

Secondary Education Minor

Bachelor of Science

The Secondary Education Minor Program is for students who major in Biology, English, History or Mathematics and wish to be licensed to teach in grades 9-12. In addition, all students must complete a specific academic major and complete required courses in education to meet licensure.

Career Options:

- High School Teacher (9-12)

Admission Criteria:

1. Pass the Praxis Core tests (reading, writing, math) as required by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Students who have earned a total score of 1170 on the SAT (reading and math) or 24 on the ACT (reading and math) are exempt from Praxis Core testing requirements. Students who have at least 570 on the SAT Math or 600 on the SAT Reading sections may be exempt from part of Praxis Core.
2. Achieve an overall GPA of 3.0 on all previous course work completed at North Carolina Wesleyan University.
3. Have a successful interview with a subcommittee of the Teacher Education Council.
4. Provide two positive recommendations from faculty and submit required admission paperwork.

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General Education Requirements

I. Interdisciplinary Requirements	Credits	IV. Humanities Courses	Credits
Ethics	3	Religion	3
International Studies	3	English Composition	6
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Total Hours	6	Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
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II. Science Courses	Credits	Total Hours	15
Mathematics	3	TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS	41
Biology, including lab	4	Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.	
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4		
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Total Hours	11		
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III. Social Science Courses	Credits		
History, Political Science	3		
Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3		
Psychology or Sociology	3		
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Total Hours	9		

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	Credits		Credits
EDU 202 Educational Theory and Practice	3	EDU 416 Classroom Management and Collaborative Leadership Seminar*	3
EDU 205 Introduction to Teaching	3	EDU 438 Direct Teaching: Middle Grades Education*	9
EDU 208 PRAXIS Core Academic Lab for Instructors	1	EDU 444 Methods/Materials: Middle and Secondary Education (Concentration Area #1)*	2
EDU 310 Technology in Education*	3	SPE 300 Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU 341 Middle and Secondary School Curriculum*	3		
EDU 400 Education Foundation and Diversity*	3		
EDU 405 Educational Assessment*	3		
EDU 415 Practicum in School Settings*	3		

Candidates must also complete: PSY 111, 201 or 202, ENG 130, CIS 310 and the completion of the requirements in a subject area for licensure in secondary education and the minor.

General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of B (3.00) and at least a B average in the graduation major.

*Requires admission to the Teacher Education program