

## ACADEMIC TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE LEVELS

Pursuant to the *Education Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-.02,  
and the Teacher Certification and Standards regulations. Effective from August 20, 2016

<b>Certificate 4</b> an approved (120) credit hour bachelor of education degree OR an approved undergraduate degree of a minimum of 90 credit hours plus an approved teacher education program with a minimum of 30 credit hours.	120 credit hours minimum
<b>Certificate 5</b> an approved undergraduate degree consisting of a minimum of 120 credit hours plus an approved teacher education program with a minimum of 30 credit hours.	150 credit hours minimum
<b>Certificate 5A</b> an additional 30 credit hours beyond a Certificate 5 with coursework at the graduate or 4 <sup>th</sup> year in a professional area related to education and/ or in subject areas related to the authorized PEI curriculum.	180 credit hours minimum
<b>Certificate 6</b> an additional <i>thirty</i> (30) semester hours of study beyond a Certificate 5 and a master's degree in education or a master's degree in a professional area related to education and/ or in subject areas related to the authorized PEI curriculum that has been approved by the Registrar	180 credit hours minimum with a masters degree
<b>Certificate 7*</b> an additional <i>thirty</i> (30) semester hours of study beyond a Certificate 6 and an additional master's degree or doctoral degree in education or in a professional or subject area that relates directly to the P.E.I. public school system and that has been approved by the Registrar *there are no salary implications currently with the Certificate level 7.	210 credit hours minimum

**All teacher education programs are recognized to a maximum of 30 credit hours.**

