



HLC Accreditation Evidence

Title: Concurrent Enrollment Partnership Faculty Qualifications

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Concurrent Enrollment Faculty Qualifications

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) clarified as of September 1, 2017, all instructors teaching in concurrent *or* dual enrollment programs must meet the same minimum qualifications as regular and other adjunct faculty: however, HLC has granted some institutions an extension until September 1, 2023, to meet this requirement.

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For General Education courses, these qualifications may be satisfied by a master's degree in the discipline or subfield. However, if a faculty member holds a master's degree in a discipline or subfield other than that in which she or he is teaching, that faculty member should have completed a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours in the discipline or subfield they want to teach.

NOTE: Each institution offering a dual or concurrent enrollment program retains sole responsibility for determining if and how its faculty, including dual/concurrent enrollment instructors, meet HLC's faculty qualifications.

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