

No Child Left Behind Act
Chart for Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements
Grades 6-12 – Basic Education

Less Than One Year of Teaching Experience

Art, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, Earth/Space Science, English, Foreign Languages, General Science, Journalism, Math, Music, Physics, and Reading Courses

Option 1:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment

Social Sciences Courses (Economics, Geography, History, or Political Sciences)

Option 1:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND a passing score on the corresponding Florida subject area examination in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Sciences 6-12

Option 2:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND a degree in either Economics, Geography, History, or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area of social sciences

At Least One Year of Teaching Experience

Art, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, Earth/Space Science, English, Foreign Languages, General Science, Journalism, Math, Music, Physics, and Reading Courses

Option 1:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment

Option 2:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in an area OTHER than the teaching assignment AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Florida HOUSSE Plan](#) in the area of the teaching assignment

Option 3:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in an area OTHER than the teaching assignment AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Out-of-State HOUSSE Plan](#) in the area of the teaching assignment

Social Sciences Courses (Economics, Geography, History, and Political Sciences)

Option 1:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND a passing score on the corresponding Florida subject area examination in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12

Option 2:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Subject Area Content Test- Social Sciences](#) from another state documenting passing another state's Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science subject area examination which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

Option 3:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND a degree in either Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

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**At Least One Year of Teaching
Experience Continued**

Social Sciences (Continued)

Option 4:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Florida HOUSSE Plan- Social Sciences](#) in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

Option 5:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Out-of-State HOUSSE Plan- Social Sciences](#) in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

Option 6:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in an area OTHER than the teaching assignment and [Verification of a Highly Qualified Florida HOUSSE Plan-Social Sciences](#) in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

Option 7:

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in an area other than the teaching assignment AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Out-of-State HOUSSE Plan- Social Sciences](#) in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences