



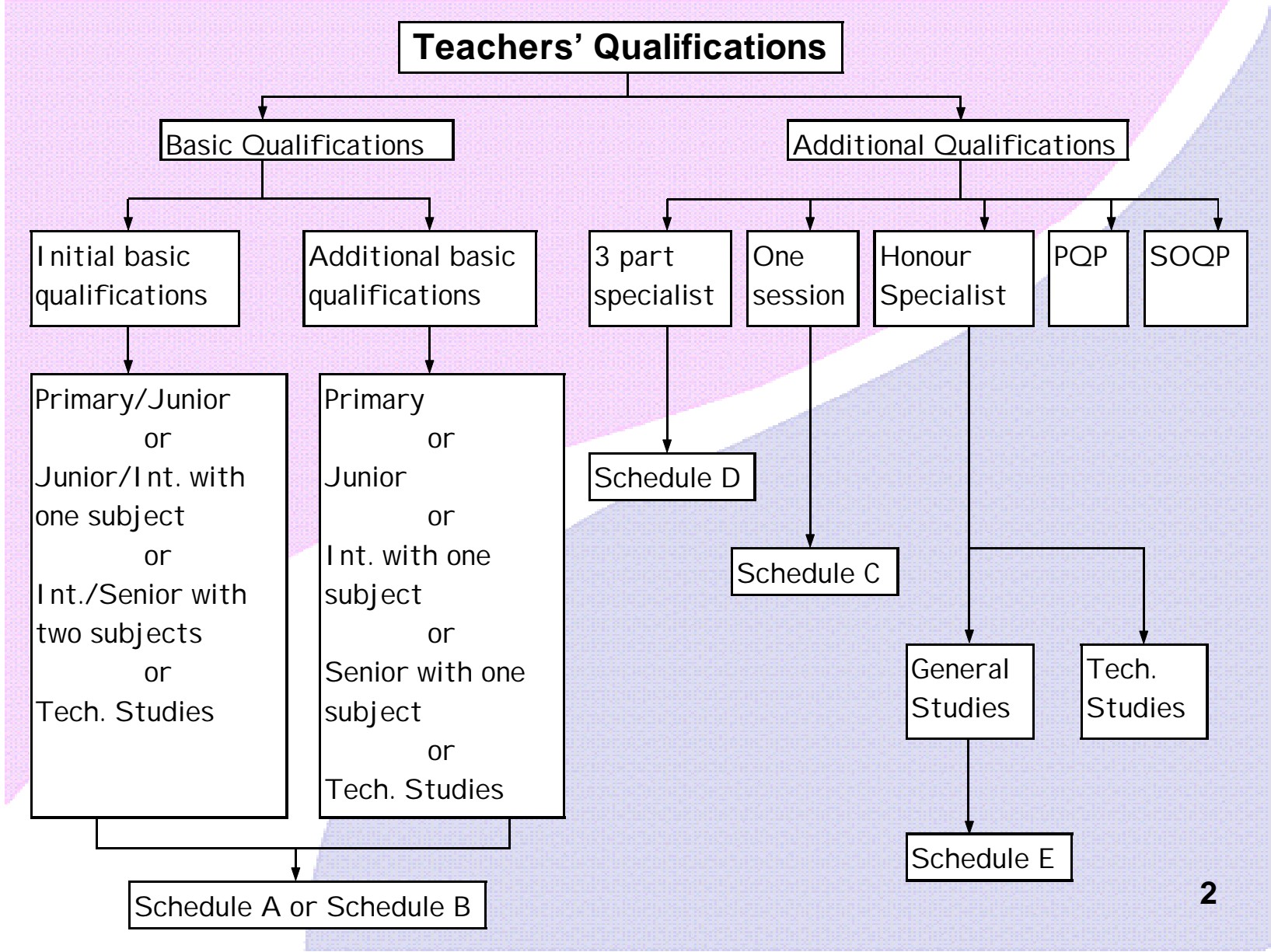
**Ontario College of Teachers**

# **Qualifications**

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# Basic Qualifications

- the divisions/ grades or subjects a teacher is qualified to teach
- includes both initial basic qualifications and additional basic qualifications

## **Initial Basic Qualifications**

- **the divisions/ grades or subjects a teacher receives based on completion of a pre-service teacher education program**

## **Additional Basic Qualifications**

- **the divisions/ grades or subjects a teacher receives based on completion of in-service teacher education courses**

