 NRSG 1100, 1140, 1141, 1241, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1360, 1620, 1710, 2240, 2630, 2640	Master’s degree in Nursing. Active Tennessee RN license. Educational specialization and/or experience in area of teaching assignment.	Registered Nurse
NRSG Clinicals	Bachelor’s degree in Nursing and sufficient clinical experience in area of teaching assignment. Active Tennessee RN license and CPR for Healthcare Provider certification and any other health/clinical requirements. Specific hospital requirements such as clinical background check and urine drug screen and meet any other health/clinical requirements.	Registered Nurse
Discipline Area	Occupational Therapy Assistant	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
OTAP 1210, 1220, 1240, 1320, 1340, 1510, 1520, 2110, 2220, 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistant, or related healthcare field
Discipline Area	Philosophy	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
PHIL 1030, 1040, 111, 231, 2430, 2640	Master’s degree in a qualifying field or Master’s degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Ethics, Logic, Philosophy
PHIL 2200	Master’s degree in a qualifying field or Master’s degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Ethics, Logic, Religious Studies, Philosophy
Non-Transfer		
PHIL 130	Master’s degree in a qualifying field or Master’s degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Ethics, Logic, Religious Studies, Philosophy
Discipline Area	Physical Education	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
PHED 1115	Black Belt and recommendation from the instructor who initiated the Black Belt.	

PHED 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1750	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Physical Education, Recreation, Health, Wellness, Fitness, Public Health, Exercise Science Athletic Training or Kinesiology
PHED 1510	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Forestry
PHED 1090, 1100, 1120, 1140, 1150, 1170, 1190, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1300, 1340, 1345, 1350, 1450, 1510, 1550, 1560, 1585, 1650, 1800, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2090, 2100, 2120, 2510	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in any combination of the qualifying fields or a Bachelor's degree and five years of experience in individual/group sports activities to include a minimum of 2 years in an instructional capacity and/or appropriate Certifications for the activity.	Physical Education, Recreation, Health, Wellness, Fitness, Public Health, Exercise Science or Athletic Training
Discipline Area	Physical Science	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
PSCI 1030	Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Physics, Engineering, Biochemistry
Discipline Area	Physical Therapist Assistant	
Transfer	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
PTAT 2170, 2190, 2191, 2200, 2280, 2370, 2410, 2440, 2460, 2493, 2494, 2510, 2520, 2530	Bachelor's degree or Associate's degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Physical Therapy and 3 years clinical experience or equivalent.	Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, or related qualifying field
Discipline Area	Physics	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
PHYS LABS 1010, 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field	Physics, Engineering
PHYS 1010, 1030, 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying field.	Physics, Engineering

Discipline Area	Political Science	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
POLS 1030, 2025, 2140	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields or a Juris Doctorate degree	Political Science, Public Administration, Law, Urban Studies, Urban Education, Community Affairs
POLS 1010, 2050	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Political Science, Public Administration, Urban Studies, Urban Education, Community Affairs
Discipline Area	Polysomnography	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
PSG 101, 104, 111, 116, 120, 125	Associate degree and certifying credentials in a qualifying field or evidence of coursework, demonstrated work experience and certifying credentials in a qualifying field	Polysomnography, Respiratory Therapy, or related qualifying field
PSG 107	Associate degree and certifying credentials in a qualifying field or evidence of coursework, demonstrated work experience and certifying credentials in a qualifying field	Polysomnography, Respiratory Therapy, Nursing, or related qualifying field
Discipline Area	Project Management	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer (Certificate)		
PMGT 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying field or Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field with two or more of the following: • Documentation of professional certification (national, regional, or state) • Documentation of professional employment • Documentation of teaching excellence • Documentation of research and publication • Documentation of relevant additional coursework beyond Bachelor's degree equivalent to 18 graduate semester hours or equivalent subject matter coursework, CEU's, military, vendor training, etc.	Business, Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Financial Services, Marketing, Management, Project Management, Statistics, Business Math, Business Education, Economics, Sales, or related qualifying field

Discipline Area	Psychology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
PSYC 1030, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2210, 2230	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in a qualifying field.	Psychology, Clinical Psychology
Discipline Area	Radiologic Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
RADT 1200, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1235, 1250, 1330, 1340, 1380, 1385, 1390, 2115, 2145, 2210, 2250, 2295, 2330, 2335, 2385	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Radiologic Technology	Radiologic Technology or related qualifying field
RADT Clinicals 1260, 1270, 2260, 2370, 2380	Associate degree in a qualifying field and credentials in Radiological Technology. Sufficient clinical experience in area of teaching an assignment, active CPR for healthcare provider certifications. Specific hospital requirements such as background check and urine drug screen and any other health affiliate requirements.	Radiologic Technology or related qualifying field
Discipline Area	Reading	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
READ 0562	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field.	English, Reading, English Education, Adult Education, Literacy Education, & Reading Education
Discipline Area	Respiratory Care/ Respiratory Therapy	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
RESP 1320	Bachelor's degree in Biology or an Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Respiratory /care	Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced level Respiratory Care/Therapy or related general biological science or healthcare field
RESP 1225, 1310, 1410, 1420, 2120, 2230, 2320, 2330, 2370, 2440, 2460,	Bachelor's degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Respiratory Care	Respiratory Care/Therapy or related healthcare field
RESP 2310	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in American Heart Association (AHA) Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Instructor	EMT-Paramedic, Nursing, or related qualifying healthcare field

