EDUCATION MINOR

Secondary Education ^

Minimum courses required: 7

Students must major in the academic discipline for which they will seek licensure. Each participating academic department has developed a specific set of course requirement and other experiences in the major that fulfill the standards.

Massachusetts Test for Educator Licensure (MTEL)*

The Initial License in Massachusetts is reciprocal with most other states and can be arranged through contacting the State Department of Education in the other state(s) in which you are interested.

*Students must pass the MTEL Communication and Literacy Test before the fall of senior year.

*Students must pass the MTEL test in the appropriate academic discipline during the senior year to receive Massachusetts licensure upon graduation.

*Students must achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.67 (B-) and a minimum grade of B- in curriculum courses to enter the student-teaching practicum.

Field Work

75 hours of pre-practicum and internship experience in school settings, including field placements for education courses and a minimum 40-hour internship, planned during January or May, any year before the Senior year.

Social Standing

The Education Department will ask the Dean of Students to certify that students are in good social standing in the Wheaton community prior to any fieldwork placement. If a student is not in good standing s/he will not be placed in a pre-practicum or practicum setting.

Course requirements		Semester taken
Introductory Courses		
TWO courses from the following:	EDUC 240: Multiple Perspectives on Literacy EDUC 250: Schooling in America EDUC 260: Teaching and Learning	
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	EDUC 251: Special Education	_____
4.	EDUC 391: Secondary Curriculum	_____
5.	PSY 270: Adolescent Development	_____
Practicum Courses (senior year)		
6.	EDUC 496: Student Teaching Practicum in the Public School (2.5 credits)	_____
7.	EDUC 495: Seminar in Teaching Methods (1 credit)	_____

^ Biology, English, History, Mathematics (Grades 8-12); French, German, Hispanic Studies (Grades 5-12)

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