Academic Planning Guide - Education: K-12 Licensure

North Park University

effective with 2015-2016 Catalog

Major Requirements

Content Area Major Requirements:

Refer to catalog for a complete listing of supporting and required courses. A student should meet with both a department major faculty member as well as an education department faculty for advising.

- ☐ Art: 36 semester hours, minimum
- ☐ Foreign Language: 36 semester hours, minimum
- ☐ Physical Education: 36 semester hours, minimum
- ☐ Music: see separate academic planning guide

Required Education Courses **: 39 - 42 semester hours**

Professional Term A (8 sh)

- ☐ EDUC 2120: Introduction to Teaching: Professional Responsibilities (2) - *partially meets Writing Intensive requirement*
- ☐ EDUC 2130: Educational Psychology (2)
- ☐ EDUC 2140: Curriculum: Planning & Preparation (2)
- ☐ EDUC 2145: Instruction and Assessment (2) - *partially meets Writing Research requirement*

Professional Term B (10 sh)

- ☐ EDUC 3011: Middle School & Adolescent Development (3)
- ☐ EDUC 3170: Instruction in Special K - 12 Programs (2)

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)

- ☐ EDUC 3430: Survey of Exceptional Learner (3)
- ☐ EDUC 3510: Practicum B: Teacher Aiding (0)

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

Professional Term C (7-8 sh)

- ☐ EDUC 3130: Multicultural Educational Practices (2)
- ☐ EDUC 3407: Methods of Teaching in the Middle and Secondary School (2)
- ☐ EDUC 3520: Practicum C: Mini-Teaching (1-2)

Foreign Language majors:

- ☐ 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)

Professional Term D (10-12sh)

- ☐ EDUC 4130: Student Teaching (8)
- ☐ EDUC 4600: Educ. Phil. Capstone: Seminar for Stude Teachers (2-4)

Full admission into the K - 12 sequence program is based on:

- Formal application to the School of Education when enrolled in EDUC 2120
- An overall GPA of 2.5
- Completion of Professional Term A
- Positive recommendations from the School of Education Faculty
- Approval by the Teacher Education Screening Committee
- Meeting the Illinois test of basic skills requirement (passing the Test of Academic Proficiency or using the ACT or SAT in lieu of the TAP)
- Completion of TB clearance
- Successful results of criminal background check

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 teaching licence

Grade Requirement: All Professional education and content-area coursework that forms part of an application for licensure, endorsement o 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.

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-y
is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

	Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)
	Biblical Studies (4sh)
	Health and Well-Being (2sh)
	Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
	Global Histories (4sh)
	Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on you can use them in the context of your own life

	Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
	Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
	Life Science (2sh/lab)
	Physical Science (2sh/lab)
	Culture and Society (4sh)
	Ethical Reasoning (2sh)

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

	Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
	partially met by EDUC 2120
	Research Writing Course (4sh)
	partially met by EDUC 2145

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

	Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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