SECONDARY EDUCATION, B.S.
(BEHREND)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Erie

Program Description
The following teaching options are available for majors in Secondary Education: Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, English, Environmental Education, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Social Studies/Citizenship Education.

The Secondary Education major helps prepare students for middle school and/or high school teaching positions and for other employment in fields related to their content specialties.

Biological Science Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for the Instructional I certificate for teaching at the secondary-school level, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Chemistry Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for the Instructional I certificate for teaching at the secondary-school level, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Earth and Space Science Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for the Instructional I certificate for teaching at the secondary-school level, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

English Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for the Instructional I certificate for teaching at the secondary-school level, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Environmental Education Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for a Pennsylvania teacher certification in Environmental Education when completed in conjunction with another secondary education teaching option (i.e., Biological Science Teaching option). The total number of credits required will depend primarily on that other option.

General Science Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for the Instructional I certificate for teaching General Science at the secondary-school level, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This option may only be completed in conjunction with another secondary education option (e.g., Biology); the total number of credits required will depend primarily on that other option.

Mathematics Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: Erie, University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for the Instructional I certificate for teaching at the secondary-school level, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Physics Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for the Instructional I certificate for teaching at the secondary-school level, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Social Studies Teaching Option
Available at the following campuses: University Park
This option enables the graduate to meet all of the academic requirements for the Instructional I certificate for teaching social studies at the secondary-school level, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

What is Secondary Education?
The Secondary Education (SECED) major prepares graduates to teach at the middle school or high school level (grades 7-12) in English, Mathematics, Social Studies (which includes history, geography, government, and the social sciences), or a science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Space Science, or Physics). The program combines on-campus course work with clinical experiences in schools; graduates are eligible to apply for teacher licensure through the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

You Might Like This Program If...
- You are committed to public service and working with young people, and you appreciate that effective teaching demands both mastery of subject matter knowledge and understanding learners and communities.
- In your subject-matter studies, you tend to find yourself asking: How do we know that? Is there a better way to describe it? What are we overlooking? How could I help others understand this too?

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SECONDARY EDUCATION (https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/undergraduate-teacher-education-pk-12/secondary-education-7-12/)
## Entrance to Major

Baccalaureate degree candidates must meet the following requirements 1-3 by the end of their third semester:

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00
2. Documentation of at least 80 hours of volunteer or paid education work experience with learners of the age group the candidate plans to teach. Candidates for Secondary Education must document 40 of these hours with learners who come from backgrounds that are different from the candidate’s.

Requirements 4-9 must be met by the end of the fourth semester when students typically participate in the Entrance-to-Major process.

4. A grade of “C” or better in all specified courses.
5. Completion of an early field experience specified by the certification program.
6. Completion of a core of Education courses specified by the certification program.
7. Completion of additional credits as specified by the certification program.
8. Completion of at least 48 semester credit hours, including ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H, three credits of literature, and six credits of quantification
9. Approval from the professional education adviser or the head of the pertinent certification program.

## Degree Requirements

For the B.S. degree in Secondary Education with an option in Biological Science Teaching, a minimum of 126 credits is required; with an option in Chemistry Teaching, a minimum of 126 credits is required; with an option in Earth and Space Science Teaching, a minimum of 123 credits is required; with an option in English Teaching, a minimum of 126 credits is required; with an option in Environmental Education Teaching and a cohort option, a minimum of 123 credits is required; with an option in General Science Teaching and a cohort option, a minimum of 121 credits is required; with an option in Mathematics Teaching, a minimum of 123 credits is required; with an option in Physics Teaching, a minimum of 121 credits is required; with an option in Social Studies Teaching, a minimum of 129-132 credits is required. (See also Teacher Education Programs (https://ed.psu.edu/academics/teacher-testing-certification/)):  

### Requirements for the Major

A grade of C or better per course is required for teacher certification.

#### Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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#### Additional Courses

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#### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification

Select 3 credits of GH courses from Literature Selection | 3 |
Select 3 credits of the following: | 3 |
| EDTHP 115 | Education in American Society | |
| EDTHP 115A | Competing Rights: Issues in American Education | |
| 3 credits at the 400 level of any EDTHP course | |

#### Requirements for the Option

Requirements for the Option: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification

Select an option | 38-66 |

#### Requirements for the Option

Biological Science Teaching Option (63-66 credits)

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MATH 140  Calculus With Analytic Geometry I  4
SCIED 411W  Teaching Secondary Science I  3
SCIED 412  Teaching Secondary Science II  3

Additional Courses

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification
BMB 251  Molecular and Cell Biology I  4-6
& BMB 252  and Molecular and Cell Biology II
or BIOL 230W  Biology: Molecules and Cells
MATH 141 or 4 credits of 200-level STAT GQ courses  4
Select one of the following:  3-4
ANTH 21  Introductory Biological Anthropology
ANTH 460  Human Genetics
BIOL 427  Evolution
GEOSC 204  Geobiology
GEOSC 424  Paleontology and Fossils
Select one of the following:  8
PHYS 211  General Physics: Mechanics
& PHYS 212  and General Physics: Electricity and Magnetism
PHYS 250  Introductory Physics I
& PHYS 251  and Introductory Physics II
Select 6 credits of the following:  6
BMB 211  Elementary Biochemistry
BMB 212  Elementary Biochemistry Laboratory
BMB 401  General Biochemistry
BMB 402  General Biochemistry
CHEM 202  Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 203  Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 210  Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 212  Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 213  Laboratory in Organic Chemistry

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification
Select 8 credits of 300-level or 400-level BIOL or biological fields  8

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Chemistry Teaching Option (55-60 credits)
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Select one of the following:  6-8
CHEM 202  Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry I
& CHEM 203  and Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 210  Organic Chemistry I
& CHEM 212  and Organic Chemistry II
& CHEM 213  Laboratory in Organic Chemistry
Select 9 credits from 400 level CHEM or related field  9

Note 1: Students may complete multiple science teaching options concurrently by completing all of each option's requirements. The six science teaching options are: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Environmental Education, General Science, and Physics.

Note 2: Red Cross certification in First Aid and CPR (or their equivalent) must be earned for science certification.

Earth and Space Science Teaching Option (60-63 credits)
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Select one of the following:

PHYS 211 & PHYS 212 General Physics: Mechanics and General Physics: Electricity and Magnetism
PHYS 250 & PHYS 251 Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics II

Select 3-4 credits from the following:

METEO 3 Weather Revealed: Introductory Meteorology
METEO 201 Introduction to Weather Analysis
METEO 300 Fundamentals of Atmospheric Science

Select 3-4 credits from the following:

BIOL 435 Ecology of Lakes and Streams
BIOL 482 Coastal Biology
GEOSC 40 The Sea Around Us
GEOSC 440 Marine Geology

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification

Select 8 credits of 200-400 level from EARTH, GEOSC, METEO, ASTRO, other earth science field, or BIOL 427

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English Teaching Option (40-42 credits)

Available at the following campuses: University Park

Note: Must complete at least 3 credits of IL and 3 credits of US Cultures selections.

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Select 3 credits of British and American Literature from the following:

ENGL 221 British Literature to 1798
ENGL 222 British Literature from 1798
ENGL 231 American Literature to 1865
ENGL 232 American Literature from 1865

Select 3 credits of Multicultural Literature in English from the following:

CMLIT/LTNST Latina/o Literature and Culture 403
ENGL/AMST Alternative Voices in American Literature 135
ENGL/AFAM African American Literature 139
ENGL/WMNST Women Writers 194
ENGL/AAS Asian American Literatures 428
ENGL 431/AMST 475 Black American Writers 462
ENGL/WMNST Reading Black, Reading Feminist 462
ENGL/AFAM African American Novel I 466
ENGL/AFAM African American Novel II 467
ENGL/AFAM African American Poetry 468
ENGL/WMNST Women Writers and Their Worlds 490
ENGL 492/AMST 476/WMNST 491 American Women Writers

Select 3 credits of Nonprint Literature from the following:

AFAM/ENGL 235 From Folk Shouts and Songs to Hip Hop Poetry
CMLIT 415 World Graphic Novels
COMM 150N The Art of the Cinema
COMM 250 Film History and Theory
COMM 411 Cultural Aspects of the Mass Media
ENGL 136 The Graphic Novel
THEA 100 The Art of the Theatre
THEA 105 Introduction to Theatre

Select 3 credits of Writing from the following:

