**Colleges Offering Dual Endorsement Programs -** Approved licensure programs must be comparable to an endorsement offered in Virginia. The college must be able to provide a College Verification Form for individual endorsements when the candidate has completed "two" individual program areas. Some dual programs being offered are one endorsement entity and cannot be divided into two endorsement areas. In some cases only one component of a dual endorsement program can stand alone such as Elementary 1-6/Special Education 1-6. In this case, the Elementary 1-6 endorsement can stand alone whereas the Special Education 1-6 is not an approved licensure program and cannot be listed on a College Verification Form as an individual program for special education licensure. **Only the college can determine whether the combination of course work and program requirements completed can be divided into two individual licensure programs and listed as such on a College Verification Form.** Candidates may request the college to complete a College Verification Form acceptable to the Virginia Department of Education by reflecting a specific endorsement area offered in Virginia. For example, if a candidate completes a Middle Education Math/Science dual licensure program, the College Verification Form must reflect “Middle Education Math **and** Middle Education Science” to be acceptable by the Virginia Department of Education. A College Verification Form reflecting the Middle Education Math/Science would not be accepted by the Virginia Department of Education since it does not reflect two individual endorsement areas.

**Examples of Endorsements Offered in Virginia:**

Early/primary education preK-3 English

Elementary education preK-6 History/Social Science

Middle Education English Mathematics

Middle Education History Biology

Middle Education Math Chemistry

Middle Education Science Earth Science

Special Education General Curriculum preK-12 Physics

Special Education Adapted Curriculum preK-12 Business and Information Technology

Special Education Early Childhood (birth-age 5) Family and Consumer Sciences

Special Education Hearing Impairments preK-12 Marketing Education

Special Education Visual Impairments preK-12 Technology Education

English as a second language preK-12 Health and Physical Education preK-12

Foreign Language preK-12 Library Media preK-12

Mathematics Specialist Music Education – Instrumental preK-12

Reading Specialist Music Education – Vocal/Choral preK-12

School Counselor preK-12 Visual Arts preK-12

Note: Candidates who are eligible for licensure in certain endorsement areas offered by the Virginia Department of Education may take the approved Praxis II for Virginia assessments and add other endorsements to the license upon hire with a Virginia school division. VDOE guidelines apply. Specific Praxis II information for Virginia can be found at http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/prof\_teacher\_assessment.pdf
**Excludes: Elementary Education, Special Education, ESOL, Reading or Math Specialist endorsements and Pupil Personnel Services (Counseling, Social Worker) and Technical Professional (Trades) license holders.**