## Secondary Education

for students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences

Western Michigan University

College of Education and Human Development

(Minimum of 122 Credit Hours Needed for Graduation)

A minimum of one teachable major (at least 30 semester hours) and one teachable minor (at least 20 semester hours) must be selected. Students must see both Major and Minor advisors for class requirements in chosen Major/Minor and CEHD advisors for all Gen Ed and Education requirements. Content major/minor will not be official until you have seen your area advisor.

### Department Building Phone Website

- Biology 3414 Wood 387-5600 [www.wmich.edu/biology](http://www.wmich.edu/biology)
- Chemistry 3425 Wood 387-2846 [www.wmich.edu/chemistry](http://www.wmich.edu/chemistry)
- Earth Science 1187 Rood 387-5485 [www.wmich.edu/geology](http://www.wmich.edu/geology)
- English 623 Sprau 387-2572 [www.wmich.edu/english](http://www.wmich.edu/english)
- History 4451 Friedmann 387-4650 [www.wmich.edu/history](http://www.wmich.edu/history)
- Mathematics 3319 Everett 387-4510 [www.wmich.edu/math](http://www.wmich.edu/math)
- Physics 1120 Everett 387-4940 [tesla.physics.wmich.edu](http://tesla.physics.wmich.edu)
- Political Science 3308 Friedmann 387-5680 [www.wmich.edu/politics](http://www.wmich.edu/politics)
- Social Studies (See History or Political Science advisor depending on chosen minor)
- Spanish 420 Sprau 387-3023 [www.wmich.edu/spanish](http://www.wmich.edu/spanish)
- World Languages 410 Sprau 387-3001 [www.wmich.edu/languages](http://www.wmich.edu/languages)

### Professional Education Requirements

- ES 2000 must be completed with a “CB” or better for advancement to the Secondary Education Curriculum and enrollment in professional education courses at the 3000 level or above.
- An application to the upper professional level must be completed after the following requirements are met:
  - Passing scores on all three sections of the MTTC Professional Readiness Exam #96 (formerly the “Basic Skills Test”)
  - Completion of a background check from CastleBranch ([https://portal.castlebranch.com/we48](https://portal.castlebranch.com/we48))
  - Completion of all intellectual skills development courses (if needed)
  - Successful completion of a College Level Writing course
  - Completion of 60 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- A minimum grade point average of 2.75 must be earned in ED 3000, ES 3950, SPED 4290, LS 4050, ED 4060, ED 4065, ED 4085, and the Methods of Teaching course(s) for internship and recommendation for the teaching certificate.
- Courses must be taken in sequence and all prerequisites met as indicated.
- Upper professional level education courses can only be repeated one time.
- All Secondary Education program courses as listed below require a “CB” grade or better.

### GEN ED PRE-REQUISITES COURSES TRAN/SUB/SEM GRADE CR HR

**REQUIRED PRE-PROGRAM COURSES**

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**TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL**

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| ED 3000 | ED 4060 | Instructional Design/Method. in Sec Ed | 3 |
|         |         | ➤ED 4065 | Secondary Pre-Internship | 1 |
| ED 3000 | ED 4085 | Organizing Learning Environments and | 3 |
|         |         | ➤ED 4065 | Secondary Pre-Internship | 1 |

| ED 4060 may be required pre-req – see major/minor advisor | Methods of Teaching - May be required course in both major and minor – see major/minor advisor for specific course(s) and availability. Credits depend on chosen major and minor. |
| All course work must be completed | ED 4100 | Seminar in Education and | 2 |
| | ED 4750 | Intern Teaching: Middle/Secondary | 10 |

Total Credits Completed (35)

*Two credits/semesters of ED 4065 are required for the Secondary Education Program.*

➢ Pre-internship—you will spend 70 hours in a secondary school over the course of the term.

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[www.wmich.edu/education/advising](http://www.wmich.edu/education/advising)