

Rule 24 Matrix
Revised: March 2011
Table of Alignment of Standards and Assessments

Endorsement: Religious Education / Theology
Total Hours Required by Rule 24: 24

Grade Levels: Secondary
Program Hours Required by Institution: 29–30

Endorsement Type: Subject
Name of Institution: Concordia University, Nebraska

Endorsement Program Requirements: Nebraska teacher education institutions offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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Standard/Description							
006.51D Certification Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement shall require a minimum of 24 hours of religion.			Candidate Proficiencies				
Course #, Title, and Credits	Course Assessment(s)	Key Program Assessment(s)	Content Knowledge	Pedagogical Knowledge	Skills	Dispositions	P–12 Student Learning
Rel 121 – History and Literature of the Old Testament – 3 Rel 131 – History and Literature of the New Testament – 3 Theo 331 – Studies in the Life of Christ – 3 Theo 381 – Christian Teacher's Ministry – 2 Theo 382 – Theology of Corporate Worship – 3 Theo 450 – Understanding and Teaching the Bible – 3	Journal paper Research paper Unit exams Ministry manual Unit exams Unit exams	Research paper Curriculum development	X X X X X X	 X X	 X X	 X X	
Theo 363 – The Lutheran Confessions – 3 or Theo 375 – Christian Denominations, Movements, & Contemporary Cults – 3	Unit exams		X X				
One course from Theo 241 – Interpretation of Selected O.T. Prophetic Books – 3 Theo 242 – Interpretation of Selected Psalms – 3 Theo 251 – Interpretation of Selected Pauline Epistles – 3 Theo 252 – Interpretation of the Gospels – 3	Exegetical paper Exegetical paper Exegetical paper Exegetical paper		X X X X				
2 courses from Hist 313 – Religion and Society in the United States – 3 Theo 334 – Early and Medieval Christianity – 3 Theo 335 – Renaissance and the Reformation – 3 Theo 371 – History of Christian Thought – 3 Theo 418 – From Exile to Christ – 3 Theo 482 – Nurturing Faith – 3	Unit exams Unit exams Unit exams Unit exams Unit exams Unit exams		X X X X X X				
Educ–379 is also required – Methods in Secondary Religion – 2 Students may use the option of Theo 499 – Honors Course – 1	Lesson plans, reflections	Lesson plans, reflections	X	X	X	X	

Standard/Description							
006.51D1 College Limitation: This endorsement may be approved to be offered as part of an approved teacher education program only in nonpublic institutions of higher education.			Candidate Proficiencies				
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No additional guidelines required