SECONDARY EDUCATION, B.S. (BEHREND)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Erie

Program Description
Not all options are available at every campus. Contact the campus you are interested in attending to determine which options are offered.

The following teaching options are available for majors in Secondary Education: Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, English/Communication, 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

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English/Communication 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.

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/c-and-i/undergrad/secondary-education)
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. Qualifying scores from the PRAXIS for Reading, Writing and Mathematics
3. 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 30, 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 Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education with an option in Biological Science Teaching, a minimum of 129 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/Communication 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 132 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/certification));

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12-27 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes:

- Biological Science Teaching option, Chemistry Teaching option, Earth and Space Science Teaching option, Environmental Education Teaching option, General Science Teaching option, and Physics Teaching option—6 credits of GH courses; 9 credits of GN courses, 3-6 credits of GS courses; 6 credits of GQ courses. English/Communication Teaching option—3-6 credits of GA courses; 6 credits of GH courses; 3-6 credits of GS courses. Mathematics Teaching option—6 credits of GH courses; 3-6 credits of GS courses; 6 credits of GQ courses. Social Studies Teaching option—6 credits of GH courses; 3 credits of GN courses; 6 credits of GS courses.

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 (http://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 (GH): 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.

**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 [http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80](http://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.

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

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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

Select 3 credits of the following:

- 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)

**OPTION CURRENTLY ON HOLD at Penn State Abington; NOT ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS**

Begin Date of Enrollment Hold: May 30, 2012

#### Available at the following campuses: University Park

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### Additional Courses

**Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification**

Select one of the following: 3-4

- ANTH 21 Introductory Biological Anthropology
- ANTH 460 Human Genetics
- BIOL 427 Evolution
- GEO 204 Geobiology
- GEO 424 Paleontology and Fossils

Select one of the following: 8

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

Chemistry Teaching Option (55-60 credits)

Available at the following campuses: University Park

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

Code | Title | Credits
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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
PHYS 211 | General Physics: Mechanics | 4
PHYS 212 | General Physics: Electricity and Magnetism | 4
SCIED 411 | 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

Select one of the following: 6-8

CHEM 202 | Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry I | 4
& CHEM 203 | and Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry II | 4
CHEM 210 | Organic Chemistry I | 4
& CHEM 212 | and Organic Chemistry II | 4
& CHEM 213 | and Laboratory in Organic Chemistry | 4

Select 9 credits from 400 level CHEM or related field 9

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

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

Select 6-9 credits in CHEM or chemistry-related fields at the 200 level or higher (e.g., BMB 211 and BMB 212, BMB 251, BMB 252, MICRB 251, MICRB 442, FDSC 400, ANSC 301, NUTR 251, CHEM, CHEM 422) 6-9

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Earth and Space Science Teaching Option (59-62 credits)

Available at the following campuses: University Park

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

Code | Title | Credits
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ASTRO 10 | Elementary Astronomy | 2
ASTRO 21 | Elementary Astronomy Laboratory | 1
BIO 110 | Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity | 4
BIO 220 | | 4
CHEM 110 | Chemical Principles I | 3
CHEM 111 | Experimental Chemistry I | 1
EARTH 100 | Environment Earth | 3
MATH 140 | Calculus With Analytic Geometry I | 4
MATH 141 | Calculus With Analytic Geometry II | 4
SCIED 411 | 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

Select one of the following: 3-4

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

Select one of the following: 2-4

BIO 435 | Ecology of Lakes and Streams | 3
BIO 482 | Coastal Biology | 3
GEOSC 40 | The Sea Around Us | 3
GEOSC 440 | Marine Geology | 3

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 8

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.

English/Communication Teaching Option (54 credits)

Available at the following campuses: University Park

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

Code | Title | Credits
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CHEM 110 | Chemical Principles I | 3
CHEM 111 | Experimental Chemistry I | 1
EARTH 100 | Environment Earth | 3
MATH 140 | Calculus With Analytic Geometry I | 4
MATH 141 | Calculus With Analytic Geometry II | 4
SCIED 411 | Teaching Secondary Science I | 3
SCIED 412 | Teaching Secondary Science II | 3

Additional Courses

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

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Literature and Society

ENGL 404  
Mapping Identity, Difference, and Place (when topic appropriate and with adviser’s approval)

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Mapping Identity, Difference, and Place

