

## Student

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Students seeking certification in secondary education will major in one of the following content areas: Biology, Chemistry, English, French, General Science, or Mathematics. Students pursuing a certificate in Citizenship Education (Social Studies) will major in History or Political Science and complete additionally prescribed courses for a citizenship education core. Students who want to teach any of these academic subjects must also complete the education courses listed below. Secondary education certification candidates must obtain current program planners for the major from that particular department. Education Department Advisors do not determine courses for majors in content areas.

### **Second Year**

**By the end of your second year, the following Education classes and requirements should be completed.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 202 Education Philosophy, Ethics, and Issues (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 240 Secondary Multicultural, Linguistic & Instruction Methods (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 240F Field Experience – Secondary Multicultural, Linguistic & Instruction Methods (0)  
(Child Abuse & Criminal Record & FBI Clearances Req'd)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC/SPED 215 Development, Cognition & Learning I (3)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ PRAXIS I (PPST's taken and passed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Admission to Candidacy** (Complete and return "Application for Teacher Education Program Candidacy" to Education Administrative Assistant no sooner than the completion of 48 credits and no later than 65 credits)

### **Third Year**

**By the end of your third year, the following Education classes and requirements should be completed.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 366 Secondary Methods for Teaching Diverse students (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Methods of Teaching (These courses are only offered in the fall semester)
  - Citizenship Education, EDUC 303 Secondary Social Studies Methods (3)
    - EDUC 303F – Field Experience Secondary Social Studies Methods (0)
  - English, ENGL 399 Methods of Teaching English (3)
    - ENGL 399 F – Field Experience Methods of Teaching English (0)
  - Mathematics, EDUC 320 Secondary Mathematics Methods (3)
    - EDUC 320F -- Field Experience Secondary Mathematics Methods (0)
  - Science: Biology, Chemistry, and General Science, EDUC 302 Secondary Science Methods (3)
    - EDUC 302F – Field Experience Secondary Science Methods (0)
  - Foreign Languages (French & Spanish), EDUC 304 Secondary Foreign Language Methods (3)
    - EDUC 304F – Field Experience Secondary Foreign Language Methods (0)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Note: These courses generally offered only fall semesters*
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 350 Classroom Management (pre-professional field experience embedded) (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 350F Classroom Management Field Experience (0)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Note: No field experience placement without passing all PPST's**
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC/SPED 270 Introduction to Special Education (3)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Updated Child Abuse & Criminal Record & FBI Clearances Required for Special Methods & EDUC 350

## Fourth Year

### Student Teaching Semester

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 467 Observation and Student Teaching (10)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 468 Student Teaching Seminar (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC /SPED 440 Inclusive Education (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Updated Child Abuse & Criminal Record & FBI  
Clearances Required

\_\_\_\_\_ **Take Praxis II**

### Total Education Credits: 36

**All secondary teacher certification candidates must complete six credits of college level mathematics and six credits of college level English**

\_\_\_\_\_ Math course \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Math course \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ English course \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ English course \_\_\_\_\_

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires secondary teachers to have a degree in the content area for certification. Students seeking secondary certification must meet with his/her specific content area department for content area courses required for the degree. The Education Division is not responsible for content area or CORE courses for secondary certification candidates.

Note:

Dispositions and Portfolios assessed electronically by advisor.

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