DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AND K12 HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Overview

College of Education and Social Work

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Programs of Study

The B.S.Ed. in Biology is a program designed to prepare the student for a career in teaching in secondary schools. Professional certification in biology is awarded to the student who completes the program satisfactorily. Students are strongly advised to seek certification in a related area to enhance their employment potential. Such related areas include general science, health, education, athletic training, and environmental education.

The B.S.Ed. in Chemistry prepares students for a career in teaching chemistry in secondary schools. The program gives students experience in the major branches of chemistry so that, with proper selection of electives, graduate work in either pure chemistry, chemistry education, or education can be pursued. Sufficient flexibility is provided so that students also may become certified in general science.

The B.S.Ed. in Earth and Space Sciences is a professional degree program designed to prepare certified secondary school teachers with an overall science exposure and specialization in the Earth and space sciences. The program meets all guidelines established by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), and the National Science Teachers' Association (NSTA) for Earth and space science certification.

The B.S.Ed. in English prepares students to teach in the secondary schools in Pennsylvania under an Instructional I Certificate. These students will in large part satisfy the requirements for a B.A. in English, deriving extensive benefits from participation in a carefully constructed program that emphasizes literature and writing as cultural products and students as active learners. Before receiving permission to student teach, students in this program must satisfy the prerequisites for student teaching.

The B.S.Ed. in Mathematics provides students with the mathematical content, pedagogical content knowledge, and professional education preparation required for certification to teach mathematics at the middle school, junior high school, or senior high school levels.

The B.S.Ed. in Physics provides a solid background in physics, mathematics, and related sciences for a teaching career at the secondary level and leads to certification to teach physics in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

The B.S. in Health and Physical Education - Teacher Certification. The Health and Physical Education (HPE) program prepares students to teach K-12 health and physical education in public schools.

See the Educator Preparation Programs (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/educator-preparation-programs/) section of this catalog for an explanation of related requirements pertaining to these programs.

Programs

Majors

- B.S. in Health and Physical Education - Teacher Certification (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/health-physical-education-bs-teacher-certification/)
- B.S.Ed. in Biology (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/biology-bsed/)
- B.S.Ed. in Chemistry (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/chemistry-bsed/)
- B.S.Ed. in Earth and Space Sciences (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/earth-space-sciences-bsed/)
- B.S.Ed. in English (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/english-bsed/)
- Accelerated B.S.Ed. in English to M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and ESL Program Specialist Certificate Program (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/english-bsed/)
- B.S.Ed. in Mathematics (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/mathematics-bsed/)
- B.S.Ed. in Physics (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/physics-bsed/)

Minor

- Adapted Physical Activity (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/adapted-physical-activity-minor/)

Certification

- Elective Social Studies Teacher Certification (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/elective-social-studies-teacher-certification/)

Graduate Opportunities

See the graduate catalog for more information on the Secondary Education and K12 Health and Physical Education programs. (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/secondary-education/)

Policies

- See undergraduate admissions information. (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/general-information/admissions-enrollment/undergraduate-admissions/)
- See academic policies. (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/)

All undergraduate students are held to the academic policies and procedures outlined in the undergraduate catalog. Students are encouraged to review departmental handbooks for program tips, suggested course sequences, and explanations of procedures. When applicable, additional policies for specific department programs may be listed below.

Requirements for the B.S.Ed in English

Student Teaching Prerequisites

Teacher Candidacy

Students should apply for Teacher Candidacy in approximately their sophomore year. Teacher Candidacy allows students to enter advanced methods courses and student teaching, which then lead to teaching certification. Students must achieve passing scores on the Pennsylvania Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA) modules in reading, writing, and math to achieve Teacher Candidacy.
Note: Students must complete EDS 306 prior to SED 390 and SED 392 (no exceptions).

Students may not take advanced methods courses or student teach without Teacher Candidacy including the Test of Writing Competency. Students must complete all course work before student teaching. See Educator Preparation Programs, Student Teaching (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/educator-preparation-programs/).

