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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First	•NPU 1000: Dialogue I	4	•Culture and Society Option	4
Year	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4	•Fine Arts Option	2 4
	•Foreign Language 1010 Option •Mathematics Option	4 4	•Foreign Language 1020 Option •Science Quad/Science Quad Option	2/2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14
Second	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4	•Biblical Studies Option	4
Year	•Personal Development Option	2	Major/Minor Option	4
	Major/Minor Option	4	Major/Minor Option	4
	Major/Minor Option	4	Major/Minor Option	4
	Major/Minor Option	2		
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Third	EDUC Professional Term A	9	EDUC Professional Term B	10
Year	Major/Minor Option	4	Major/Minor Option	4
	Major/Minor Option	4	Major/Minor Option	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	17	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	17
Fourth	EDUC Professional Term C	5	EDUC Professional Term D	16
Year	Major/Minor Option	4		
	Major/Minor Option	4		
	Major/Minor Option	2		
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

[·] course meets a general education requirement

Depending on when a student enters the Education Professional Term sequence and completes the necessary methods courses, the Professional Terms may vary due to distribution of courses and student teaching schedules.

The above represents an ideal distribution of the courses required for certification. The School of Education along with your advisor may suggest a different sequence of courses for your professional term experiences.

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

□The North Park Dialogue (12) Students in this professional program are not required to take NPD 3000.

□Dialogue I (4)

□Dialogue II (4)

■Dialogue III (4)

□Culture and Society (4)

□Personal Development (2)

□Biblical Studies (8)

□BTS 1850 (4)

□BTS option (4)

□Foreign Language (8)

□1010 Level (4)

□1020 Level (4)

□Mathematics (4)

□Fine Arts (2)

□Natural Science (4)

□Biology (2)

□Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement. http://www.northpark.edu

/generaleducation

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Major Requirements:

Required Semester Hours: Refer to catalog for a complete listing of supporting and required courses.

□Art: 36 semester hours, minimum

□Foreign Language: 36 semester hours, minimum
□Physical Education: 36 semester hours, minimum
□Music: see separate academic planning sheet

A student should meet with both a departmental major faculty member as well as an education department faculty for advising.

Education Requirements:

Required Core Courses: 36 semester hours, minimum

□EDUC Professional Term A (9 semester hours)

□EDUC 2120: Practicum A: Introduction to Teaching (1)

□EDUC 2130: Educational Psychology (2)

□EDUC 2140: Curriculum (2)

□EDUC 2145: Assessment (2)

□EDUC 2155: Teaching with Technology (2)

□EDUC Professional Term B (10 semester hours)

□EDUC 3011: Middle School and Adolescent Development (3)

□EDUC 3170: Instruction in Special K-12 Programs (2)

□EDUC 3430: Survey of Exceptional Learner (3)

□EDUC 3510: Practicum: Teaching Aiding (0)

ART majors:

□EDUC 3390: Methods and Materials for Teaching Art K-8 (2)

Foreign Language majors:

□EDUC 3290: Methods of Foreign Language K-8 (2)

Physical Education and Music majors please contact the advisor in your field of discipline.

□EDUC Professional Term C (5 semester hours)

□EDUC 3407: Methods of Teaching in the Middle and Secondary School (2)

□EDUC 3520: Practicum C (1)

Foreign Language majors only:

□EDUC 3310: Methods of Teaching Reading and Language Arts

in Grades 5-9 (2)

All Majors except Foreign Language:

□EDUC 3315: Methods of Teaching Content Reading and

Writing for Grades 5-9 (2)

□EDUC Professional Term D (16 semester hours)

□EDUC 3130 Multicultural Education (2)

□EDUC 4110: Student Teaching-Elementary (6)

□EDUC 4120: Student Teaching-Secondary (6)

□EDUC 4600: Educ. Phil. Capstone: Seminar for Student Teachers (2)

Notes:

Illinois State Board of Education Teacher Exams:

Test of Academic Proficiency: Students are required to pass the ISBE

Test of Academic Proficiency for acceptance into the program & placement for teacher aiding.

Content Area Test: Students are required to pass the ISBE Content Area Test prior to beginning student teaching.

Assessment of Professional Teaching: Students are required to pass the APT test prior to receiving a certificate

Teacher Education Program Prerequisite: Students must have completed

45 credit hours, and have a G.P.A. of 2.5 or above to enroll in Professional Term A.

<u>Grade Requirement:</u> All Professional education and content-area coursework that forms part of an application for certification, endorsement or approval must have been passed with a grade no lower than "C" or equivalent in order to be counted toward fulfillment of the applicable requirements.

Additional Graduation Requirements

☐Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.

☐Grade Point Average

 \square Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.50

□Cumulative grade point average in major and Education coursework of 2.75

□Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park

□Acceptance into the Teacher Education Program. A grade point average in education coursework of 2.75 is required.

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