



**Secondary Education Minor
2016 – 2018**

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In conjunction with their BA programs in English, interdisciplinary fine arts (visual arts concentration), Psychology & Community Studies and the sciences, students who successfully complete Secondary Education minors may apply for teaching certification, grades 7-12. It is important that students take initiative early in their college careers to form an informal advising relationship with one of the education faculty. Courses must be planned carefully to meet requirements for both major program and secondary education certification.

Students preparing for secondary teaching certification must successfully complete the following professional courses, including student teaching:

- EDU 112 School & Community 3
- Select one of the following:* 3
 - EDU 309 Educational Psychology
 - EDU 339 Working w/Culturally Diverse Students
- SED 201 Dimensions of Exceptionality 3
- EDU 216 Curriculum Design Evaluation & Assessment 3
- EDU 321 Secondary Methods of Teaching 3
- EDU 327 Content Area Literacy Methods 3
- EDU 337 Classroom Management 3
- SED 365 Differentiated Instructional Strategies 3
- EDU 490 Student Teaching 12

Prior to applying to student teach, students should meet the following requirements by October if they plan on student teaching the following Spring. They should meet them by March if they plan on student teaching the following Fall.

- minimum overall GPA of 2.50
- minimum GPA in major of 2.50
- minimum GPA of 2.50 in EDU 112, EDU210 and EDU 352
- successfully complete Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators & Praxis II exams
- criminal history background check

Further information can be found under Baccalaureate Programs in the section titled "Teacher Preparation Programs."