Test of Writing Competency
The Department of Secondary Education and K12 Health and Physical Education requires that students must pass the Test of Writing Competency to achieve Teacher Candidacy. This requirement is in addition to the others noted on the Educator Preparation Programs page (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/educator-preparation-programs/). This test is scheduled once per semester and announced in advance by both the Department of Secondary Education and K12 Health and Physical Education and the Department of Educational Foundations and Policy Studies (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/educational-foundations-policy-studies/). Students are urged to take the test as early in their program as possible.

Grades on Required Courses
Anyone attempting to qualify for student teaching must pass each of the following courses with a grade of C or higher:

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A student receiving a grade of C- or lower for any of these courses should retake the course immediately, before attempting courses in the English or education sequence. A student having difficulty with several of the courses listed above should recognize that they may not be able to meet the competency requirements for student teaching and should consider withdrawing from the B.S.Ed. program.

Grade Point Average
Before receiving Teacher Candidacy, a student must attain an overall GPA of 2.8 or better, including a minimum GPA of 2.75 for all English courses attempted. Students must maintain these GPA requirements to remain formally admitted. Students must also achieve a GPA of 3.0 by the end of their student teaching.

Writing Portfolio
A student in the B.S.Ed. English program must also pass a writing portfolio requirement in order to be eligible to student teach. Preferably two semesters before student teaching, students will submit their writing portfolio to the Department of Secondary Education and K12 Health and Physical Education for evaluation. See the department for specific requirements of the writing portfolio.

Praxis II
All teacher certification candidates must attempt the Praxis II tests required by their program and produce evidence of testing prior to the first day of their student teaching semester.

Approval for Student Teaching and Field Placements
Approval for Student Teaching
Candidates must apply through the Office of Clinical Experiences and Candidate Services for approval for student teaching placements. All candidates must meet the following criteria in order to student teach:

- Achieved Teacher Candidacy
  - Please refer to the complete Teacher Candidacy Policy (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/education-social-work/educator-preparation-programs/)
- Completed the following forms:
  - Student teaching application (must be submitted within one full year prior to the academic semester in which student teaching is to be scheduled)
  - PA Child Abuse History Certification
  - Criminal Record Check-PA State Police
  - FBI Background Fingerprinting Check
  - TB testing.
- NOTE: Student teachers will apply for updated clearances a year prior to student teaching. The Office of Clinical Experiences and Candidate Services will notify you when you should apply for clearances.
- Registered for student teaching as they would for any other University courses
- Attended a student teaching pre-registration meeting (The Office of Clinical Experiences and Candidate Services will notify students of preregistration meetings)
- See department webpage and/or handbook for specific programmatic requirements.

Field Placement in Schools
All field placements, including student teaching, are arranged by the Office of Clinical Experiences and Candidate Services with collaboration from the Field Coordinator. Students are not to solicit placements. While student needs are considered in assigning placements, no particular placement can be guaranteed. All placements
are within one hour of the university. Transportation to and from field placements and student teaching is the responsibility of the individual student.

**Accelerated Program Policy**

Refer to the Accelerated Programs page (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-programs/) for more information.

**Faculty Courses**

**EDS**

EDS 306. Teaching Principles and Field Experience in Secondary Schools. 3 Credits. Methods and strategies of teaching in secondary schools will be the core of the course. Implications of classroom management, learning, and other related problems will be discussed. Students will observe in a classroom for nine weeks.

Pre / Co requisites: EDS 306 requires prerequisites of EDF 300 and Teacher Candidacy.

Consent: Permission of the Department required to add.

Gen Ed Attribute: Writing Emphasis.

**HPE**

HPE 102. Adventure and Contemporary Activities. 2 Credits. Provides future physical educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to instruct, demonstrate, and assess a variety of adventure and contemporary activities. Students will be able to setup, facilitate and process various ground initiatives as well as low and high ropes course elements. Students will also become proficient performing various contemporary or "alternative" activities such as mountain biking, orienteering and trchokball among others.

Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 104. Fitness and Wellness I. 2 Credits. Fitness and Wellness I is designed to provide Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) students the foundational knowledge needed for teaching a comprehensive K-12 fitness and wellness curriculum. PETE students will gain the knowledge and skills they need to make meaningful andlasting behavior changes needed for living a healthy lifestyle. They will examine contemporary literature and research on fitness and wellness and participate in design, implement, and assess numerous pedagogical activities.

Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 201. Developmental Gymnastics and Dance. 2 Credits. The purpose of this two-credit course is to provide health and physical education teacher candidates with the appropriate methods, materials, and skills needed for teaching gymnastics and dance in the K-12 physical education curriculum. Focus will be placed on the development of skills and concepts as they relate to gymnastics and dance.

Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 202. Invasion Games. 2 Credits. The course will incorporate three elements throughout the semester: teaching, performance, and analysis. The Tactical Games Approach for all subjects will be utilized along with a clear focus on an Invasion Game concept, will be used to develop a clear and logical teaching approach to various physical education subjects. With this approach the students will learn each sport in its entirety, not just the specific skills used when in possession of the ball or disc. Students will be required to develop fundamental demonstration skills for each sport while simultaneously learning the skill progression for each. After learning each skill, the students will then perform systematic analyses on their classmate's performance on various motor skill elements.

Typically offered in Fall.

HPE 203. Net and Wall Games. 2 Credits. The course provides future physical educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to instruct, demonstrate, and assess the lifetime sports of tennis, badminton, volleyball, and pickleball. The Tactical Games Approach for all subjects will be utilized along with a clear focus on the Invasion Games concept and will be used to develop a clear and logical teaching approach to various physical education topics. With this approach students will learn the different sports in their entirety, not just specific skills used when in possession of the ball. Students will be required to develop fundamental demonstration skills for each sport while simultaneously learning the skill progression for each. After learning each skill, the students will then perform systematic analyses on their classmate's performances on various motor skill elements.

Typically offered in Spring.
HPE 205. Curriculum and Instruction: Inclusion in Health & Physical Education. 3 Credits.
To provide Health and Physical Education majors with the skills, knowledge and attitudes: 1) to provide individuals with disabilities appropriate physical education opportunities in inclusive settings, 2) to prepare participants with disabilities for lifetime physical activity and fitness pursuits in the school and community settings, 3) to advocate for appropriate physical activities for individuals with disabilities; 4) to modify the environment for participation of individuals with disabilities to the maximal extent possible in the general physical education class/community based settings; 5) to assess students with disabilities and make recommendations for goals, objectives, specially designed instruction, placement, and modifications to curriculum, equipment, and other support services; 6) to work as a team player on the multidisciplinary team.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 205 requires prerequisites of KIN 103 and HPE 186. HPE 205 requires a corequisite of HPE 206. Field clearances required.
Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 206. Adapted PE & Health for Students with Disabilities. 3 Credits.
Through classroom and hands-on teaching experiences this course will provide health and physical education teacher certification majors with the skills, knowledge and attitudes to meet the needs of students with disabilities in inclusive and segregated health and physical education classes and to meet the NASPE beginning teacher standards and the PA chapter 49.13 special education standards.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 206 requires prerequisites of KIN 103, HPE 186, and field clearances. HPE 206 requires a corequisite of HPE 205.
Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 300. Curriculum and Instruction Elementary PE. 3 Credits.
Students in this course will examine the design, implementation and assessment of an elementary physical education program.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 300 requires prerequisites of KIN 103 and HPE 186.
Typically offered in Fall.

