Secondary Education

for students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences

Western Michigan University

College of Education and Human Development

(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.**

### 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)
- Communication 319 Sprau 387-3130  [www.wmich.edu/communication](http://www.wmich.edu/communication)
- Earth Science 1187 Rood 387-5485  [www.geology.wmich.edu](http://www.geology.wmich.edu)
- 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)

and Literatures

### Professional Education Requirements

- ES 2000 must be completed for advancement to the Secondary Education Curriculum and enrollment in professional education courses at the 3000 level or above (**MTTC Basic Skills test must be passed, background check completed, and at least 2.5 GPA**).  
- A minimum grade point average of 2.5 must be earned in ES 2000, ED 3000, ES 3950, SPED 4290, LS 4050 and ED 4060 for internship and recommendation for the teaching certificate.
- All courses must be taken in sequence and all prerequisites met as indicated.

### GEN ED PRE-REQS REQUIRED PRE PROGRAM COURSES TRAN/SUB/SEM GRADE CR HR

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

**Proficiency 2**

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<td>ES 3000</td>
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<td>ES 3950 70+ hrs.</td>
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<td>LS 4050</td>
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<td>ED 4060</td>
<td>Instructional Design/Method. in Sec Ed and Secondary Pre-Internship 3</td>
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**Methods of Teaching**

*May be required course in both major and minor – see major/minor advisor for specific course(s) and availability*

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<td>ED 4750 Intern Teaching: Middle/Secondary</td>
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**Total Credits Completed**

31

ALL SECONDARY EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRE A “C” GRADE OR BETTER

*Pre-internship—you will spend 5 to 6 hours per week in a secondary school.*

UNOFFICIAL PROGRAM GUIDE—MEET WITH A CEHD ADVISOR TO DECLARE MAJOR AND MINOR

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