

## ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - EDUCATION: K-12

effective with 2017-2018 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Art: 36 semester hours, minimum	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education: 36 semester hours, minimum
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language: 36 semester hours, minimum	<input type="checkbox"/> Music: see separate academic planning guide

#### Required Education Courses: 37 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 (9-11 sh)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3011: Middle School & Adolescent Development (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3430: Survey of Teaching Exceptional Learners (3)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3170: Instruction in Special K - 12 Programs (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3510: Practicum: Teacher Aiding (1) <b>taken twice</b> |
- 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 discipline.

##### Professional Term C (8 sh)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3130: Multicultural Educational Practices (2)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3520: Practicum C: Mini-Teaching (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 3407: Methods of Teaching in the Middle and Secondary School (2) |  |

##### Foreign Language majors:

- ☐ EDUC 3310: Literacy Methods in the Middle and Secondary Schools (2)

##### PE, Art, and Music majors:

- ☐ EDUC 3315: Content Literacy Methods in Middle and Secondary Grades (2)

##### Professional Term D (12sh)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 4130: Student Teaching (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 4600: Educ. Phil. Capstone: Seminar for Student Teachers (4) |
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#### 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 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.

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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-year. It 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 how 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)	Research Writing Course (4sh)
<i>partially met by EDUC 2120</i>	<i>partially met by EDUC 2145</i>

### Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)	

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