HPE 302. Curriculum and Instruction Mid-Sec PE. 3 Credits.
This third course in pedagogy will relate all topics to the middle and secondary physical education setting. Intended to give students a comprehensive overview of topics that relate to the planning, execution and reflection of lessons presented in the physical education setting.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 302 requires prerequisites of KIN 103 and HPE 186.
Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 304. Secondary School Wellness Education. 6 Credits.
Teacher candidates will learn to positively impact the wellness of K-12 students through the Whole School, Whole Child and Whole Community framework. As part of the course, students will learn to plan and implement effective middle and high school wellness education lessons, follow developmentally appropriate practices, demonstrate best practices, describe an effective wellness program and design a school wellness policy as required by Federal law. The course addresses the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) 6 risk behaviors which lead to premature death and disability.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 304 requires prerequisites of HPE 108 and HPE 186.
Gen Ed Attribute: Writing Emphasis.
Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 305. Pedagogy and Critical Issues in Urban School Wellness Education. 3 Credits.
This course affords teacher candidates the opportunity to gain the experience, confidence and pedagogical skills to effectively teach school wellness education in an urban setting. The course will examine critical issues such as the social, cultural, historical, political, and economic forces that have shaped their development and that of urban schools. An emphasis will be placed on analyzing and reflecting critically on past and present educational reform initiatives and how they impacted the students, teachers, families and the community. Finally, topics such as the racial achievement gap, immigration, deindustrialization, suburbanization, crime and relevant community institutions will be explored.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 305 requires prerequisites of HPE 108 and HPE 186.
Gen Ed Attribute: Writing Emphasis.
Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 347. Software Applications and Assessment HPE. 3 Credits.
Students apply word processing and graphics software to produce knowledge texts, worksheets, skill checklists, certificates of merit, and public relations handouts. Spreadsheet software will be applied to budget and inventory projects. Grading, crossword puzzle, computer-assisted instruction, and physical fitness assessment software also will be applied. Students also will learn e-mail.
Typically offered in Spring.

HPE 402. Physical Education Practicum. 3 Credits.
Field-based teaching experience in K-12 health and physical education.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 402 requires prerequisites of HPE 205, HPE 206, HPE 300, HPE 302, field clearances and FATE (formal admission to teacher education required). Consent: Permission of the Department required to add. Typically offered in Fall.

HPE 403. School Wellness Education Practicum. 6 Credits.
Teacher candidates will acquire the knowledge and skills to promote a culture of wellness in the classroom and throughout the school based upon the ten components of the Whole School, Whole Child and Community Model. Teacher candidates will a) demonstrate best instructional practices in wellness education, b) study developmentally appropriate content, c) implement the whole school, whole child and whole community framework, d) analyze and reflect upon their own and others’ teaching, and e) apply pedagogical content knowledge by planning, implementing, assessing and reflecting upon teaching experiences in wellness education. The ultimate goal of this course is to effectively implement these strategies through the successful completion of planned instruction.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 403 requires prerequisites of HPE 300, HPE 304, and Teacher Candidacy.
Typically offered in Fall.

HPE 489. Student Teaching - Elementary. 6 Credits.
Within this course the goal is to immerse teacher candidates into the world of public school education and challenge them to apply both content knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge within the elementary school setting. It focuses on developing teacher candidates’ oral communication skills. Teacher candidates will specifically be challenged to design and effectively deliver both skills-based health education and physical education instruction. Student teaching will emphasize their ability to: differentiate instruction, design developmentally appropriate learning progressions, integrate technology, assess student learning, demonstrate proficient oral communication skills, advocate for health and physical education, design and implement a Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program (CSPAP), and design a professional growth plan.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 489 requires prerequisites of HPE 205, HPE 206, HPE 300, HPE 304, HPE 305, and HPE 403 with a grade of C or better and Teacher Candidacy. All field clearances required and successful completion of Praxis II test.
Gen Ed Attribute: Speaking Emphasis.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

HPE 490. Student Teaching - Secondary. 6 Credits.
Within this course the goal is to immerse teacher candidates into the world of public school education and challenge them to apply both content knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge within the elementary and secondary school setting. It focuses on developing teacher candidates’ oral communication skills. Teacher candidates will specifically be challenged to design and effectively deliver both skills-based health education and physical education instruction. Student teaching will emphasize their ability to: differentiate instruction, design developmentally appropriate learning progressions, integrate technology, assess student learning, demonstrate proficient oral communication skills, advocate for health and physical education, design and implement a wellness intervention based on the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) initiative, construct a professionalism project, and design a professional growth plan.
Pre / Co requisites: HPE 490 requires prerequisites of HPE 205, HPE 206, HPE 300, HPE 304, HPE 305, and HPE 403 and Teacher Candidacy. All field clearances needed and successful completion of Praxis II test.
Gen Ed Attribute: Speaking Emphasis.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

KIL
KIL 363. Adapted Physical Activity Practicum. 1 Credit.
Practicum experience working in an adapted physical activity setting. Includes writing and implementing lessons and individual goals.
Pre / Co requisites: KIL 363 requires prerequisites of HPE 205 and HPE 206.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

