



Aligning your Individual Development Goal with your College Credit

This is a big change in the state regulations around teacher relicensure and professional development. Any college credit you plan to use for relicensure **MUST** match the goal you write for yourself on your IDP. The district will review your college transcript to decide if any classes you take align with your goal and so can be approved for relicensure. If the college credit classes don't align with or support your goal, you **CANNOT** use them for relicensure! Following are some examples:

Goal: I will improve in my knowledge of Math Investigations.

The only classes this person can use for relicensure are on Math Investigations.

Goal: I will improve my knowledge of math content to teach Math Investigations.

The only classes this person can use for relicensure are math content classes and Math Investigations classes.

Goal: I will learn reading strategies to improve reading achievement.

The only classes this person can use for relicensure are on reading.

Goal: To improve in multicultural awareness.

The only classes this person can use for relicensure are on multicultural issues.

Each of these goals is OK and the acceptable classes are available. It is important that you realize that the selection of goals limits the choice of classes. Be sure you can and want to take a class that supports the goal you have written, and you'll be fine!