

Subsection (3) and paragraph (5)(b) of Rule 6A-4.002 are amended to read:

6A-4.002 General Provisions.

(3) College credit. College credit used for educator certification purposes shall be undergraduate or graduate credit earned at an accredited or approved institution as specified in Rule 6A-4.003, FAC. ~~Credit used to satisfy vocational education course requirements shall be completed at an accredited or approved institution approved by the State Board for Vocational Education.~~ All college credit shall be computed by semester hours. One (1) quarter hour of college credit shall equal two-thirds (2/3) of one (1) semester hour. Community and junior college credit used for educator certification purposes shall parallel those of the first and second years of course work at an accredited or approved institution and shall be comparable to courses offered at Florida community and junior colleges which have been approved by the Florida Department of Education.

(5) Teaching experience.

(b) Utilization of teaching experience. A year of full-time teaching experience may be accepted in lieu of three (3) semester hours of college credit. A maximum of three (3) years of teaching experience may be used in lieu of nine (9) semester hours of college credit. Not more than two (2) years of teaching experience may be used in lieu of six (6) semester hours of

college credit toward satisfying requirements in ~~general preparation~~, professional preparation, or a specialization area.

When teaching experience is used to satisfy a course requirement in a specialization area or to satisfy a methods course requirement in professional preparation, the teaching experience shall be comparable to the course requirement acquired in the subject or field and at the appropriate instructional level to which it is applied.

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