Faculty Credential Requirements

Category 1: Associate degree program: humanities/fine arts; social/behavioral sciences; natural sciences/mathematics.
Requirement: Must have completed at least 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline and hold at least a master's degree, or hold the minimum of a master's degree with a major in the teaching discipline.
Discipline/Program
ACCOUNTING – TRANSFER
ANTHROPOLOGY
ARCHITECTURE
ART
BIOLOGY
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER
CHEMISTRY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE –TRANSFER
DANCE
DRAMA
ECONOMICS
EDUCATION/TECA
ENGINEERING
ENGLISH –TRANSFER
FOREIGN LANGUAGE – FRENCH
FOREIGN LANGUAGE – GERMAN
FOREIGN LANGUAGE – RUSSIAN
FOREIGN LANGUAGE – SPANISH
GEOGRAPHY
GEOLOGY
GOVERNMENT
HISTORY
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS-TRANSFER
KINESIOLOGY
MASS COMMUNICATION
MATHEMATICS – TRANSFER
MUSIC
NURSING – TRANSFER
PHILOSOPHY
PHYSICS
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY
SPEECH

Category 2: College non-transfer Professional, Occupational and Technical associate degree programs.
Requirement: Must possess appropriate academic preparation or academic preparation coupled with work experience. The minimum academic degree for faculty teaching in professional, occupational and technical areas must be at the same level at which the faculty member is teaching.
ACCOUNTING-OCCUPATIONAL
ADVERTISING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
BORDER HEALTH ISSUES
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
COURT REPORTING
CRIMINAL JUSTICE –OCCUPATIONAL
DENTAL ASSISTING
DENTAL HYGIENE
DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY
DIETETIC TECHNOLOGY
DRAFTING AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
FASHION TECHNOLOGY
FIRE TECHNOLOGY
FOOD SERVICE – CULINARY ARTS
FOOD SERVICE – RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED SCIENCES
HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS-OCCUPATIONAL
INTERIOR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
LEGAL ASSISTANT
MEDIA PRODUCTION
MEDICAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
NURSING (RN)
OPHTHALMIC TECHNOLOGY
PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
PROFESSIONAL OFFICE COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
RADIATION THERAPY
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
RESPIRATORY CARE TECHNOLOGY
SIGN LANGUAGE/INTERPRETER
SOCIAL WORK
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
TRAVEL AND TOURISUM
Category 3: Certificate occupational courses are typically taught by faculty members with some college or specialized training, but with an emphasis on competence gained through work experience. If a faculty member is teaching certificate level courses which are also part of an associate degree, the faculty must hold the credentials required for teaching the higher degree.
Requirement: Some college or specialized training, but with an emphasis on competence gained through work experience.
Discipline/Program
COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCATE/PROMOTORES BASIC
COSMETOLOGY
MEDICAL CODING
MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION
VOCATIONAL NURSING

Category 4: Faculty members who teach adult basic education courses below the collegiate level.	
Requirement: Must have a baccalaureate degree and also should have attributes or experiences which help them relate to the particular needs of the adults they teach.	
Discipline/Program	
ESOL (Americana Language Programs)	
Category 5: Faculty members who teach in developmental programs.	
Requirement: Must hold a baccalaureate degree in a discipline related to their teaching assignment and have either teaching experience in a discipline related to their assignment or graduate training in remedial education. If the degree is not in a related area, the instructor must possess a minimum of 18 graduate hours in a discipline related to their teaching assignment.	

For English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL/RESL/ESAL) EPCC has defined related areas:
Bilingual Education
Curriculum & Instruction (language arts related)
Elementary Education
English
English as a Second Language
Foreign Languages
Instructional Specialist (language arts related)
Interdisciplinary Studies (language arts related)
Liberal Arts (language arts related)
Linguistics
Reading
Secondary Education (language arts related)
Speech
Speech Pathology (Speaking and Listening only)
Teaching English as a Foreign Language
Teaching English as a Second Language
For language arts related must have 18 undergraduate or graduate hours in language
 arts course work.

For Remedial Reading and Writing EPCC has defined related areas:
Curriculum & Instruction (language arts related)
Developmental Education
Elementary Education
English
Instructional Specialist (language arts related)
Interdisciplinary Studies (language arts related)
Liberal Arts (language arts related)
Linguistics
Print Journalism
Reading
Secondary Education (language arts related)
For language arts related must have 18 undergraduate or graduate hours in language
 arts course work.

For Math EPCC has defined related areas:
Accounting
Business Administration
Computer Science
Education
Engineering
Information Technology Systems
Math
Psychology
Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics)

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Statistics
In addition, must have 18 credit undergraduate or graduate hours in Math (6 hours can be in statistics) or have successfully completed Calculus I or a higher level Math course with a C or higher.
Discipline/Program
ENGLISH –DEVELOPMENTAL
ESL –DEVELOPMENTAL
MATHEMATICS – DEVELOPMENTAL
READING - DEVELOPMENTAL