

Secondary Education Certification Program

LEVEL I: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

| <u>Course #</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
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| EDTE 101 | Foundations of American Education <i>(Co-requisite: EDTE 101L)</i> | 3 |
| EDTE 101L | Teacher Certification Orientation <i>(Co-requisite: EDTE 101)</i> | 0 |
| **EDSE 150 | Psychology of the Exceptional Child <i>(Fulfills core requirement if candidate remains in certification)</i> <i>(PE majors equivalent course EDPE 315)</i> | 3 |
| EDTE 201 | Learning Theories <i>(Prerequisites: EDTE 101 & 101L)</i> | 3 |
| EDTE 221S | Secondary Differentiated Instruction & Assessment <i>(Co-requisite: EDTE 221L)</i> <i>(Prerequisites: EDTE 101 & 101L)</i> <i>(PE majors equivalent course EDPE 311 & EDPE 413)</i> | 3 |
| EDTE 221L | Field Experience I <i>(Co-requisite: EDTE 221S)</i> <i>(Prerequisite: EDTE 101 & 101L)</i> <i>(PE majors equivalent course EDPE 497A OR 497B)</i> <i>(Requires current fingerprint throughout semester and Character & Fitness form on file)</i> | 1 |
| EDTE 241 | Teaching in the Middle School <i>(Pre-requisites: EDTE 101 & 101L)</i> | 3 |
| *ENGL | English Composition/Grammar or equivalent | |
| *SPCO | Speech - Communications or equivalent | |

LEVEL II: ADMISSION TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Admission to Teacher Certification is Dependent on Completion of the Following:

1. 12 credits of education coursework successfully completed including one field experience
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in each certification program course.
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher across G.U. courses
4. Cumulative GPA of 3.00 across EDTE courses
5. Passing score on all three sections of WEST-B test
6. Character and Fitness Form on file
7. FBI/Washington State Patrol Fingerprint Clearance on File
8. No documented disposition concerns
9. English Composition /Grammar or equivalent
10. Speech - Communications or equivalent
11. Reviewed completed Key Assessments to date with candidate

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| EDPE 417 | Abuse Prevention (Prerequisite: Level I Course Work) | 1 |
| EDTE 418 | Reading and Writing across the Curriculum (Prerequisite: Level I Course Work) | 3 |

SECONDARY SPECIFIC METHODS (Spring only)

One methods course is required for each endorsement area.

(3 credits for each endorsement area)

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| EDTE 454D | Theatre Arts Methods (Co-requisite: EDTE 454L) | |
| EDTE 454E | English/Language Arts Methods (Co-requisite: EDTE 454L) | |
| EDTE 454F | History/Social Studies Methods (Co-requisite: EDTE 454L) | |
| EDTE 454M | Math Methods (Co-requisite: EDTE 454L) | |
| EDTE 454S | Science Methods (Co-requisite: EDTE 454L) | |
| EDTE 454T | World Language Methods (Co-requisite: EDTE 454L) (Music Ed and Physical Ed majors will take methods in their degree program) | |
| EDTE 454L | Field Experience II (Co-requisites: EDTE Secondary methods course) (Prerequisite: Level I Course Work) (PE majors equivalent course EDPE 497C) (Requires current fingerprints throughout semester and Character & Fitness form on file) | 2 |
| EDTE 460S | Secondary Classroom Management and Communication (Prerequisite: Level I Course Work) | 3 |

LEVEL III: ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING

All program and endorsement coursework must be completed before Student Teaching

1. All course & endorsement work in the Secondary certification programs
2. 2.0 in each endorsement course
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all G.U. courses
4. Cumulative GPA of 3.00 in all EDTE courses
5. Passing score on all three sections of WEST-B test
6. Character and Fitness Form on file
7. FBI/Washington State Patrol Fingerprint Clearance on File
8. No documented disposition concerns
9. Praxis II / West E test taken prior to Student Teaching. Passage of Praxis II / West E endorsement test for Program Completion

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| EDTE 496S | Secondary Student Teaching (Prerequisites: Level I and II Course Work) | 12 |
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- Please refer to the **Certification Advisement Handbook** and the **Student Teaching Handbook** for additional requirements and information.
- Please note these (*) courses will fulfill your core requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Please note these (**) courses will fulfill your Secondary Certification Program requirements and your core requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences providing you graduate with teacher a certification