ENGL 50 Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 212 Introduction to Fiction Writing
ENGL 213 Introduction to Poetry Writing
ENGL 214 Introduction to Creative Nonfiction Writing
ENGL 215 Introduction to Article Writing

Environmental Education Teaching Option (55-58 credits)

Available at the following campuses: University Park

Select 3 credits of Grammar from the following:

APLNG 484 Discourse-Functional Grammar
COMM 160 Basic News Writing Skills

Select 3 credits of Speech and Oral Performance from the following:

CAS 100 Effective Speech
CAS 280W Storytelling and Speaking
THEA 102 Fundamentals of Acting

Select 3 credits of Shakespeare from the following:

ENGL 129 Shakespeare
ENGL 405 Taking Shakespeare From Page to Stage
ENGL 440 Studies in Shakespeare
ENGL 444 Shakespeare

Select 6 credits of British and American Literature from the following:

ENGL 221 British Literature to 1798
ENGL 222 British Literature from 1798
ENGL 231 American Literature to 1865
ENGL 232 American Literature from 1865

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### Additional Courses

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Select one of the following:

- CHEM 20 Environmental Chemistry
- & CHEM 21 and Environmental Chemistry Laboratory
- CHEM 110 Chemical Principles I
- & CHEM 111 and Experimental Chemistry I

Select one of the following:

- BIOL 240W Biology: Function and Development of Organisms
- WFS 407 Ornithology
- WFS 408 Mammalogy

### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

**Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification**

Select two courses (6-8 credits) in environmental law, economics, management and policy (e.g., ECON 428, ERM 411, ERM 412, ERM 413W, WFS 410, WFS 447W, WFS 463W)

Select 4 credits of an environmentally related course in Science Technology and Society (e.g., STS 100, STS 460)

Select at least 14 credits from the cohort Teaching option

1. This option may only be completed in conjunction with another secondary teaching option, such as the Biological Science Teaching option.

### Mathematics Teaching Option (57-59 credits)

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Select one of the following:

- MATH 141 or 4 credits of 200-level STAT GQ courses
- MATH 220 Matrices
- MATH 310 Elementary Combinatorics
- MATH 311W Concepts of Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 414 Introduction to Probability Theory
- MATH 471 Geometry for Teachers
- MTHED 411 Teaching Secondary Mathematics I
- MTHED 412W Teaching Secondary Mathematics II
- MTHED 427 Teaching Mathematics in Technology-Intensive Environments

### General Science Teaching Option (38 credits)

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Select one of the following:

- CMPSC 101 Introduction to Programming
- or CMPSC 121 Introduction to Programming Techniques
- MATH 231 Calculus of Several Variables
- & MATH 232 and Integral Vector Calculus
- or MATH 230 Calculus and Vector Analysis

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**Note 3:** Red Cross certification in First Aid and CPR (or their equivalent) must be earned for science certification.
MATH 435  Basic Abstract Algebra  3
or MATH 470  Algebra for Teachers
MATH 436  Linear Algebra  3
or MATH 441  Matrix Algebra

Select one of the following:  3
MATH 415  Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
STAT 401  Experimental Methods
3 credits of MTHED from program list

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better
Select 6 credits from 400-level MATH or MTHED courses  6

Physics Teaching Option (55-62 credits)
Available at the following campuses: University Park

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BIOL 110  Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity  4
CHEM 110  Chemical Principles I  3
CHEM 111  Experimental Chemistry I  1
CHEM 112  Chemical Principles II  3
CHEM 113  Experimental Chemistry II  1
MATH 140  Calculus With Analytic Geometry I  4
MATH 141  Calculus with Analytic Geometry II  4
MATH 220  Matrices  2-3
PHYS 211  General Physics: Mechanics  4
PHYS 212  General Physics: Electricity and Magnetism  4
PHYS 213  General Physics: Fluids and Thermal Physics  2
PHYS 214  General Physics: Wave Motion and Quantum Physics  2
PHYS 237  Introduction to Modern Physics  3
PHYS 400  Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism  3
PHYS 419  Theoretical Mechanics  3
SCIED 411W  Teaching Secondary Science I  3
SCIED 412  Teaching Secondary Science II  3

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification
MATH 230  Calculus and Vector Analysis  2-4
or MATH 231  Calculus of Several Variables
MATH 250  Ordinary Differential Equations  3-4
or MATH 251  Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations
Select one of the following:  1-4
PHYS 402  Electronics for Scientists
PHYS 457  Experimental Physics
PHYS 458  Intermediate Optics

Note 1: Students may complete multiple science teaching options concurrently by completing all of each option's requirements. The six science teaching options are: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Environmental Education, General Science, and Physics.

