



Secondary Education (5-12)

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 42 credits plus 30-55 credits for one required content endorsement

Students who are interested in Secondary Education (5-12) must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in a prescribed liberal arts pre education program, have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, and successfully pass all three Core Academic Skills for Educators test before they are formally admitted to the teacher education program of the University.

Secondary Education students must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in coursework required for the major and a minimum 3.0 GPA in coursework required for each endorsement. A grade of B or above must be earned in designated courses, and students must earn a grade of C or above in all other courses required for the major, each endorsement, and prerequisite courses. Students must earn a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in all college work. Any request for a change in the sequence of curriculum for the Teacher Education Program must be submitted to the Education Department chair for consideration by the Education Department faculty. Successful completion of these requirements, all other University graduation requirements, and all State of Iowa teacher licensure requirements will lead to a recommendation to the State of Iowa Board of Educational Examiners for an Iowa teaching license.

Pre-education Requirements/Pre-requisites for courses in the major: Minimum 3.0 GPA required (15-16 credits toward General Education Core Requirements, 12 credits toward the major, plus 12 credits in content endorsement area)

				Min. grade requirement	CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
*	ENGL 101 or ENGL 252 or ENGL 220	First Year Composition or Academic Writing Academic English for Multilingual Students II	3 or 3 or 4	B	x x x	x x x	x x x				x
*	A math course	Must meet GV General Ed Core	3	C	x				x		
*	A science course	Must meet GV General Ed Core	3-4	C							
*	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	C	x		x				
	SPCH 103 or SPCH 126	Making Connections or Speaking of Faith and Meaning	3	B	x x			x x		x	x
	EDUC 111	Introduction to Education	3	B			x				
	EDUC 146	Psychology and Development for Educators	3	B				x			
	EDUC 243	Instructional Planning & Assessment	3	B				x	x		
	EDUC 280	Social Issues in Education	3	B						x	
	Take 12 credits in content endorsement area		12	C							

*These courses will not be counted in computing the GPA for the major, unless required for the content major or endorsements sought.

Remaining Common Core Requirements for All Secondary Education Majors (30 credits):

				Min. grade requirement	CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	EDUC 245	Instructional Technologies	2	C		x					
	EDUC 242	Pedagogies of Exceptional Learners	3	C		x			x	x	
	EDUC 310	Middle School Methods	3	C			x				
	EDUC 309	Practicum: Secondary	2	C							x
	EDUC 341	Secondary Management and High School Methods	3	C							
	EDUC 347, 348, 349, 351, 352, or 354	Take ONE of the secondary content area teaching methods courses	2	C							
	EDUC 421	Content Area Reading	3	C							
	EDUC 425	Secondary Student Teaching	12	C				x			x

Plus all required coursework for ONE content endorsement area.

See the appropriate content endorsement checklist for a listing of all required coursework.

ANY CHANGES/SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2019-2020 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myView > Student Self Service when monitoring and planning coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myView under Academics) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.