

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising provisions governing the majors and minors in academic education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 391.131 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.131 1. The Board recognizes the following single subjects in academic education as majors or minors, which require 30 or 16 semester hours of credit respectively:

- (a) Anthropology.
- (b) Biology.
- (c) Botany.
- (d) Chemistry.
- (e) Composition and rhetoric.
- (f) *Computer Science*.
- (g) Dramatic or theatrical arts.
- ~~[(g)] (h)~~ Earth science.
- ~~[(h) Economics.]~~
- (i) *Economics*.
- (j) English or American literature.

~~[(j)]~~ **(k)** Environmental science.

~~[(k)]~~ **(l)** Foreign languages, including:

- (1) Arabic.
- (2) Chinese.
- (3) French.
- (4) German.
- (5) Italian.
- (6) Japanese.
- (7) Latin.
- (8) Russian.
- (9) Spanish.

~~[(l)]~~ **Geography.**

(m) **Geography.**

(n) Geology.

~~[(n)]~~ **(o)** Health education.

~~[(o)]~~ **(p)** History of the United States and the world.

~~[(p)]~~ **(q)** Journalism and communication.

~~[(q)]~~ **Linguistics.**

(r) **Linguistics.**

(s) Music.

~~[(s)]~~ **Physics.**

(t) **Physics.**

(u) Physiology.

~~[(u)]~~ (v) Political science.

~~[(v)]~~ ~~Psychology.~~

(w) *Psychology.*

(x) Reading.

~~[(x)]~~ ~~Sociology.~~

(y) *Sociology.*

(z) Speech.

~~[(z)]~~ (aa) Zoology.

2. The Board recognizes the following single subjects in occupational education as majors or minors, which require 30 or 16 semester hours of credit respectively:

- (a) Accounting.
- (b) Advertising.
- (c) Agricultural mechanics.
- (d) Air frame and power plant.
- (e) Air-cooled engines.
- (f) Architectural drafting.
- (g) Automatic transmissions.
- (h) Baking.
- (i) Bookkeeping.
- (j) Brick masonry.
- (k) Carpentry.
- (l) Child care assistant.
- (m) Commercial art.

- (n) Commercial photography.
- (o) Computer electronics.
- (p) Computer science.
- (q) Cosmetology.
- (r) Custodial services.
- (s) Data processing.
- (t) Dental assistant.
- (u) Diesel mechanics.
- (v) Economics.
- (w) Electrical and electronic drafting.
- (x) Electrician.
- (y) Electronics.
- (z) Fashion merchandising.
- (aa) Food catering.
- (bb) Forestry.
- (cc) Gerontology assistant.
- (dd) Graphic arts.
- (ee) Heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics.
- (ff) Horticulture.
- (gg) Industrial electronics.
- (hh) Meat processing.
- (ii) Mechanical drafting.
- (jj) Medical assistant.

- (kk) Mining equipment operation.
- (ll) Nurse assistant.
- (mm) Plumbing.
- (nn) Practical nursing.
- (oo) Radio and television communications.
- (pp) Sheet metal.
- (qq) Veterinary technology.
- (rr) Welding, brazing and soldering.
- (ss) Photography.

Sec. 2. NAC 391.1312 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.1312 1. The semester hours of credit required for a major listed in ~~paragraphs (k)~~ *subparagraphs (1) to (9), inclusive, of paragraph (l) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131* and *paragraph (z)* of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 must include 15 semester hours in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

2. The semester hours of credit required for a minor listed in ~~those~~ *the* paragraphs *identified in subsection 1* must include 5 semester hours in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

3. The semester hours of credit required for a major listed in ~~paragraphs (k) and (z) or paragraph (t)~~ *subparagraphs (1) to (9), inclusive, of paragraph (l) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 and paragraphs (t) and (z)* of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 must not include any semester hours in freshman English. Eighteen of the semester hours must be in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

4. The semester hours of credit required for a minor in reading must not include any semester hours in freshman English. Nine of the semester hours of credit must be in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.