

Secondary Education Minor

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 program (GTEP.)

REQUIREMENTS

Education 150 Teaching as a Career	2
Education 420 Introduction to Education and Society	4
Curriculum and Instruction 432 Computer Applications in the Classroom	3
Psychology 311U Human Development*	4
Sociology 337U Minorities	4
Special Education 418 Survey of the Exceptional Learner	3

ELECTIVES (choose two):

Anthropology 315U American Culture	4
Black Studies 302U African American Experience in the 20 th Century	4
Chicano Latino Studies 301 Chicano Latino Communities	4
Women's Studies 301U Gender and Critical Inquiry	4
Women's Studies 360U Introduction to Queer Studies	4
Child and Family Studies 485U Working with Diverse Families	4
Child and Family Studies 490U Sex and the Family	4
Library 429 Young Adult Literature	3
Psychology 345 Motivation <i>OR</i> Psychology 346 Learning	4
Special Education 460/University Studies 421	
Outdoor Education/ Recreation with Persons with Disabilities	6
<i>Or</i> adviser approved elective	4
**TOTAL 27-30	

*GTEP prerequisite course. Must be graded B- or better.

***Total may vary depending on the transfer of community college equivalent courses that 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.*

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For more information about the Graduate Teacher Education program go to:

www.pdx.edu/ci/graduate-teacher-education-program-gtep