

# Graduate Certificate in Secondary School Teaching

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The Graduate Certificate in Secondary School Teaching prepares those with at least a bachelor's degree for teaching in high school. Normally this Graduate Certificate is taken by students who are not simultaneously pursuing the M.Ed. and teacher certification.

### Admission

Applicants must meet the university's academic requirements in their teaching field and consult ~~a Graduate Certificate in Secondary School Teaching faculty advisor to design their programs of study.~~ In addition, applicants must meet with an adviser in ~~the Office of Graduate Education~~ OASIS (116 SCC) to learn about prerequisites, ~~checkpoints~~, assessments, and other requirements that may be set by the state or the university. An overall GPA of at least 2.75 is required for admission to the Graduate School.

### Requirements:

Graduate Level Certification Courses		
TCH ED 5311	Foundations Of Education	4
<del>ED PSY 6109</del>	<del>Learning And Development In Secondary School Settings</del>	<del>4</del>
TCH ED 5310	Instructional Design	3
TCH ED 5312	Differentiated Instruction	4
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	3
SEC ED <del>A&amp;S/</del> CoFac4xxx	Curriculum and Methods of Teaching [Subject area]	3
<del>SEC ED 4989</del>	<del>Practicum I: Site-Based Experience</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>SEC ED 4990</del>	<del>Practicum II: Site-Based Experience</del>	<del>12</del>
SEC ED <del>4xxx, or</del> 5XXX	Teaching Seminar[Subject Area]	1-3

SEC ED 5989	Practicum I: Site Based Experience	2
SEC ED 5990	Practicum II: Site Based Experience	8

Total minimum 18 graduate hours.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Returning students who are changing careers often need financial aid to support their education for their new career. We have redesigned the certificate to include all of the courses at the graduate level that students will need for teacher certification. Many do not need to complete another masters degree. This certificate allows them to earn graduate credit without another degree.