## **Divisions/ Grades**

**Primary**

**Grades K to 3**

**Junior**

**Grades 4 to 6**

**Intermediate**

**Grades 7 to 10**

**Senior**

**Grades 11 to OAC**

# Teaching Subjects

## General Studies

**Business Studies - Accounting**  
**Business Studies - Data Processing**  
**Business Studies - Marketing and Merchandising**  
**Business Studies - Information Management**  
**Classical Studies - Greek**  
**Classical Studies - Latin**  
**Computer Science**  
**Dance**  
**Design and Technology**  
**Dramatic Arts**  
**Economics**  
**English (First Language)**  
**English (Second Language) - anglais**  
**Environmental Science**  
**Family Studies**  
**French (Second Language)**  
**French (First Language) - français**  
**Geography**

**History**  
**Individual and Society**  
**International Languages**  
**Law**  
**Mathematics**  
**Music - Instrumental**  
**Music - Vocal**  
**Native Language (Second Language)**  
**Native Studies**  
**Politics**  
**Physical and Health Education**  
**Religious Education**  
**Science - General**  
**Science - Biology**  
**Science - Chemistry**  
**Science - Geology**  
**Science - Physics**  
**Visual Arts**

# **Teaching Subjects**

## **Technological Studies**

**Communications Technology**

**Construction Technology**

**Hospitality Services**

**Manufacturing Technology**

**Personal Services**

**Technological Design**

**Transportation Technology**

# **Initial Basic Qualifications Divisions and Subjects**

- **Primary/ Junior**  
or
- **Junior/ Intermediate + 1 subject**  
or
- **Intermediate/ Senior + 2 subjects**  
or
- **Technological Studies**

# **Additional Basic Qualifications Divisions and Subjects**

■ **Primary**

or

■ **Junior**

or

■ **Intermediate + 1 subject**

or

■ **Senior + 1 subject**

or

■ **Technological Studies**

# **Initial Basic Qualifications Pre-requisites (General Studies)**

- **an acceptable university degree representing 3 years of academic study**
- **a year long teacher education program containing practice teaching and coursework in foundations of education and teaching methodology that leads to teacher certification in the jurisdiction**

**Note: Faculties determine any additional academic pre-requisites for Intermediate and Senior Division teaching subjects.**

## **Additional Basic Qualifications Pre-requisites (General Studies)**

- **a Certificate of Qualification or Interim Certificate of Qualification**
- **an acceptable university degree representing three years of academic study**

**Note: Faculties determine any additional academic pre-requisites for Intermediate and Senior Division teaching subjects.**

# **Initial Basic Qualifications Pre-requisites (Technological Studies)**

- **an Ontario Secondary School Diploma**
- **five years of wage-earning business/ industrial experience in the technological studies area or a combination of wage-earning experience and post-secondary education in the technological studies area**
- **proof of technological competency**
- **a year long teacher education program containing practice teaching and coursework in foundations of education and teaching methodology that leads to teacher certification in the jurisdiction**

# **Additional Basic Qualifications Pre-requisites (Technological Studies)**

## **For Technological Studies Teachers**

- **no pre-requisite to take a technological studies subject at the basic level**
- **one year of wage-earning business/ industrial experience or post-secondary education in the technological studies area, including proof of technological competency, to take a technological studies subject at the advanced level**

## **For General Studies Teachers**

- **five years of wage-earning business/ industrial experience or post-secondary education in the technological studies area to take a technological studies subject at either the basic or advanced level**
- **proof of technological competency**

## **Additional Qualifications**

- **teaching specialties or administrative qualifications a teacher receives based on completion of in-service teacher education courses**

## **Additional Qualifications Three Part Specialist**

- **teaching specialties to enhance basic qualifications**
- **consist of three parts: Part 1, Part 2, and Specialist**
- **require completion of separate in-service courses at an Ontario faculty of education**

# **Additional Qualifications Three Part Specialist (General Studies)**

**Actualisation linguistique en français/**

**Perfectionnement du français**

**Business Studies - Accounting**

**Business Studies - Data Processing**

**Business Studies - Entrepreneurship Studies**

**Business Studies - Marketing and Merchandising**

**Business Studies - Information Management**

**Computer Studies - Computer Science**

**Computers in the Classroom**

**Co-operative Education**

**Dance**

**Design and Technology**

**Dramatic Arts**

**English as a Second Language**

**Environmental Science**

**Family Studies**

**French as a Second Language**

**Guidance**

**Intermediate Education**

**International Languages**

**Junior Education**

**Librarianship**

**Mathematics in Pr/Jr Education**

**Media**

**Multiculturalism in Education**

**Music - Instrumental**

**Music - Vocal (Primary, Junior)**

**Music - Vocal (Intermediate, Senior)**

**Native as a Second Language**

**Physical / Health Education (Pr/Jr)**

**Physical / Health Education (Int/Sr)**

**Primary Education**

**Reading**

**Religious Education**

**Science in Pr/Jr Education**

**Special Education**

**The Blind**

**The Deaf**

**The Deaf/ Blind**

**Visual Arts**

# **Additional Qualifications Three Part Specialist (Tech. Studies)**

**Actualisation linguistique en français/  
Perfectionnement du français  
Computers in the Classroom  
Co-operative Education  
Design and Technology  
English as a Second Language  
Guidance  
Media  
Multiculturalism in Education  
Music - Instrumental  
Music -Vocal (Primary, Junior)  
Music - Vocal (Intermediate, Senior)  
Religious Education  
Special Education  
The Blind  
The Deaf  
The Deaf/ Blind  
Visual Arts**

