



ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - EDUCATION: SECONDARY POGO

effective with 2017-2018 Catalog

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Content Area Major Requirements: 36 semester hours

A student must complete the requirements for a Politics & Government major. Please see the Academic Planning Guide from the Politics & Government 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 only major.

Courses for Core Standards: 16 semester hours

- BSE 2211: Principles of Macroeconomics (4)
- HIST 2110: United States to 1877 (4)

- HIST 2230 or 2240: Mediterranean or Eurasian World (4)
- SOC 1910: Introduction to Sociology (4)

Required Education Courses: 34 -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 Teaching of Exceptional Learners (3)
- EDUC 3510: Practicum: Teacher Aiding (1) *

Professional Term C (8-10 sh)

- EDUC 3130: Multicultural Education Practices (2)
- EDUC 3230: Methods and Techniques of Teaching Science in Grades 5-9 (2) - *this course is only required for students pursuing a Middle Grades Endorsement*
- EDUC 3315: Content Literacy Methods in the Middle and Secondary Grades (2)
- EDUC 3407: Methods of Teaching in the Middle and Secondary School (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 must take EDUC 3510: Teacher Aiding two times

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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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) <i>Met by BSE 2211</i>
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) <i>partially met by EDUC 2120</i>	Research Writing Course (4sh) <i>partially met by EDUC 2145</i>
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Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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