ENGL 426  
Chicana and Chicano Cultural Production: Literature, Film, Music

ENGL 431  
Black American Writers

ENGL 449M  
Honors Seminar in English: Pre-1800s literature

ENGL 461  
The Vernacular Roots of African American Literature

ENGL 462  
Reading Black, Reading Feminist

ENGL 463  
African American Autobiography

ENGL 466  
African American Novel I

ENGL 467  
African American Novel II

ENGL 468  
African American Poetry

ENGL 469  
Slavery and the Literary Imagination

ENGL 490  
Women Writers and Their Worlds

ENGL 401  
Studies in Genre

ENGL 402  
Literature and Society

ENGL 404  
Mapping Identity, Difference, and Place (when topic appropriate and with adviser’s approval)

ENGL 430  
The American Renaissance

ENGL 432  
The American Novel to 1900

ENGL 433  
The American Novel: 1900-1945

ENGL 434  
Topics in American Literature

ENGL 435  
The American Short Story

ENGL 436  
American Fiction Since 1945

ENGL 437  
The Poet in America

ENGL 438  
American Drama

ENGL 439  
American Nonfiction Prose

ENGL 492  
American Women Writers

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ENGL 402  
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ENGL 404  
Mapping Identity, Difference, and Place (when topic appropriate and with adviser’s approval)

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ENGL 443  
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ENGL 445  
Shakespeare’s Contemporaries

ENGL 446  
Milton

ENGL 447  
The Restoration and the Eighteenth Century

ENGL 448  
The English Novel to Jane Austen

ENGL 450  
The Romantics

ENGL 452  
The Victorians

ENGL 453  
Victorian Novel

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Modern British and Irish Drama

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Topics in British Literature
ENGL 456  British Fiction, 1900-1945
ENGL 457  British Fiction Since 1945
ENGL 458  Twentieth-Century Poetry
ENGL 489  British Women Writers

Grammar, Language, and Linguistics:
Select 3 credits of the following:  
ENGL 100  English Language Analysis
ENGL 407  History of the English Language
ENGL 417  The Editorial Process
LING 100  Foundations of Linguistics

Creative Writing and/or Advanced Composition:
Select 3 credits of the following:  
CAS 214  Speech Writing
COMM 250W  News Writing and Reporting
COMM 460  Reporting Methods
COMM 461  Magazine Writing
COMM 462  Feature Writing
COMM 467  News Editing and Evaluation
ENGL 212  Introduction to Fiction Writing
ENGL 213  Introduction to Poetry Writing
ENGL 215  Introduction to Article Writing
ENGL 281  Television Script Writing
ENGL 412  Advanced Fiction Writing
ENGL 413  Advanced Poetry Writing
ENGL 414  Biographical Writing
ENGL 416  Science Writing
ENGL 418  Advanced Technical Writing and Editing
ENGL 419  Advanced Business Writing
ENGL 420  Writing for the Web
ENGL 421  Advanced Expository Writing
THEA 440  Principles of Playwriting

Rhetoric:
Select 3 credits of the following:  
CAS 214  Speech Writing
CAS 215  Argumentation
CAS 415  Rhetoric of Film and Television
CAS 475  Studies in Public Address
COMM 467  News Editing and Evaluation
ENGL 409  Composition Theory and Practice for Teachers
ENGL 411M  Honors Seminar in English: Creative Writing
ENGL 411  Rhetorical Theory and Practice
ENGL 471  Rhetorical Traditions
ENGL 472  Current Theories of Writing and Reading
ENGL 473  Rhetorical Approaches to Discourse
ENGL 474  Issues in Rhetoric and Composition
ENGL 487  Senior Seminar

Media Literacies Core
Prescribed Courses
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification
LLED 480  Media Literacy in the Classroom

Mass Media
Select 3 credits of the following:  
COMM 100  The Mass Media and Society
COMM 118  Introduction to Media Effects
COMM 150N  The Art of the Cinema
COMM 205  Gender, Diversity and the Media
COMM 411  Cultural Aspects of the Mass Media
COMM 413W  The Mass Media and the Public

Speech and Oral Performance
Select 3 credits of the following:  
CAS 213  Persuasive Speaking
CAS 215  Argumentation
CAS 250  Small Group Communication
CAS 271N  Intercultural Communication
CAS 280W  Storytelling and Speaking
CAS 375  Rhetoric and Public Controversy
CAS 422  Contemporary African American Communication
THEA 102  Fundamentals of Acting

