

All education majors are encouraged to complete one or more endorsement(s) to add to the initial elementary or secondary/high school or special K-12 Professional Educator License (PEL), building on a strong liberal arts foundation and enhancing employment opportunities.

These subsequent endorsements each require 18 hours of coursework, and in almost all cases, (with the exception of ESL), require passing a state discipline-specific content test. Appropriate discipline-specific general education requirements can be counted toward these hours. Some, like all middle grade endorsements, require a specific methods course as part of the 18 hours.

Endorsement Options:

- **Bilingual** Grades PK-12 (See Dr. Vroom Fick for more information)
- ESL Grades PK-12 (See Dr. Vroom Fick for more information)
- **Special Education** Grade K to age 22 (See Dr. Boehm for more information)
- Middle Grade Language Arts Grades 5-8
- Middle Grade General Science Grades 5-8
- Middle Grade Social Science Grades 5-8
- Middle Grade Mathematics Grades 5-8

(See Dr. Layne for more information on any Middle Grade Endorsement)

- Art Grade PK-12 (See Ed. Dept. advisor for more information)
- **Music** Grade PK-12 (See Ed. Dept. advisor for more information)
- A Specific World Language Grade PK-12 (See Ed. Dept. advisor for more information)
- High School (Grades 9-12) Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics, or Physics (See Prof. Leong for more information)