Note 2: Red Cross certification in First Aid and CPR (or their equivalent) must be earned for science certification.

Social Studies Teaching Option (57 credits)
Available at the following campuses: University Park
A grade of C or better per course is required for teacher certification.

Code  Title  Credits
Prescribed Courses
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification
ECON 104  Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy  3
GEOG 30N  Environment and Society in a Changing World  3
HIST 20  American Civilization to 1877  3
HIST 21  American Civilization Since 1877  3
PLSC 1  American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers  3
SSED 411  Teaching Secondary Social Studies I  3
SSED 412W  Teaching Secondary Social Studies II  3

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification
HIST 1  Western Civilization I  3
or HIST 10  World History to 1500
HIST 2  Western Civilization II  3
or HIST 11  World History since 1500
Select 9 credits of the following:  9
ANTH 45N  Cultural Diversity: A Global Perspective
ECON 102  Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
GEOG 6N  Maps and the Geospatial Revolution
PLSC 3  Comparing Politics around the Globe
PLSC 14  International Relations
SOC 1  Introductory Sociology

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification
Select 6 credits of 400-level Areas  6
Select one concentration:  15

Citizenship Education
Select 6 credits of History at the 100-level or above
Select 3 credits of the following:
ANTH 45N  Cultural Diversity: A Global Perspective
SOC 1  Introductory Sociology
Select 3 credits of the following:
ECON 102  Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
PLSC 3  Comparing Politics around the Globe
PLSC 14  International Relations
Select 3 credits of the following:
GEOG 6N  Maps and the Geospatial Revolution
GEOG 10  Physical Geography: An Introduction
GEOG 20  Human Geography: An Introduction

Civics and Government
PLSC 3  Comparing Politics around the Globe
PLSC 14  International Relations
Select 3 credits of the following:

- **PLSC 7N** Contemporary Political Ideologies
- **PLSC 10** Scientific Study of Politics
- **PLSC 17N** Introduction to Political Theory

Select 6 credits of 400-level Political Science

**Classics and Ancient Studies**

Select 3 credits from the following:

- **CAMS 1** Greek and Roman Literature
- **CAMS 4** Jewish and Christian Foundations
- **CAMS 5** Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations

Select 3 credits of 100-level Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Select 3 credits from the following:

- **CAMS 1** Greek and Roman Literature
- **CAMS 4** Jewish and Christian Foundations
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Select 6 credits of 100-level Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Select 3 credits of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies below the 400 level

Select 6 credits of 400-level Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies

**Economics**

- **ECON 102** Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
- **ECON 302** Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis
- **ECON 304** Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis

Select 6 credits of 400-level Economics

**Geography**

Select 9 credits of Geography below the 400 level

Select 6 credits of 400-level Geography

**Holocaust and Genocide Studies**

- **HIST/JST 121** History of the Holocaust 1933-1945

Select 6 credits from the following:

- **CMLIT/ENGL/JST 128N** The Holocaust in Film and Literature
- **HIST/JST 143N** History of Fascism and Nazism
- **HIST/JST 195** Genocide in Global perspectives: Twentieth Century and beyond

Select 6 credits from the following:

- **HIST/JST 426** Holocaust
- **HIST/JST/WMNST 439** Women and the Holocaust
- **JST/PLSC 450H** Genocide and Tyranny
- **ASIA/HIST 457/JST 474** Hiroshima & the Holocaust in History and Memory
- **JST/PHIL/RLST 478** Ethics After the Holocaust

**Social Sciences**

Select 9 credits of Anthropology, Psychology, and/or Sociology below the 400 level

Select 6 credits of 400-level Anthropology, Psychology, and/or Sociology

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**General Education**

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

**Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)**

- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

**Knowledge Domains**

- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

**Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)**

- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

**University Degree Requirements**

**First Year Engagement**

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

**Cultures Requirement**

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

**Writing Across the Curriculum**

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

**Total Minimum Credits**

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

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Note 1: Courses taken to meet Additional Courses and other Supporting Courses and Related Areas requirements cannot also be applied to the concentration. Different courses need to be selected for the concentration and Additional Courses and other Supporting Courses and Related Areas requirements.
Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 [https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80]). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Academic Advising
The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