# **Additional Qualifications**

## **Three Part Specialist: Pre-requisites**

### **Part 1:**

- a Certificate of Qualification or an Interim Certificate of Qualification
- basic qualifications in general studies (Pr/ Jr/ Int/ Sr) or technological studies

### **Part 2:**

- Part 1
- a year of successful teaching experience, certified by a Supervisory Officer

### **Part 3:**

- Part 2
- two years of successful teaching experience, including one in the subject in Ontario, certified by a Supervisory Officer

# **Additional Qualifications One Session**

**Adult Education**  
**Associate Teacher**  
**Childhood Education**  
**Childhood Education in Great Britain**  
**Community School Development**  
**Computer Studies - Computer Technology**  
**Driver Education Instructor**  
**Integrated Arts**  
**Law**  
**Preschool Deaf Education**  
**Teaching Children with Language Difficulties - Aphasia**  
**Teacher of Cree**  
**Teacher of Mohawk**  
**Teacher of Native Children**  
**Teacher of Ojibway**  
**Teaching Writing**

## **Additional Qualifications Honour Specialist**

- **teaching specialties to enhance basic qualifications**
- **available for general studies and technological studies**
- **require completion of one in-service course at an Ontario faculty of education**

# **Additional Qualifications Honour Specialist: General Studies Pre-requisites**

- **a Certificate of Qualification or Interim Certificate of Qualification**
- **a four year degree or the equivalent**
- **9 full academic courses in one subject (single) or 14 full academic courses in two subjects (combined) with B average**
- **Primary, Junior, Intermediate or Senior Division**
- **two years of successful teaching experience, including one in the subject in Ontario, certified by a Supervisory Officer**

# **Additional Qualifications Honour Specialist: Tech. Studies Pre-requisites**

- **A Certificate of Qualification or Interim Certificate of Qualification**
- **4 entries in technological studies subjects, including one at both the basic and advanced level**  
**or**  
**4 entries in technological studies subjects at the basic level and one 3 part specialist**
- **two years of successful teaching experience, including one in technological studies in Ontario, certified by a Supervisory Officer**
- **Ontario Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma or one year full-time successful study in which the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) was required for admission**

# **Additional Qualifications Honour Specialist: General Studies**

- **Biology**
- **Business Studies**
- **Chemistry**
- **Classical Studies (Latin, Greek)**
- **Computer Science**
- **Contemporary Studies**
- **Dance**
- **Dramatic Arts**
- **English (First Language)**
- **English (Second Language) - anglais**
- **Environmental Science**
- **Family Studies**
- **French (Second Language)**
- French (First Language) - français**
- Geography**
- Geology**
- History**
- International Languages**
- Mathematics**
- Music**
- Physical and Health Education**
- Physics**
- Religious Education**
- Science**
- Visual Arts**

## **Additional Qualifications Principal's Qualification Program**

- **administrative qualification to work as a Vice-Principal or Principal**
- **consists of two parts: PQP, Part 1 and PQP, Part 2**
- **requires completion of 2 separate in-service courses and a practicum at an Ontario faculty of education**

# **Additional Qualifications Principal's Qualification Program Pre-requisites**

## **Part 1:**

- a Certificate of Qualification or Interim Certificate of Qualification
- an acceptable university degree
- three divisions, including the Intermediate Division
- five years of successful teaching experience, certified by a Supervisory Officer
- 2 specialists or a master's degree or 1 specialist and a half master's degree.

## **Part 2:**

- PQP, Part 1

# **Additional Qualifications**

## **Supervisory Officer's Qualification Program**

- **administrative qualification to work as a Superintendent**
- **consists of five modules, including a practicum**
- **must be completed within five years of starting**

# **Additional Qualifications**

## **Supervisory Officer's Qualification Program**

### **Pre-requisites**

- **An acceptable university degree**
- **a master's degree**
- **a Certificate of Qualification or Interim Certificate of Qualification**
- **3 divisions, including the Intermediate Division**
- **7 years of successful teaching experience**
- **One or more of:**
  - **Principal's qualification**
  - **Specialist or Honours Specialist in 1 or more subjects plus 2 years as a co-ordinator or consultant**
  - **2 years experience**
    - **as an Education Officer at MET**
    - **as a Program Consultant for language programs**
    - **outside Ontario in an equivalent position to a Supervisory Officer**