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. *Students must meet with the Secondary Education Program Coordinator to discuss these requirements.*

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 prior to student teaching.

*Students must achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.67 (B-) and a minimum grade of B- in EDUC 391, and a GPA of 3.00 (B) within their major in order 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 (Fall semester senior year) _____

5. PSY 270: Adolescent Development or PSY 211: Learning and Memory _____

Practicum Courses (Spring Semester 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, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics (Grades 8-12); French, German, Hispanic Studies (Grades 5-12)

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