

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. 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:
227 Arps Hall
1945 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43210

Step 2:

Successfully complete the coursework listed in this packet. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with no more than one grade C+ or below.

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 7719. 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. Submit the Sign-off Sheet with the 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

Step 5:

To 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 Offices, College of Education and Human Ecology

172 Arps Hall

1945 N. High St.

Columbus, OH 43210

As soon as your final grades for all required courses have been posted, your application for licensure will be approved and forwarded to ODE with your check or money order.

If you have any questions, please contact Cesar (Ohio State Columbus) at 614-292-2332.