

Obtaining a P-6 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement The Ohio State University

The P-6 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement at The Ohio State University is a graduate-level endorsement. Students seeking the endorsement are required by state mandate to hold a standard teaching certificate or license. When all requirements have been completed, the mathematics endorsement will be attached to a valid Ohio teaching license or certificate. *A P-6 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement cannot be added to a substitute or temporary license.*

Students seeking this Mathematics Endorsement must have completed **three** years of successful classroom teaching in mathematics at any level K-12 and will complete required courses to satisfy the following Standards:

1. Mathematical Content Knowledge and Knowledge of Curriculum
2. Knowing Students as Learners of Mathematics
3. Instructional Strategies and the Use of Materials and Technology
4. Assessment, Diagnosis, and Evaluation
5. Research for the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics
6. Professional Development

Step 1:

Meet with an advisor. Call 614-292-2332 to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor in the School of Teaching and Learning on the Columbus Campus or call 740-366-9333 to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor on the Newark Campus. You **MUST** bring with you a copy of your transcripts and a copy of your current teaching license. You will also need to fill out the P-6 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement Enrollment Form (attached).

You will enroll in the P-6 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement during this meeting. We will discuss which courses to take and how to register for classes, activating your OSU e-mail account, parking on campus and the endorsement process.

Columbus Advising:	Newark Advising:
227 Arps Hall	Founders Hall
1945 North High Street	1179 University Drive
Columbus, OH 43210	Newark, OH 43055

Step 2:

Successfully complete the coursework listed in this packet with a 3.0 GPA and no more than one “C” or “C+”.

Step 3:

Complete your final project. Because there is no PRAXIS test for the P-6 Mathematics Specialist, applicants must complete a **final project for evaluation purposes**. Your final project will be submitted electronically, and the details for this final project will be given during Ed T&L 714. However, you should become familiar with creating hyperlinks and

keep ALL of your project work from your prior endorsement courses, saved in electronic format and archived for this final project.

Step 4:

At the conclusion of your coursework and final project, you will need to contact:

Patti Brosnan (Columbus)

brosnan.1@osu.edu

Diana Erchick (Newark)

erchick.1@osu.edu

Step 5:

Apply for licensure. Applications are available on the Ohio Department of Education Web site at <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/>. Complete this form and submit it with a check or money order for \$20 (made payable to **Treasurer – State of Ohio.**) to:

Licensure Officer, College of Education and Human Ecology

185 Arps Hall

1945 N. High Street

Columbus, OH 43210

Advice to Student:

If your contact information (phone number, address, email) changes, please notify the Office of Academic Services to ensure that you receive updates about the program. If you have questions about the endorsement process, you may call 614-292-2332 to schedule a meeting or a phone appointment with an academic advisor.

**School of Teaching and Learning
The Ohio State University**

P-6 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement Enrollment Form

Name: _____ OSU email: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Gender: Male Female Native Language: _____

Please Check the Appropriate Category:

American Indian or Alaskan native Asian American or Pacific Islander
 Black, non-Hispanic Hispanic
 White, non-Hispanic Non-U.S. citizen

Check all degrees earned: Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

Do you hold/have you ever held a standard Ohio teaching license or certificate? Yes No

Licensure Area(s)? _____ Date of Expiration: _____

Are You a Practicing Teacher? Yes No

If so, indicate School and District: _____

Work Address: _____

_____ Work Phone Number: _____

Are you currently working on a Master of Arts degree in Teaching and Learning? Yes No

Current Degree/Program Area: _____

Name of Advisor: _____

I have read and understand the directions for obtaining a P-6 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement.

Signature

Date

For Official Use Only

Accept Reject

Advisor's Signature

Date