

## Minor in Secondary Education

In addition to fulfilling requirements in Arts and Sciences, you will complete a minor in Secondary Education by taking the following courses. All of the courses listed below, with the exception of Educational Psychology 210 are restricted and require admittance to the Teacher Education Program before you may register for them. A minimum 2.80 GPA in the minor is required. A grade of "D" cannot be accepted in the education minor.

### CREDITS

___ Educational Psychology 210 "Psychoeducational Issues in Human Development"	3
___ <b>Educational Psychology 401</b> "Professional Studies: Applied Educational Psychology"	3
___ <b>Special Education 402</b> "Professional Studies: Special Education and Diverse Learners"	3
___ Theory and Practice in Teacher Ed. 352 "Field Experiences in Teaching: Secondary I"	1
___ Theory and Practice in Teacher Ed. 355 "Introduction to Secondary Schools"	3
___ Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 486 "Introduction to Instructional Computing"	3
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Courses in bold are restricted to students who have been admitted into the program.

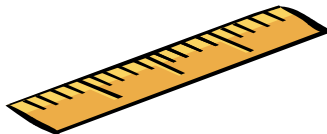


## The Professional Year

The following conditions must be met to progress to the professional year:

- B.A./B.S. degree conferred, including specific licensure courses, e.g., social science licensure requires geography elective
- Secondary Education minor or equivalent
- Minimum 2.50 GPA in major and additional endorsement area (s)
- Minimum 2.80 GPA in professional education
- Minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA, all college work calculated

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	
	FALL	SPRING
___ED.574 "Analysis of Teaching for Professional Development"	2	
___ED.575 "Professional Internship in Teaching"	4	8
___ED.591 "Clinical Studies"		4
___Specialty Studies, methods of teaching in specialty area (Two courses for six credits)	6	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	12	12



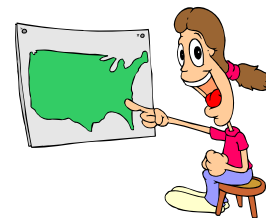
NOTE: Teacher licensure is granted at the successful completion of the professional year and appropriate Praxis II examinations. To complete the master's degree, twelve (12) additional credits may be completed either before or after the conclusion of the professional year. The credits must be completed within a five-year period following the professional year. Consult with a faculty advisor for course options.

# The University of Tennessee Secondary Education Teacher Licensure Program



### Learn about...

- Earning a B.S. or B.A. from the College of Arts and Sciences
- Licensure Requirements
- Program Admissions Requirements
- Receiving a minor in Secondary Education
- The 5th year internship
- Completing a M.S. degree



## Grades 7-12

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Office of Professional Licensure  
332 Bailey Education Complex  
Call (865) 974-8194 to schedule a teacher education advising appointment  
<http://web.utk.edu/~cehhstu/advising/default.html>

## Secondary Education Information Admission Requirements

Teacher preparation at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is a five-year process. Prior to interviewing students must:

- Maintain a 2.70 cumulative GPA
- Complete 75 semester hours of coursework
- Satisfactory Praxis I: PPST scores (if applicable)  
\*\*students with an Enhanced ACT (ENACT)  
Composite score of 22 or an RSAT composite score of 1020 are exempt  
\*\*Passing scores on the Praxis I: PPST are:  
Math 173; Reading 174; Writing 173
- Complete a speech and hearing screening
  - Screenings occur prior to classes each semester in August and January
  - Check-in at room 309 Bailey Education Complex between 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-4:00 (no appt. needed) to complete a scan form required for the screening.
- Complete a successful Admissions Board Interview



## Factors Affecting Program Admission...

- **GPA:** A cumulative GPA of 2.70 is required
- **Experience with young people:** This can be obtained through Education 100, volunteer work with community groups, e.g., Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Big Brother programs
- **Interview Skills:** Demonstrate strong interview skills, you may want to complete a mock interview through Career Services (career.utk.edu)
- **Overall understanding of the process:** Make sure you have a clear understanding of the process found in this brochure.

## Additional Secondary Education Information

To become a high school teacher (grades 7-12) in the following subject areas, you will declare a major in that subject and complete a secondary education minor.

- **English**
- **Foreign Language:** French, German, Spanish, other
- **Mathematics**
- **Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics
- **Social Science:** Economics, Geography, History, Political Science; the program also requires a minor in one of the other three areas listed. Licensure will be granted in both areas.  
\*\*If Psychology or Sociology is chosen as a major, a minor from two of the areas listed above will be required.



## Specific Program Requirements

**ENGLISH BOARD:** Complete 3 upper-division English courses and have at least a 3.00 GPA in *all* English courses.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE BOARD:** Complete 3 upper-division Foreign Language courses and have a 3.00 GPA in all Foreign Language courses. **Also, all foreign language education students must complete an overseas residency prior to the interview.**

**MATHEMATICS BOARD:** Complete Math 141, 142, and 6 hours of 200+ math courses.

**SCIENCE BOARD:** Complete 8 hours of lab science

**SOCIAL SCIENCE BOARD:** No specific courses are required; however, a second licensure field in social science is required.

## Licensure Requirements...

In addition to fulfilling requirements in Arts and Sciences, you will need to complete the following courses/subjects, respective of your licensure area:

**ENGLISH** you will need to complete a speech elective, which will also fulfill the oral communications requirement

**SOCIAL SCIENCE** you will need to complete a geography elective.

**HISTORY** you will need a course in Asian, African, Latin American, or the Middle East.

**SCIENCE (all areas)** you will need to complete a geology elective. Also, you will need a course in scientific research. Suggestion: Life Sciences 593, for four credit hours. This course is offered in the spring semester only.

**BIOLOGY** you will need a year of chemistry with lab, a year of physics with lab, and a course in biochemistry.

**CHEMISTRY** you will need a year of physics with lab.

**PHYSICS** you will need a year of chemistry with lab.

**EARTH SCIENCE** you will need to complete Astronomy 151 or 161 (which will also count for natural science). In addition, you will need a year of chemistry with lab, and a year of physics with lab.