KIN
KIN 253. Adapted Aquatics, Lifetime Sport, and Fitness. 3 Credits.
This course is designed to increase knowledge and skills in providing appropriate and safe adapted aquatics, sports, and fitness activities to individuals with disabilities. Outside hours required.
Typically offered in Fall.
GEN ED Attribute: Speaking Emphasis.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 200 requires prerequisites of SED 100 and field clearances, and a beginning putting some of the knowledge they have gained from EDP 280 into practice in an actual examining the connections between adolescent development, 7-12 classrooms, and the students. The field experience will be 25 hours in local classrooms. Students will begin practitioners. Students will leave the course with developing proficiencies in core pedagogical in professional conversations around pedagogical practice, and (3) function as reflective foundation for students to (1) envision best practices for teaching and learning, (2) engage etc. Students will be supported in exploring their existing beliefs specifically in relation to basic lesson planning, and assessment. It will also involve an examination of some critical This course will introduce students to the nature of secondary school teaching. This SED 100. An Exploration of Secondary Education. 3 Credits. Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 331. Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies. 3 Credits. Methods and materials of teaching social studies for prospective secondary school teachers. Emphasis is on combining educational theory with social studies content for effective teaching. Course emphasizes exercises and practical application in the field experience. Pre / Co requisites: SED 331 requires prerequisites of SED 300 or EDS 306, Teacher Candidacy, and field clearances. Consent: Permission of the Department required to add. Gen Ed Attribute: Writing Emphasis. Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 350. Techniques of Teaching Middle School Mathematics. 3 Credits. The purpose of this course is to help students acquire and apply the skills, techniques, and dispositions required to be an effective secondary mathematics teacher. This course will discuss research-based effective strategies for teaching, such as orchestrating mathematical discussion, writing learning progressions, growth-mindset-oriented teaching strategies and the use of technology across middle grades topics. Emphasis will be on teaching overarching concepts and developing the thinking skills of students as described in the NCTM Process Standards and Common Core Standards of Mathematical Practice as they do mathematics. This course will also allow students to work in a classroom setting to examine how the curriculum is delivered in a middle school setting. They will work with students on an individual or group basis, work cooperatively with teachers, and participate in the lesson and assessment planning process. By the end of the course, they should be ready to teach at least one lesson. Pre / Co requisites: SED 350 requires prerequisites of MAT 261, EDA 303, field clearances, and Teacher Candidacy. Gen Ed Attribute: Writing Emphasis. Typically offered in Fall.

SED 354. Techniques of Teaching Secondary School Mathematics. 3 Credits. This course focuses on effective, research-based techniques for teaching-children mathematical concepts in secondary school. Topics include building pedagogical content knowledge for writing learning progressions, orchestrating discussion, formative assessment, developing high quality tasks, and effective integration of technology. Additionally, building mathematical knowledge or teaching for specific topics is addressed in the areas of geometry, algebra, discrete math, probability, statistics, trigonometry, and calculus. Pre / Co requisites: SED 354 requires prerequisites of SED 350, field clearances, and Teacher Candidacy. Gen Ed Attribute: Writing Emphasis. Typically offered in Spring.
SED 355. Field Experiences in Secondary School Mathematics. 1 Credit.
The objective of this course is to apply the skills, techniques, and dispositions required to be an effective secondary mathematics teacher. This course will allow students to work in a classroom setting to examine how the curriculum is delivered in a middle and high school setting. They will work with students on an individual or group basis, work cooperatively with teachers, and participate in the lesson and assessment planning process. By the end of the course, they should teach at least one lesson in a classroom setting.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 355 requires prerequisites of SED 350 and Teacher candidacy, and a corequisite of SED 354. Field clearances required.
Typically offered in Spring.

SED 356. Advanced Perspectives of High School Mathematics I. 3 Credits.
The purpose of this course is to deepen students' knowledge of mathematics and connect the teaching of secondary (7-12) mathematics to relevant advanced mathematics content. In this course, they will examine classroom situations from 7-12 mathematics in which a teacher needs to use their deep understanding of mathematics to respond appropriately. The goal of the connections is to build up their teaching practice to properly address the mathematical concepts in the secondary classroom. This course will focus on content from number theory, algebra, and geometry.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 356 requires a prerequisite or corequisite of MAT 441.
Typically offered in Spring.

