

Undergraduate Secondary Education Major (Grades 7-12) for Certification in Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, or Spanish (K-12) 2022-2023 Program Checklist

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____ Certification Area: _____

I. Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) Requirements (44 credits total)

Some areas may be satisfied by the major course requirements.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE: 4 credits (Traditional Four-Year Students Only)

- _____ FYS 1XX First-Year Seminar – 3 credits
- _____ CCC 101 College Life - .5 credits
- _____ CCC 102 Exploring Your Future - .5 credits

WRITING: 6 credits total

- _____ WRI 100 College Writing – 3 credits (WRI-1)
- XXX WRI-2 satisfied in major with SPE 241 The Exceptional Child: Special Education Process

MATHEMATICS & LOGIC: 6 credits

SOCIAL SCIENCE: 6 credits (in separate disciplines)

ETHICS: 3 credits

- _____ ETL 235 The Ethical Life: Moral and Social Responsibility – 3 credits

ARTS: 6 credits

HUMANITIES: 6 credits (in separate disciplines)

- _____ ENG 120 American Literature **OR** ENG 101/2: British Literature – 3 credits

***NOTE: Spanish certification students must also take ENG 303 Linguistics & Development – 3 credits*

NATURAL SCIENCE: 7 or 8 credits (one course **MUST** be lab-based)

GLOBAL STUDIES: 3 credits

II. Required Education Courses (40 credits total)

- ___ EDU 100 Foundations of American Education – 3 credits
- ___ EDU 102 Educational Psychology - 3 credits
- ___ EDU 151 Field Experience I - 1 credit
- ___ EDU 214 Reading in the Content Areas - 3 credits
- ___ EDU 215 Field Experience III Secondary - 1 credit
- ___ EDU 350 Field Experience IV Secondary - 1 credit
- ___ EDU 359 Teaching the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Student - 3 credits
- ___ SPE 220 Evidence-Based Approaches - 3 credits
- ___ SPE 241 The Exceptional Child: Special Education Process 3 credits (WRI-2 LAC)
- ___ SPE 245 Field Experience II (1 credit)
- ___ SPE 344 Adaptations, Modifications, and Assistive Technology – 3 credits **OR**
SPE 250 Subject Area Content Access – 3 credits

One of the following based on the secondary content area:

- ___ EDU 346 Curriculum, Assessment, and Learning Experiences for Science & Math – 3 credits **OR**
- ___ EDU 347 Curriculum, Assessment, and Learning Experiences for Social Studies – 3 credits **OR**
- ___ EDU 348 Curriculum, Assessment, and Learning Experiences for English – 3 credits **OR**
- ___ EDU 349 Curriculum, Assessment, and Learning Experiences for World Language – 3 credits

Student Teaching

- ___ EDU 373 Student Teaching: Secondary Schools – 9 credits
- ___ EDU 374 Professional Educational Seminar – 3 credits

TOTAL CREDITS FOR EDUCATION MAJOR & TEACHER CERTIFICATION = 120

Please Note:

- Students must complete the above courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 including no grade below a C in LAC courses and no grade below a C- on Education courses, as well as meet all other requirements as outlined in the handbook.
- Students may declare their major after the successful completion of 48 credits. Students must have attained passing scores on the Basic Skills Assessments (or equivalent) as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) in order to declare the Secondary Education major.
- Students may not be enrolled in any other course(s) during the student teaching semester.
- Students who are not proficient in oral/written communication in the English language as determined by classroom performance and the evaluation of cooperating mentor teachers in Field Experiences may be required to take additional courses to meet basic competencies in English communication.