

COMMUNICATION ARTS: SECONDARY EDUCATION BA/BS

The Secondary Teacher Education program prepares teacher candidates for certification in grades 6-12. It requires 27 credits of Education coursework in professional foundations and studies and 13 credits during internship. Students apply for admission to the program after successfully completing nine credits of Education coursework in professional foundations. During the course of the studies, candidates may be asked to reapply to the program if their GPA falls below 3.0 in general coursework and 3.0 in their selected content area(s) of endorsement such as biology, chemistry, communication arts, earth science, English, math, natural sciences, physical education/health, psychology, or social studies. There are separate degree requirements for each major and minor endorsement area.

Secondary Teaching Certificates (6-12) are endorsed for subject areas according to Idaho Teacher Certification standards. All certificates require a minimum of 30 semester credits for a major endorsement area and 20 semester credits for a minor endorsement area, or a minimum of 45 semester credits for a single endorsement. The following LC State areas are approved for teaching field majors: Biology; Chemistry; Communication Arts with a Speech and Debate emphasis; Earth Science; English; Kinesiology-Physical Education K-12 and Health 6-12; Mathematics; Natural Sciences; Psychology; and Social Science with a History emphasis (see degree requirements for each major). For marketability purposes, students are encouraged to pursue endorsements and minors in a second teaching field; consult with an advisor for the proper procedure. Secondary Education majors must have a content area advisor and a Secondary Education advisor.

Graduates from other colleges or universities seeking secondary teacher certification must fulfill all Secondary Education professional coursework requirements in addition to meeting all academic major or minor teaching field requirements for subject area endorsement.

Students in the Secondary Education Certification program are expected to provide evidence through performance that they have become dedicated and knowledgeable professionals, content specialists, competent educational designers, capable educational facilitators, insightful educational evaluators, reflective professionals, and culturally responsive professionals before being recommended for secondary teacher certification.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Written Communication		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
Oral Communication		
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
Mathematical Ways of Knowing		
Select one of the following:		3.00-5.00
MATH-123	MATH IN MODERN SOCIETY	
MATH-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MATH-143	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
MATH-147	COLLEGE ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY	
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
MATH-170	CALCULUS I	
MATH-253	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES	
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	
MTHPT-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MTHPT-137	MATH FOR TECHNOLOGY	
MTHPT-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing		
Select one course from two categories:		6.00-8.00
Literature		
ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS	
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS	
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE	
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES	
Arts		
ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART	
HUM-101	THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE	

HUM-150	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS
MUS-101	SURVEY OF MUSIC
MUS-102	MUSIC IN AMERICA
MUS-150	WORLD MUSIC
MUS-151	HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER
MUS-152	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND POPULAR MUSIC STYLES
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER

Language

NP-101	ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE I
NP-102	ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE II
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II

Scientific Ways of Knowing

Select one course from two disciplines; one lab 7.00-8.00

BIOF-100	INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS
BIOL-100	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY
BIOL-120	PLANTS AND PEOPLE
BIOL-123	BIOLOGY IN FILM
BIOL-175	HUMAN BIOLOGY
BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
CHEM-100	CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY
CHEM-111	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I
CITPT-108	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE
CS-108	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE
FSCI-101	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE
GEOL-101	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY
GEOL-120	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SYSTEMS
GIS-271	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
ID-240	INTEGRATED SCIENCE II
NS-140	INTEGRATED SCIENCE I
NS-150	INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL SCIENCES ¹
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR
PHYS-111	GENERAL PHYSICS I
or PHYS-112	GENERAL PHYSICS II
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS
PHYS-205	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY
PHYS-211	ENGINEERING PHYSICS I

Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing

PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
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Select one from the following: 3.00

ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ECON-201	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
ECON-202	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

HRPT-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
POLS-237	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
SS-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS

Diversity

Select one of the following: 4.00

NP-101	ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE I
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I

Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values

Select one of the following: 3.00

ID 300A - 300Z (see course descriptions for options)	
ID-301A	HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE

