

**No Child Left Behind Act**  
**Chart for Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements**  
**Grades 6-12 – Basic Education**

**Less Than One Year of Teaching Experience**

**Art, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, Earth/Space Science, English, Foreign Languages, General Science, Journalism, Math, Music, Physics, and Reading Courses**

**Option 1:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment

**Social Sciences Courses (Economics, Geography, History, or Political Sciences)**

**Option 1:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND a passing score on the corresponding Florida subject area examination in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Sciences 6-12

**Option 2:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND a degree in either Economics, Geography, History, or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area of social sciences

**At Least One Year of Teaching Experience**

**Art, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, Earth/Space Science, English, Foreign Languages, General Science, Journalism, Math, Music, Physics, and Reading Courses**

**Option 1:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment

**Option 2:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in an area OTHER than the teaching assignment AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Florida HOUSSE Plan](#) in the area of the teaching assignment

**Option 3:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in an area OTHER than the teaching assignment AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Out-of-State HOUSSE Plan](#) in the area of the teaching assignment

**Social Sciences Courses (Economics, Geography, History, and Political Sciences)**

**Option 1:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND a passing score on the corresponding Florida subject area examination in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12

**Option 2:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Subject Area Content Test- Social Sciences](#) from another state documenting passing another state's Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science subject area examination which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

**Option 3:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND a degree in either Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

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**Grades 6-12 – Basic Education**

**At Least One Year of Teaching  
Experience Continued**

**Social Sciences (Continued)**

**Option 4:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Florida HOUSSE Plan- Social Sciences](#) in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

**Option 5:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Middle Grades Social Science 5-9 or Social Science 6-12 AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Out-of-State HOUSSE Plan- Social Sciences](#) in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

**Option 6:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in an area OTHER than the teaching assignment and [Verification of a Highly Qualified Florida HOUSSE Plan-Social Sciences](#) in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences

**Option 7:**

Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in an area other than the teaching assignment AND [Verification of a Highly Qualified Out-of-State HOUSSE Plan- Social Sciences](#) in Economics, Geography, History, and/or Political Science which will make the teacher only Highly Qualified in that area(s) of social sciences