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Suggested Academic Plan
The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2022-23 academic year. To access previous years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

Mathematics Teaching Option: Secondary Education, B.S. at Erie Campus
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|          | 16      | ENGL 15 or 30H
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|          | 13      | CMPSC 121 or 101
|          |         | 3      | General Education (GN) |
|          | 9       | PSU 7
|          |         | 1      | General Education (GA) |
|          | 3       | PSYCH 100
|          |         | 3      | General Education (GA) (See approved list below) |
|          | 17      | General Education (GN) |

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|          | 15      | MATH 230
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|          | 14      | MATH 311W
|          |         | 4      | EDTHP 115A (Satisfies US Culture Requirement) |
|          | 13      | STAT 301 or STAT 318
|          |         | 3      | CI 295 |
|          | 12      | EDPSY 14
|          |         | 3      | ENGL 202A or 202B |
|          | 9       | CI 280 |

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|          | 15      | MATH 435 or 427 and 428
|          |         | 3-4    | MTHED 427 |
|          | 14      | SPLED 400
|          |         | 4      | MATH 310 or 436 |
|          | 13      | STAT 414 (or General Education Course (GA))
|          |         | 3      | SPLED 403B |
|          | 12      | 400-level MATH Selection
|          |         | 3      | PSYCH 412 or HDFS 239 |
|          | 12      | General Education (GHW)
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|          |         | 3      | CI 495E |
|          | 15      | STAT 414 (or General Education Course (GA))
|          |         | 3      | No additional coursework permitted during Student Teaching |
|          | 12      | 400-level MATH Selection
|          |         | 3      | CI 495C |
|          | 12      | MATH 435 or 427 and 428
|          |         | 3-4    |        |

**Total Credits 134-136**

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# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
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Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

1 Prerequisite: satisfactory performance on the Math placement tests - i.e. placement beyond the level of MATH 22; or CHEM 101 and MATH 22 or MATH 41

Program Notes
1.) There are additional entrance to major requirements of PRAXIS Core Exam, 40-hour Work Experience, 3.0 GPA.
2.) Additional requirements must be met to be certified - please meet with adviser regularly.

Academic Advising Notes
1.) Students interested in dual majoring in MTHBC B.S. alongside SECBC B.S. should carefully select their General Education (GN) courses to fulfill math major requirements. Please meet with adviser to schedule.
2.) Several courses above are taught every other year:
   - the following are taught in fall of odd years: MATH 435, STAT 414, MATH 455, MATH 412
   - the following are taught in fall of even years: MATH 427, MATH 428, MATH 465, MATH 455
   - the following is taught in spring of odd years: MATH 436, MATH 421, MATH 449
   - the following is taught in spring of even years: MATH 310, MATH 456, MATH 429, MATH 482
3.) Must complete at least 3 credits of IL and 3 credit of US Cultures selections. EDTHP 115A satisfies US Cultures. Either the GA or Literature GH class can be chosen to satisfy the IL requirement.

Approved Literature (GH) Selection:
CMLIT 1, CMLIT 2, CMLIT 3, CMLIT 4, CMLIT 5, CMLIT 6, CMLIT 10, CMLIT 11, CMLIT 83S, CMLIT 100, CMLIT 101, CMLIT 105, CMLIT 106, CMLIT 107, CMLIT 108, CMLIT 110, CMLIT 111, CMLIT 120, CMLIT 141, CMLIT 153, ENGL 1, ENGL 2, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, ENGL 129, ENGL 132, ENGL 133, ENGL 134, ENGL 135, ENGL 139, ENGL 140, ENGL 145, ENGL 180, ENGL 182, ENGL 184, ENGL 185, ENGL 189, ENGL 191, ENGL 192, ENGL 194, ENGL 200, ENGL 201, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 226, ENGL 231, ENGL 232, ENGL 233N, ENGL 240, ENGL 261, ENGL 262, ENGL 263, ENGL 265, ENGL 268, CAMS 1, CAMS 45
Chemistry Pre-Education Option: Secondary Education, B.S. at Erie Campus

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### Program Notes

1.) Students who have not met the admission requirement of two units of a foreign language must complete a college level-one foreign language within their first 60 credits.