Foreign/Heritage Language

Select 16 credits of language if selecting Bachelor of Arts Degree 16.00

Total Credits 38.00-43.00

Program Requirements

Secondary certification candidates must meet the graduation requirements for their major and the Secondary Teacher Education Program and must have two advisors. (see below)

Code	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
COMM-202	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3.00
COMM-203	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	3.00
COMM-205	LOGIC AND ARGUMENTATION	3.00
COMM-304	ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
COMM-320	PERSUASION	3.00
COMM-301	MEDIA RELATIONS	3.00
COMM-291	WORKSHOP IN COMMUNICATIONS	3.00
COMM-380	ETHICAL ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION	3.00
COMM-384	COMMUNICATION THEORY	3.00
COMM-420	RESTORATIVE COMMUNICATION	3.00
COMM-498	SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECT DESIGN	3.00
COMM-499	RESEARCH PROJECT AND SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATIONS	3.00
Selectives		
Select two courses from COMM or THEA Arts ¹		6.00
Secondary Education Certificate		
See Secondary Education Certificate Requirements below		
Total Credits		42.00

¹ See Catalog section "Teacher Education Division: Secondary Teacher Certification" regarding certification requirements for this major. Selective course choices could be affected.

Secondary Education Certificate Requirements

Application for admission to the Teacher Education Program is required after successful completion of the first three Phase I courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Phase I - Professional Foundations of Education		
ED-214	PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION ¹	3.00

ED-224	MEDIA & TECH FOR DIGITAL WORLD	2.00
ED-318	ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING ¹	3.00
ED-321	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY ¹	3.00
ED-345	CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHING	3.00
SE-322	INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12 (may be taken in Phase I or Phase II)	3.00
Phase II - Professional Studies in Education		
ED-424	MEDIA & TECHNOLOGIES FOR TEACHING, K-12	2.00
ED-445	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, 6-12	3.00
ED-447	TEACHING METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA	2.00
RE-309	DISCIPLINARY LITERACY	3.00
Phase III - Instructional Methods in Education		
ED-452	INTERNSHIP SEMINAR	1.00
ED-460	PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION 6-12	12.00
Total Credits		40.00

¹ Additional requirements must be met for teacher certification. See your Teacher Education Division advisor for details.

No grade lower than a "C-" will be accepted in any General Education core, Content Major, or 200-level Professional Foundations course. No grade lower than a "B-" will be accepted in any 300- or 400-level education courses in the Secondary Education Program.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for admission into the Secondary Teacher Education Program. Candidates must also maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in their content area classes.

Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3.00
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
SPAN-101 or NP-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I or ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE I	4.00
Credits		16.00
Spring		
COMM-202	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
Credits		12.00
Second Year		
Fall		
COMM-203	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	3.00
COMM-205	LOGIC AND ARGUMENTATION	3.00
COMM-291	WORKSHOP IN COMMUNICATIONS	3.00
CORE	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3.00-5.00
Program Requirement	Select COMM or THEA course	3.00
Credits		15.00-17.00
Spring		
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
Program Requirement	Select COMM or THEA course	3.00
Credits		13.00

Third Year**Fall**

COMM-320	PERSUASION	3.00
COMM-384	COMMUNICATION THEORY	3.00
COMM-420	RESTORATIVE COMMUNICATION	3.00
COMM-498	SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECT DESIGN	3.00

Credits		12.00
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Spring

COMM-301	MEDIA RELATIONS	3.00
COMM-304	ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
COMM-380	ETHICAL ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION	3.00
COMM-499	RESEARCH PROJECT AND SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATIONS	3.00

Credits		12.00
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Total Credits		80.00-82.00
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Graduates with a BA/BS in Communication Arts: Secondary Education go on to obtain careers in a variety of fields:

- Secondary Speech Teacher (6-12)
- Secondary Communications/Debate Teacher (6-12)
- Adult and Continuing Education
- Training Specialist
- Business and Industry
- Instructional Coach
- Media

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