

Minor in Secondary Education

The Minor in Secondary Education is intended for students who plan to enter a graduate teacher education program and be licensed in Secondary Education. While the minor is not a requirement for admission to the PSU Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP), it does include the prerequisites and highly recommended courses for admission to the program. Students **must also complete the content courses required by the department** for the subject they plan to teach to apply to GTEP. Students seeking a license for secondary education must complete a graduate-level licensure program. The Graduate School of Education provides the teacher licensure as part of the GTEP.

Core Courses

Ed 150 Teaching as a Career (5 hrs practicum)	2
Ed 420 Intro to Education and Society (30 hours practicum)	4
CI 432 Computer Applications in the Classroom	3
Psy 311U Human Development	4
Soc 337U Minorities	4
SpEd 418 Survey of the Exceptional Learner	3

Electives (choose 2 classes) **7-10**

Anth 315U American Culture OR	
BSt 302U African Am. Exp. in the 20 th Century OR	
ChLa 301 Chicano Latino Communities OR	
WS 301U Gender & Critical Inquiry OR	
WS 360U Intro. to Queer Studies	4
CFS 485U Working with Diverse Families OR	
CFS 490U Sex and the Family	4
Lib 429 Young Adult Literature	3
Psy 345 Motivation OR Psy 346 Learning	4
SpEd 460/UnSt 421 Outdoor Education/ Recreation With Persons with Disabilities	6

Or adviser approved elective 4 **27-30***

*The total may vary depending on the transfer of community college equivalent courses which carry, in some cases, fewer credits. A minimum of 18 credits must be upper-division. Only grades of C- or above may be counted toward these requirements. Students must take all coursework for differentiated grades. At least 16 credits must be in residence at PSU. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in coursework is required. **Students must also complete the required content courses for the subject they plan to teach to apply to GTEP.**

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