RESP Clinicals 1220, 2341, 2457	Associate degree in Respiratory Therapy with an active RRT credential, current State of Tennessee Respiratory Therapy License, and a current CPR for Healthcare Provider certification. Instructional faculty are qualified in the content areas that they are teaching. Meet specific hospital requirements such as background, check, urine drug screen and any other health/affiliate requirements.	
Discipline Area	Service Learning	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
SERV 1010, 1020	Bachelor's degree in any discipline	Any academic area
Discipline Area	Social Science Seminar	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
SSC 210, 211, 212	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Sociology, Anthropology, History, Law, Political Science, Psychology, Counseling, Economics, Geography, Urban Studies, Public Health or related qualifying field
Discipline Area	Social Work	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
SWRK 2010	Master's degree in a qualifying field with two years of social work practice experience.	Social Work
Discipline Area	Sociology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
SOCI1010, 1040	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in a qualifying field.	Sociology
Discipline Area	Diagnostic Med Sonography	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
SONO 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2020, 2021, 2033	Associate Degree in a qualifying field with certifying credentials with two years of experience as a registered sonographer.	Respiratory Therapy, Nursing. Radiological Technology
SONO Clinicals 2006C, 2016C, 2026C, 2036C	Associate Degree in a qualifying field with certifying credentials with two years of experience as a registered sonographer.	Respiratory Therapy, Nursing. Radiological Technology

Discipline Area	Spanish	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
SPAN 1010, 1020, 1030, 2010, 2020	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Spanish, Spanish Literature
Discipline Area	Spanish	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
SPAN 1006	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Spanish, Spanish Literature
Discipline Area	Speech Language Pathology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
SLPA 1310, 2110, 2113, 2214, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2342, 2343	Master's degree in a qualifying field with certifying credentials in Speech Pathology.	Audiology, Communication Sciences & Disorders, Speech Language Pathology, Speech Pathology
Discipline Area	Surgical Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
SURG 1102, 1305, 1410, 2310, 2321, 2330, 2420	Associate degree in a qualifying field with certifying credentials in Surgical Technology and minimum total of two years experience either in operating or scrub role.pr as an instructor in surgical technology or a combination of both in the past five years	Surgical Technology
SURG Clinicals 2103, 2201, 2302	Associate degree in a qualifying field with certifying credentials in Surgical Technology and minimum total of two years experience either in operating or scrub role.pr as an instructor in surgical technology or a combination of both in the past five years	Surgical Technology
Discipline Area	Theatre	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
THEA 1015, 1030, 110, 111, 2015, 233, 234, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560	Master's degree in a qualifying field or a Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Theatre, Theatre Arts, Drama, Dramatic Art
THEA 115*	Master's degree in a qualifying field with graduate coursework in Costuming or professional experience in Costuming	Theatre, Theatre Arts, Dramatic Art

THEA 117*	Master's degree in a qualifying field with graduate coursework in Lighting Design or professional experience in Lighting Design	Theatre, Theatre Arts, Dramatic Art
THEA 119*	Master's degree in a qualifying field with graduate coursework in Scenic Design or professional experience in Scenic Design	Theatre, Theatre Arts, Dramatic Art
THEA 1025, 235	Master's degree in a qualifying field with graduate coursework in Technical Theatre experience or professional experience in Technical Theatre	Theatre, Theatre Arts, Dramatic Art
The National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) recognizes that a theatre program can benefit from the presence of some faculty whose qualifications rest on the skills developed by substantial professional experience. These individuals may hold degrees other than the Master's or no academic degree at all. The courses marked with an asterisk () are offered on an occasional basis and, after careful portfolio review, the college may, in special circumstances, make adjunct appointments to individuals with primarily professional experience as qualification to teach these courses.		
Discipline Area	Vision Care Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
VECT 1330, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 2140, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2460, 2470, 2480	Associate degree in a qualifying field and certifying credentials in Opticianry	Opticianry or related ophthalmic Field
Discipline Area	Web Technology	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Non-Transfer		
WEBT 2300	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying fields	Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology
Discipline Area	Wellness	
Course Prefix	Minimum Requirements	Qualifying Field
Transfer		
WELL 1010	Master's degree in a qualifying field or Master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in a qualifying field	Wellness, Health, Public Health, Physical Education, Fitness, Exercise Science or Athletic Training