

Addition or Removal of Endorsements

Adding Endorsements

Endorsements may be added to a 5-year teaching, administrative, or special services certificate. The Additional Endorsement application is available to download by visiting the **Applications–Download Here** link on our website.

You may only add endorsements to a 5-year certificate. You may add an endorsement in one of the following three ways:

1. **Institutional Recommendation:** To add an endorsement in a content area and/or developmental level, have your preparing institution complete the Institutional Recommendation form. You must also include official transcripts showing all coursework pertaining to the endorsement program completed.
This is the only way to add new grade levels to your certificate.
2. **Posted Degree, Major, or Minor:** To add an endorsement in a content area, submit official transcripts with a posted degree (doctorate, master's, or bachelor's degree with a posted major) or a posted minor (of at least 18 semester hours) in the content area.
Grade levels may not be added to your certificate in this way.
3. **Praxis II scores:** You may submit passing Praxis II scores to add an endorsement in any of the five content areas listed below. You must have your passing scores sent to the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development directly from Educational Testing Services. Call (609) 771-7395 or visit www.ets.org to contact ETS. You must submit passing Praxis II scores in all of the tests listed under each content area in order to qualify for the endorsement.
Grade levels may not be added to your certificate in this way.

Praxis II Qualifying Scores

English Endorsement	
English 10041 – Content Knowledge	158
English 20042 – Essays	160
Math Endorsement	
Math 10061 – Content Knowledge	146
Math 20063 – Proofs, Models, Problems Part I	171
General Science Endorsement	
General Science 10431 – Content Knowledge Part I	155
General Science 10432 – Content Knowledge Part II	149
General Science 30433 – Content Essay	145
French Endorsement	
French 20173 – Content Knowledge	162
French 10171 – Productive Language Skills	171
German Endorsement	
German 20181 – Content Knowledge	153
German 30182 – Productive Language Skills	178

Removing Endorsements

Endorsements may be removed from a 5-year teaching, administrative, or special services certificate. The endorsement removal application is available to download by visiting the [Applications–Download Here](#) link on our website.

You may *not* remove an endorsement from your certificate if you are currently under contract in a position for which the endorsement is required.

You may not remove a special education endorsement from your first 5-year certificate. Once you have held the endorsement for the full term of a 5-year certificate, you may remove the special education endorsement. To check your eligibility for removal of a special education endorsement, please call (907) 465-2831 and a certification analyst will assist you.