

CONTENT-SPECIFIC LICENSURE PROGRAMS

Washburn offers course work and clinical experiences leading to subject specific teaching licenses. These programs are delivered collaboratively between the Department of Education where students complete professional education courses, and College of Arts and Sciences Departments offering content in a teaching licensure area. Students major in the content area they wish to teach, and in most instances, receive a degree from the specific content area department. Students should consult with their content area advisor for degree requirements and the Department of Education advisor for licensure requirements. Content areas, level of license, degrees and Department-contacts are listed below.

All Levels PreK - Grade 12

Content Area	Contact
Art	Dr. Amont
French	Dr. O'Brien
Music	Dr. Cook-Cunningham
Physical Education	Dr. Song
Spanish	Dr. O'Brien

Early-Late Adolescence - Grades 6-12 (Secondary)

Content Area	Contact
Biology	Dr. Emry
Chemistry	Dr. Schmidt
English/Lang. Arts	Dr. Burdick
History	Dr. Prasch
Math	Dr. Cook
Political Science	Dr. Beatty
Speech / Theatre	Dr. Schnoebelen / Dr. Noonan

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses Inside Department		
<i>Professional Education (Pre-Admission Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Education)</i>		
ED 155	Teaching, Learning, Leadership	3
ED 285	Educational Psychology	3
Subtotal		6
<i>Core Education Courses</i>		
ED 165	Ed. 1, Examining Teaching as a Profession: Diversity 1, Literacy 1, Technology 1	3
ED 275	Ed. 2 Exploring Teaching as a Profession (Classroom Management 1, Diversity 2, Technology 2) Ed. 2	3
ED 295	Ed. 3 Experiencing Teaching as a Profession (Classroom Management 2, Diversity 3, Literacy 2)	3
ED 302	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
ED 354	Curriculum and Assessment	3

Select one of the following:		3
ED 350	General Secondary Methods (in the specific content area)	
ED 3XX	Methods of Teaching (in the specific content area)	
ED 395	Ed. 4 Extending Teaching as a Profession (Classroom Management 3, Literacy 3, Technology 3)	3
Subtotal		21
<i>Professional Semester</i>		
ED 410 or ED 440	Secondary Student Teaching Student Teaching Grades P-12	12
Total Hours		39

General Education Requirements

Students should consult with an advisor in the content specific department to ensure that they enroll in general education courses that meet both teacher licensure requirements, as well as general education courses required for graduation in the major.

Major/Licensure Content Requirements

Students should consult with an advisor in the content specific department to ensure that they enroll in content specific courses that meet both teacher licensure requirements and course requirements for the major. In addition, students should consult with a Department of Education advisor or licensure officer to ensure that the professional education requirements are met.

Licensure Only

Students holding a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution may complete requirements leading to a specific teaching license without completing a second baccalaureate degree. All general education requirements will be deemed as met, except those that are supportive to and/or prerequisite for courses required by a specific teaching license. Students with a baccalaureate degree should meet with a teacher education advisor or the Licensure Officer in the Department of Education for an evaluation of transcripts and development of a plan for completion of courses leading to a teaching license.

These programs are available for individuals who have graduated with a 4 year degree and are interested in pursuing requirements for a teaching license and not an additional degree.

All Levels PreK-12 Programs

- Art
- French
- Spanish
- Music
- Physical Education
- Optional second license in Special Education High Incidence (6th-12th grade) or ESOL (PreK-12 grade) available

Elementary PreK-6 Programs

- Elementary (PreK-6th grade)
- Elementary with optional second license in Middle School English (5th-8th grade)

2 Content-Specific Licensure Programs

- Elementary with optional second license in Middle School History (5th-8th grade)
- Elementary with optional second license in Middle School Math (5th-8th grade)
- Elementary with optional second license in Special Education High Incidence (PreK-6th grade)
- Elementary with optional second license in ESOL (PreK-12th grade)

Secondary 6-12 Programs

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- History or Political Science
- Math
- Speech/Theatre
- Optional second license in Special Education High Incidence (6th-12th grade) or ESOL (PreK-12 grade) available

Grades 5 - 8

- Middle Grades STEM