Appendix A
Minimum Competencies for Admission and Continuation in the School of Education and Psychology Teacher-Certification Programs

Directions: Please initial each statement to indicate you have read it. After carefully reading each statement, please sign and date this document in the space provided.

1. I must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 to enter and remain in the Teacher Certification Program.
2. I must earn a grade of C or better in every class required for my major, minor or certification. A grade of C- or lower will not count; the class will need to be repeated.
3. If I get a grade of C- or lower in a class required for my major, minor or certification I will need to repeat the class and earn a grade of C or higher.
4. I get only two (2) repeats of classes required for my major, minor or certification. When it becomes apparent I will have to do a third repeat of a class I will be dropped from the Teacher Certification Program.
5. I must earn a B- average in my college writing classes (ENGL121 and 122).
6. I must pass all sections of the WEST-B before I can be admitted to the Teacher Certification Program.
7. I understand that I must satisfactorily complete all of the pre-candidacy requirements {EDUC210, EDUC247 or 267, PSYC130, PSYC215, PSYC220, WEST-B, ENGL121&122, MATH112/113 (Elementary Cert.) or MATH105 or equivalents (Secondary Cert.)} before I can be admitted to the teacher certification program.
8. I will have to pass the WEST-E in my primary area(s) of endorsement.
9. If I am earning a degree in elementary education I must also complete at least thirty (30) quarter hours in an endorsable academic content area other than elementary education.
10. I cannot get State of Washington Certification if my only major is religion or theology.
11. I understand that the State of Washington may change requirements for certification at any time. I understand that I will have to meet all state requirements in force at the time I apply for certification regardless of what my bulletin may say.
12. Because requirements for State of Washington certification may change, I understand that meeting graduation requirements in my bulletin does not guarantee state certification.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the criteria listed in the document entitled Minimum Competencies for Admission and Continuation in the Teacher Certification Programs of Walla Walla University’s School of Education & Psychology. I am aware that I may obtain clarification or explanation of any of these items from the dean of the School of Education & Psychology or the certification officer. I understand that these are the criteria voted by the faculty of the School of Education & Psychology at Walla Walla University.

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Student’s Signature Date