SED 357. Advanced Perspectives of High School Mathematics II. 3 Credits.
The purpose of this course is to deepen students' knowledge of mathematics and connect the teaching of secondary (7-12) mathematics to relevant advanced mathematics content. In this course, they will examine classroom situations from 7-12 mathematics in which a teacher needs to use their deep understanding of mathematics to respond appropriately. The goal of the connections is to build up their teaching practice to properly address the mathematical concepts in the secondary classroom. This course will focus on content from number theory, algebra, and geometry.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 357 requires a prerequisite or corequisite of MAT 411.
Typically offered in Fall.

SED 360. Science Education in the Secondary School. 3 Credits.
A methods course emphasizing knowledge of curricular development and skill in planning, involving the design and execution of learning activities for all instructional modes. This course includes a field placement in schools to apply knowledge learned in the classroom.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 360 requires prerequisites of Teacher Candidacy and field clearances.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 390. Teaching English in Secondary Schools. 3 Credits.
The purpose of this course is to continue to explore, understand, and apply the dispositions (values, commitments, and ethics), competencies (cultural and canonical), and skills (interpersonal and instructional) central to teacher effectiveness and student achievement in secondary English/Language Arts (ELA) classrooms. This is also a field experience course. Students will be expected to engage in their field placement throughout the course.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 390 requires prerequisites of SED 300 and Teacher Candidacy. Field clearances required.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 391. Teaching Writing in the Middle School. 3 Credits.
This course introduces students to seminal theorists in education and the writing process. It provides opportunities to write in a variety of genres and for a variety of purposes and audiences required by most English/language arts curricula. It provides students with the opportunity to design their own writing lessons. The classes are designed to model and teach about writing and writing pedagogy as it relates to the upper elementary and middle school classrooms.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 391 requires prerequisites of MGP 220 and Teacher Candidacy.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 392. Writing and Teaching Writing Secondary English. 3 Credits.
This course introduces students to seminal theorists in education and the writing process. It provides opportunities to write in a variety of genres and for a variety of purposes and audiences required by most English/language arts curricula. It provides students with the opportunity to design their own writing lessons. The classes are designed to model and teach about writing and writing pedagogy as it relates to the upper elementary and middle school classrooms.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 392 requires a prerequisite of Teacher Candidacy.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 394. Theory of Teaching Secondary Social Studies. 3 Credits.
This course introduces students to seminal theorists in education and the writing process. It provides opportunities to write in a variety of genres and for a variety of purposes and audiences required by most English/language arts curricula. It provides students with the opportunity to design their own writing lessons. The classes are designed to model and teach about writing and writing pedagogy as it relates to the upper elementary and middle school classrooms.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 394 requires a prerequisite of Teacher Candidacy.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 400. Special Topics in Secondary Education. 1-3 Credits.
This course will examine topics of temporal or special interest which are not part of the regular B.S.Ed. program curriculum. Students will be provided an opportunity to pursue specialized research, study or application of knowledge and skills in an applied setting.
Gen Ed Attribute: Speaking Emphasis.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 411. Student Teaching Sec - 1st Half. 6 Credits.
A semester long, full-time field experience. The student teacher assumes increasing responsibility in the classroom, as demonstrated by effective methods for the planning, delivering, and reflecting on instruction. Weekly seminars are required.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 411 requires prerequisites of Teacher Candidacy and all coursework required in the major. Field clearances required.
Gen Ed Attribute: Speaking Emphasis.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

SED 412. Student Teaching Sec - 2nd Half. 6 Credits.
A semester long, full-time field experience. The student teacher assumes increasing responsibility in the classroom, as demonstrated by effective methods for the planning, delivering, and reflecting on instruction. Weekly seminars are required.
Pre / Co requisites: SED 412 requires prerequisites of Teacher Candidacy and all coursework required in the major. Field clearances required.
Gen Ed Attribute: Speaking Emphasis.
Typically offered in Fall & Spring.