2.) Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester: Some major requirement will be offered only once a year or every other year depending on demand:

**Fall only courses include:** CHEM 210, CHEM 227, CHEM 316, CHEM 400, CHEM 413, CHEM 450, CHEM 472

**Spring only courses include:** CHEM 212, CHEM 213, CHEM 431W, CHEM 440, CHEM 452

3.) All first-year baccalaureate degree candidates are required to complete, during the first academic year, a seminar course.

4.) 18 credits of supporting courses are required for the general option. There are a variety of courses you may choose from. The list given below is not completely inclusive. If there is a new course or a technical course you feel you would like to include under this selection, please speak with your Academic Adviser or the Academic Coordinator.

### Supporting Courses List

- EDGNS 100S
- BIOL 110 or higher
- CHNS 1, CHNS 2, CHNS 3
- CMPSC any course
- CMPEN any course
- FR 1, FR 2, FR 3
- GER 1, GER 2, GER 3
- MATH 200-level or higher
- MICRB 201 or MICRB 202
- PHYS 213, PHYS 214, PHYS 237, or any 400-level course
- PLET 206W or higher
- STAT 250 or higher

The following select courses can also be used as a supporting course under the designated CHMBC option.

### Pre-Education Supporting Course List
PSYCH 301W
PSYCH 253
PSYCH 256
PSYCH 445
PSYCH 412
PSYCH 416
PHIL 10

5.) **Non-approved courses** - Some courses are not appropriate for a chemistry major and will not count toward degree requirements. These courses include, but are not limited to, those listed below:

Non-approved Courses List
BISC 1, BISC 2, BISC 3
BMB 1
CAS 126
CHEM 1, CHEM 3, CHEM 20, CHEM 21, CHEM 101, CHEM 202, CHEM 203
CMPSC 100
ENGL 4, ENGL 5
MATH 1, MATH 2, MATH 4, MATH 37, MATH 38
PHYS 1, PHYS 150, PHYS 151, PHYS 250, PHYS 251
STAT 100
General Science Pre-Certification Teaching Option: Secondary Education, B.S. at Erie Campus

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   - **Fall only courses include:** CMPSC 455, MATH 455, PHYS 402, PHYS 414
   - **Spring only courses include:** CMPSC 456, ME 428, MATH 456, PHYS 410, PHYS 420, PHYS 421W, PHYS 458
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### Advising Notes

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- BMB 1
- CAS 126
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Secondary Education, B.S. (Behrend)

CMPSC 1, CMPSC 100, CMPSC 110
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MICRB 150, and MICRB 151x
PHYS 1, PHYS 150, PHYS 151, PHYS 126
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Earth and Space Pre-Certification Teaching Option: Secondary Education, B.S. at Erie Campus

The course series listed below provides only one of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an Academic Requirements or What If report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

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Career Paths
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skills throughout their careers. In most U.S. states, teacher certification
is a multi-stage process, with graduate study beyond a bachelor's degree
expected early in a teacher's career. Graduates of this program who work
in public schools usually go on to earn a master's degree. Alumni who
wish to continue educational studies at the graduate level through Penn
State can do so at University Park and through the University's World
Campus.

Careers
In addition to resources like the College's Advising and Certification
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education career fairs in both the fall and spring semesters, which bring
recruiters to campus from throughout Pennsylvania and the United
States.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR
GRADUATES OF THE SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM
(https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES
(https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-instruction/graduate-studies-program-curriculum-and-instruction/)

Professional Resources
• Pennsylvania State Education Association (https://www.psea.org/
resources-by-profession/student-psea/)
• Occupational Outlook for High School Teachers (Bureau of Labor
high-school-teachers.htm)
• National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) (https://ncte.org/)
• National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) (https://
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• National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) (https://
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• National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) (https://
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Accreditation
The College of Education educator preparation program is currently
accredited at the Initial Level by the Council for the Accreditation
of Education Preparation (CAEP) and will receive its advanced level
accreditation decision in Fall 2022. The next full CAEP review will be
Fall 2026. CAEP advances excellence in educator preparation through
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