

6A-4.003 Degrees, Programs, and Credits.

Degrees, programs, and credits shall be determined acceptable for educator certification purposes based on the following:

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) Applicants who earned a Master's or higher degree as specified in subparagraphs (3)(a)2.-4. of this rule from an accredited institution as defined in subsection (1) of this rule, will satisfy mastery of subject area knowledge per Section 1012.56(5), F.S., where the following conditions are met:

(a) The certification subject area as set forth in chapter 6A-4, requires a baccalaureate degree; and

(b) The Master's or higher degree is conferred in a subject area that is identified on the document entitled Mastery of Subject Area Knowledge by Master's or Higher Degrees, Document No. CT136. This document, effective August 2023, is incorporated by reference in this rule and may be obtained at <https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/>.

(c) Documentation of degree conferral must be submitted to the Department in accordance with paragraph (2)(e) of this rule.

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