

The Bahamas

Awarding bodies

College of The Bahamas,
Bahamas Baptist Community College,
Sojourner Douglass College

Accrediting agencies

National Accreditation and Equivalency
Council of The Bahamas (recently
established), Novas Southeastern
Bahamas Campus

Key facts

Population: 0.314 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 17.7% in 2005/6
(Bahamas MOE 2007)

Primary enrolment: 92.4% (Bahamas
MOE 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 84.3% (Bahamas
MOE 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: n/a

Number of primary teachers: 2,480 in 2007
(Bahamas MOE 2007)

Number of secondary teachers: 2,842 in
2007 (Bahamas MOE 2007)

Estimated number of un- and under-
qualified teachers: 12.2% in 2006 (Bahamas
MOE 2007)

Estimated number of foreign teachers: 20%
in 2003/4 (Bahamas MOE 2007)

Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

General orders for the Bahamas public
service (code of conduct)

Teachers' handbook

30 hours per year CPD required

Key contacts

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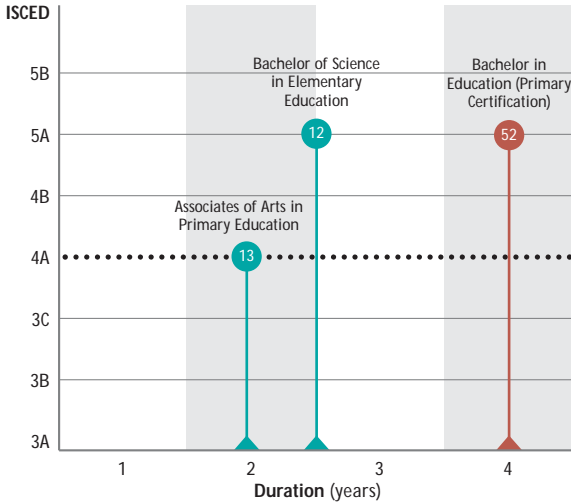
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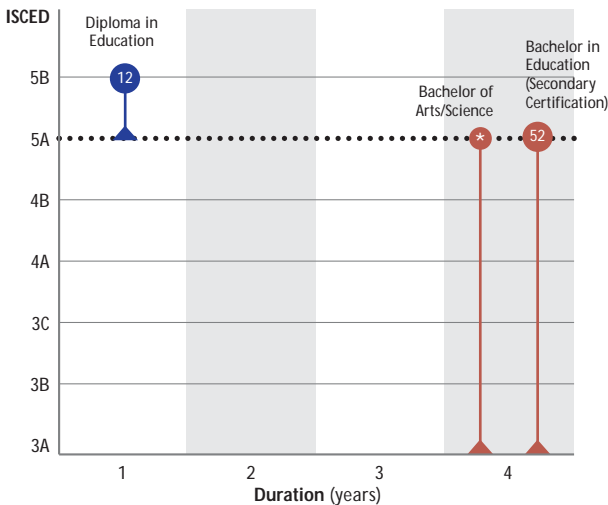
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 4
- Pathway(s):
 - Associate of Arts in Primary Education (2, 13)
 - Bachelor of Education (Primary Certification) (4, 52)
 - Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (2.5, 12)
- The duration of the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education is 2.5 years

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 5
- A Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education is offered by Sojourner Douglass College with 12 weeks practicum
- Pathway(s):
 - Bachelor of Arts/Science » Diploma in Education (5, 12)
 - Bachelor in Education (Secondary Certification) (4, 52)