

PROGRAM GUIDE

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)

Name: _____ WIN#: _____ Catalog Year: _____

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
Chemistry	3425 Wood	387-2846	www.wmich.edu/chemistry
Earth Science	1187 Rood	387-5485	www.wmich.edu/geology
English	623 Sprau	387-2572	www.wmich.edu/english
History	4451 Friedmann	387-4650	www.wmich.edu/history
Mathematics	3319 Everett	387-4510	www.wmich.edu/math
Physics	1120 Everett	387-4940	tesla.physics.wmich.edu
Political Science	3308 Friedmann	387-5680	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
World Languages and Literatures	410 Sprau	387-3001	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:
 - Achievement of passing scores on Basic Skills Examination (BSE)
 - Completion of a background check from [CastleBranch](https://portal.castlebranch.com/wc48) (<https://portal.castlebranch.com/wc48>)
 - 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					
	Must be in pre-education	ES 2000 Intro to American Education			3
TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING YOU MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO THE UPPER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL					
	ES 2000	ED 3000 Adolescent Development/School Learning			3
Proficiency 2	70+ hrs.	ES 3950 School and Society			3
		SPED 4290 Learners w/ Disabilities in Sec Ed			3
	ED 3000	LS 4050 Secondary Content Literacy			3
	ED 3000	ED 4060 Instructional Design/Method. in Sec Ed and ▶* ED 4065 Secondary Pre-Internship			3 1
	ED 3000	ED 4085 Organizing Learning Environments and ▶* ED 4065 Secondary Pre-Internship			3 1
	ED 4060 may be required pre-req – see major/minor advisor	Methods of Teaching - <i>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.</i>			
	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.*