

For students admitted  
to URI Fall 2012  
or after

**REQUIREMENTS FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
College of Human Science & Services  
School of Education

HS\_SEDC\_BA

The Secondary Education program outlined in the table below offers a BA from the College of Human Science and Services with a double major in the College of Arts and Sciences (A&S). The A&S major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours. Majors are available in the following areas of teacher certification: **Biology, Chemistry, Chinese, 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 major requirements for each teaching certification in Secondary Education grades 7-12 is available at our website: <http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/undergrad/secondary/specialization.html>. Information about the Middle School and the English as a Second Language certification extensions is available at <http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/programs.html>.

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 2.5**, as well as a **2.5 G.P.A. in the A&S 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://www.uri.edu/hss/education/applicants/index.html>.)

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

Year 1	Summer
<b>EDC 102</b> Introduction to American Education (3) <b>EDC 250</b> Pre-professional Field Experience (1) <b>SPRING</b> - <u>or</u> Fall year 2 <b>PSY 113</b> General Psychology (3) <b>Required General Education courses</b> <b>Required A&amp;S major courses</b>	EDC 102 PSY 113 EDC 312
<i>Year 2--Apply to Secondary Education Program, 701 Chafee--January</i>	
<b>EDC 312</b> The Psychology of Learning (3) <b>EDC 250</b> Pre-professional Field Experience (1) <b>FALL</b> - <u>or</u> Spring year 1 <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>** Take only when pursuing a Middle School Certification Extension</i>	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>SPRING</b> <b>EDC 484</b> Supervised Student Teaching (12) <b>EDC 485</b> Seminar in Teaching (3)	

General Education Requirements\*

College of Human Sciences and Services (HSS)

	Course	Semester/Year	Grade
English Communication 6 credits	COM 100 _____	_____	_____
	WRT 104, 105, OR 106 _____	_____	_____
Mathematical & Quantitative 3 credits	_____	_____	_____
Fine Arts & Literature 6 credits	(3 in fine arts) _____	_____	_____
	(3 in literature) _____	_____	_____
Foreign Language (see below**)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Letters 6 credits	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Natural Sciences 6 credits	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Social Sciences 6 credits	PSY 113 _____	_____	_____
Other (non PSY, not EDC 102)	_____	_____	_____

\*Students may use only one course per discipline (as identified by the course code) in Letters, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences.

\*\*How to satisfy the Foreign Language Requirement (choose one):

1. Demonstrate competence through the intermediate level by examination, or complete 104 or above in a modern language or 302 in a classical language.
2. Take a two-course sequence in a new language (or one you studied for less than 2 years in high school) through the beginning level (101, 102).
3. Take a two-course sequence in a language studied for 2 or more years in high school through at least the 103 level (modern language) or 301 (classical language).
4. Study abroad in an approved academic program for a least one semester. Summer programs will not satisfy this requirement.

International students, students w/ recognized immigrant status, or students who are naturalized citizens may be exempt from this requirement.