**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

### Content Area Major Requirements for B.A.: 44 semester hours
A student must complete the requirements for Chemistry major. Please see the Academic Planning Guide from the Chemistry Department for details. A student should meet with both a department major faculty member as well as an education department faculty for advising. The secondary education major is a second major only. No student may graduate from North Park University with secondary education as his or her major.

### Courses for Core Standards: 10 semester hours

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<td>BIOL 1260</td>
<td>Introduction to Cell Biology</td>
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<td>PHEN 1000</td>
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### 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 sh)
- EDUC 3011: Middle School & Adolescent Development (2)
- EDUC 3160: Instruction in the Secondary School (2)
- EDUC 3430: Survey of Teaching Exceptional Learners (3)
- EDUC 3510: Practicum: Teacher Aiding (1) *

#### Professional Term C (8-10 sh)
- EDUC 3130: Multicultural Education (2)
- EDUC 3230: Methods and Techniques of Teaching
- EDUC 3407: Methods of Teaching in the Middle and Secondary Grades (2)
- EDUC 3520: Practicum: Mini-Teaching (2)

#### Professional Term D (12 sh)
- EDUC 4120: Student Teaching-Secondary (8)
- EDUC 4600: Educ. Phil. Capstone: Seminar for Student Teachers (4)

* All students will take EDUC 3510: Teacher Aiding two times

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**Full admission into the Teacher Education 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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The Academic Planning Guide is designed as a guide for students planning their course selections. The information on this page provides only a suggested schedule. Actual course selections should be made with the advice and consent of a faculty advisor. While accurately portraying the information contained in the college catalog, this form is not considered a legal substitute for that document. Students should become familiar with the catalog in effect at the time in which they entered the institution.
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) met by BIOL 1180
- Physical Science (2sh/lab) met by PHYS 1060
- 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)