

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
College of Education and Professional Studies  
**School of Education**

The Secondary Education program outlined in the table below offers a BA from the College of Education and Professional Studies with a double major in the College of Arts and Sciences (A&S) or the College of Environmental and Life Sciences (CELS). The A&S and CELS major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours. Majors are available in following areas of teacher certification: **Biology, Chemistry, English, French, German, History/Social Studies, Italian, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, and Spanish**. Certification is also available in **General Science**. A specific list of A&S (or CELS) major requirements for each teaching certification in Secondary Education grades 7-12 is available at our website at <http://web.uri.edu/education/programs/secondary/>.

Information about English as a Second Language certification extensions is available at <http://web.uri.edu/education/programs/esl/>.

All prospective Secondary Education students should apply to the School of Education during the spring semester of Year 2. Applications are due annually in January. Applicants **must** have a minimum **cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75**, as well as a **2.5 G.P.A. in their A&S or CELS major**. A test of academic skills prior to admission is required, unless met by other criteria. (See School of Education website for full application information <http://web.uri.edu/education/applicants/undergraduate/>)

Academic advising is available in University College prior to admission for both the Secondary Education major and the A&S or CELS major. Upon acceptance, students will be assigned a Secondary Education advisor in the School of Education and students will be assigned an A&S or CELS major advisor in the department of that major.

Starting in Year 3, Education courses are offered only in the semesters indicated. Students who must miss a semester, e.g. to study abroad, should meet with their School of Education advisor as early as possible to determine how to complete the required course sequence, e.g. by taking summer courses.

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>EDC 102</b> Introduction to American Education (3) <b>Required General Education courses</b> <b>Required A&amp;S major courses</b>	EDC 102 EDC 312
<b>Year 2--Apply to Secondary Education Program, 701 Chafee--January</b>	
<b>EDC 312</b> The Psychology of Learning (3) <b>FALL</b> <b>EDC 250</b> Pre-professional Field Experience (1) <b>FALL</b> <b>Required General Education courses</b> <b>Required A&amp;S major courses</b> <i>Must meet admission testing requirements prior to January of Year 2</i>	
<b>Year 3--requires admission to the School of Education</b>	
<b>FALL</b> <b>EDC 371</b> Educational Measurements (3) <b>EDC 331</b> Clinical Experiences for Sec. Ed. I (1) <b>EDC 400</b> Middle School Curriculum, Assessment and Methods (3)** <b>Required General Education courses</b> <b>Required A&amp;S major courses</b> <i>** Required when pursuing a Middle School Certification Extension</i>	<b>Summer*</b> EDC 371, 400** and 331 odd years
<b>SPRING</b> <b>EDC 448</b> Literacy Practices for Content Subjects (3) <b>EDC 402</b> Educating Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings (3) <b>EDC 332</b> Clinical Experiences for Sec. Ed. II (1) <b>Required General Education courses</b> <b>Required A&amp;S major courses</b>	EDC 448, 402 and 332 even years  <i>*Summer option only with advisor permission.</i>
<b>Year 4--requires admission to the School of Education</b>	
<b>FALL</b> <b>EDC 430</b> Methods and Materials in Secondary Teaching (3) <b>EDC 431</b> Clinical Experiences for Sec. Education III (1) <b>EDC 415</b> Adolescents & Classroom Management (3) <b>Required General Education courses</b> <b>Required A&amp;S major courses</b> <i>Must meet passing scores on Praxis II and other required examinations to student teach</i>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>SPRING</b> <b>EDC 484</b> Supervised Student Teaching (12) <b>EDC 485</b> Seminar in Teaching (3)	

## General Education Requirements

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40-credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 cr., no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
Total General Education credits			/40

General Education Outcome Audit	
Requirement	Course
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Cultural competencies	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
G. One course of your 40 credits is required to be an approved "G" course.	

**NOTES:**

- This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.
- This sheet should be used for students entering the University after Fall 2016 only.

## B.A in Secondary Education (2017-2018 Catalog)

Requirements by Type  
*please see reverse for requirements by year*

For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog)

<b>Milestones</b>
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Year One		
EDC 102	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Overall GPA 2.75*
EDC 280* (spring Year 1 or fall Year 2)	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Complete URI 101
EDC 250 (spring Year 1 or fall Year 2)	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Consider double major
URI 101	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Meet with Academic Advisor
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Complete EDC 280 for Praxis CORE preparation (if needed)*
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Apply to Teacher Education Scholar Program (if eligible)*
Complete 30cr		

Year Two		
EDC 250 (or spring Year 1)	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Overall GPA 2.75; Content GPA 2.5*
EDC 280* (or spring Year 1)	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Declare double major
EDC 312	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Attend SOE Admission Session (Fall)*
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Complete Praxis CORE Exam-Fall (if needed)*
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Apply to SOE by January 31 (if not Teacher Education Scholar)*
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course		Meet with Academic Advisor
Complete 60cr		

Year Three		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	Overall GPA 2.5; Content GPA 2.5*
EDC 371	EDC 448	Meet with Academic Advisors (EDC & Content)
EDC 331	EDC 402	Attend Student Teaching Info Session
EDC 400 required for middle level (or Ged Ed or 2nd Major/Minor Course)	EDC 332	Schedule Praxis II Exams (per program requirements)*
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Complete Student Teaching Application
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course	
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course (16 cr total)	Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course (16 cr total)	Complete 90cr

Year Four		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	Overall GPA 2.5, Content GPA 2.5*
EDC 430	EDC 484	Complete Praxis II Exams by deadline*
EDC 431	EDC 485	Meet with Academic Advisors (EDC & Content)
EDC 415		Complete Intent to Graduate forms by Oct 1
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course		
Gen Ed or 2nd Major/ Minor Course (13 cr total)	(15 cr total)	Complete 120cr

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.

\*Review current School of Education admission and program requirements on our website: <http://web.uri.edu/education/>