

Syllabus Guidelines for Teacher Preparation Courses

Courses (excluding General Education) that are listed as part of a teacher preparation program must provide the NCATE-formatted syllabus for education majors enrolled in the course. Use of this syllabus assures the student learning outcomes for the course are in alignment with Kentucky Teacher Standards, Education Professional Services Board (EPSB) themes, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards, Kentucky Core Academic Standards, and the content Specialized Professional Association (SPA) standards.

The syllabus also contains alignment with the Conceptual Framework adopted by the Professional Education Unit in 2008. This framework, “Community Engagement: A Light to and from the Mountains” is the overarching structure that promotes the Unit’s values, goals, and strategies

The Professional Education Unit at Morehead State University, as an NCATE-accredited institution, must assure that content courses follow the standards of the following SPAs:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Specialized Professional Association Standards</u>
Computer Science	International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
Early Childhood Education	National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Educational Technology	International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
Elementary Education	Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)
English Language Arts (Secondary)	National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
Environmental Education	National American Assoc for Environmental Education (NAAEE)
Foreign Language	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
Health Education	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)/American Association for Health Education (AAHE)
Mathematics Education	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
Middle School	National middle School Association (NMSA)
Physical Education	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)/National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE)
Reading Professional	International Reading Association (IRA)
Science Education	National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
Social Studies	National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)
Special Education	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
Technology Education	International Technology Education Association/ Council on Technology Teacher Education (ITEA/CTTE)

A complete list of standards for the above SPAs may be found on the NCATE home page at <http://www.ncate.org/Standards/ProgramStandardsandReportForms/tabid/676/Default.aspx>

The required NCATE syllabus template is located on the College of Education home page at <http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/education/index.aspx?id=62034>. As the template is updated each semester to reflect any changes approved by the Teacher Education Council, it is the instructor’s responsibility to make sure the most current template is being used for the course. Sample syllabi for 2009-2011 may be found on the College of Education NCATE site at

<http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/ncate/index.aspx?id=55754> and
<http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/ncate/index.aspx?id=57297>.

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