

**No Child Left Behind
Updated Chart for Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements
Middle and Secondary Teachers (revised)**

Note: All new teachers of core academic subjects hired after the first day of school in the 2002-03 school year in Title I school-wide or targeted assistance programs must meet the highly qualified requirements. All other teachers of core academic subjects must meet highly qualified requirements no later than June 30, 2006.

To Be Highly Qualified, Teachers in Core Academic Subjects Must Satisfy Three Requirements	New Middle/Secondary Teachers (No Teaching Experience)	Not New - Experienced Middle/Secondary Teachers
1. A bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution	A bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution	A bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution
2. A valid full state certificate	A valid Florida three-year Temporary or five-year Professional Certificate	A valid Florida three-year Temporary or five-year Professional Certificate
3. Subject matter competency for each core academic subject assigned	<p>Option 1: A valid Temporary or Professional Certificate appropriate for the subject(s)* and grade level(s) assigned.</p> <p>* A certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9, Social Science 6-12, or Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9 used to teach social science courses also requires a passing score on the appropriate level social science subject area exam.</p>	<p>Option 1: A valid Temporary Certificate or Professional Certificate appropriate for the subject(s)* and grade level(s) assigned.</p> <p>* A certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9, Social Science 6-12, or Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9 used to teach social science courses requires a passing score on the appropriate level social science subject area exam or a HOUSSE plan for the specific social science subject area for history, economics, political science, or geography.</p> <p>Option 2: A valid Temporary Certificate or Professional Certificate in a subject area other than the area assigned <u>and</u> meeting the requirements for a HOUSSE plan appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned. (The HOUSSE plan for social science must be for the specific social science area of history, economics, geography, or political science).</p>