Media Literacy
Select 9 credits within one, or across several, of the following media literacy areas:

Multimedia:
ART 100  Concepts and Creation in the Visual Arts
ARTH 111  Ancient to Medieval Art
ARTH 112  Renaissance to Modern Art
ARTH 120  Asian Art and Architecture
ARTH 130  Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas
CAS 175  Persuasion and Propaganda
CAS 283  Communication and Information Technology I
CAS 415  Rhetoric of Film and Television
CAS 483  Communication and Information Technology II
CMLIT 453  Narrative Theory: Film and Literature
COMM 100  The Mass Media and Society
COMM 118  Introduction to Media Effects
COMM 120  Advertising and Society
COMM 150N  The Art of the Cinema
COMM 180  Survey of Electronic Media and Telecommunications
COMM 205  Gender, Diversity and the Media
COMM 242  Basic Video/Filmmaking
COMM 250  Film History and Theory
COMM 283  Television Studio Production
COMM 453  Narrative Theory: Film and Literature
COMM 454  Documentary in Film and Television
PHOTO 100  Introduction to Photography
WMNST 205  Gender, Diversity and the Media

Theatre:
THEA 102  Fundamentals of Acting
THEA 103  Fundamentals of Directing
THEA 104  Fundamentals of Theatre Production
THEA 112  Introduction to Musical Theatre
THEA 120  Acting I
THEA 130  Introduction to Theatre Scenic and Costume Technology
THEA 131  Introduction to Theatre Sound and Lighting Technology
THEA 189  Theatre Production Practicum
THEA 210  Hip Hop Theatre Performance Workshop
THEA 428  Musical Theatre Performance Studio V

Journalism:
COMM 260W  News Writing and Reporting
COMM 261  The Literature of Journalism
COMM 269  Photojournalism
COMM 409  News Media Ethics
COMM 460  Reporting Methods
COMM 461  Magazine Writing
COMM 462  Feature Writing
COMM 467  News Editing and Evaluation
COMM 497  Special Topics (when topic appropriate and with adviser's approval)

Communication Arts and Sciences:
CAS 203  Interpersonal Communication
CAS 213  Persuasive Speaking
CAS 215  Argumentation
CAS 250  Small Group Communication
CAS 280W  Storytelling and Speaking
CAS 303  Communication Theory
CAS 311  Methods of Rhetorical Criticism
CAS 375  Rhetoric and Public Controversy
CAS 383  Culture and Technology
CAS 411  Rhetorical Criticism
CAS 422  Contemporary African American Communication
CAS 455  Gender Roles in Communication
CAS 470  Nonverbal Communication
CAS 471  Intercultural Communication Theory and Research
CAS 475  Studies in Public Address

Creative Writing:
EDTEC 400  Introduction to Instructional Technology for Educators
EDTEC 448  Using the Internet in the Classroom
ENGL 210  The Process of Writing
ENGL 212  Introduction to Fiction Writing
ENGL 213  Introduction to Poetry Writing
ENGL 215  Introduction to Article Writing
ENGL 281  Television Script Writing
ENGL 412  Advanced Fiction Writing
ENGL 413  Advanced Poetry Writing
ENGL 422  Fiction Workshop
ENGL 423  Poetry Writing Workshop
ENGL 425  Nonfiction Workshop

Learning, Design, and Technology:
LDT 400  Introduction to Instructional Technology for Educators
or LDT 440  Educational Technology Integration

Bilingual Education and World Languages:
APLNG 482  Introduction to Applied Linguistics
APLNG 491  Theory: Second Language Acquisition
APLNG 493  Teaching English as a Second Language
CAS 271N  Intercultural Communication
CAS 471  Intercultural Communication Theory and Research
LLED 445  Teaching English in Bilingual/Dialectal Education
WLED 411  Methods of Teaching World Languages in Grades 1-5
WLED 412  Methods of Teaching World Languages in Grades 6-12

A foreign language credits at the 12th credit level or above

Environmental Education Teaching Option (55-58 credits)
Available at the following campuses: University Park

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Additional Courses:

Select one of the following: 4
- 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: 3-4
- BIOL 240W  Biology: Function and Development of Organisms
- WFS 407  Ornithology
- WFS 408  Mammalogy

Supporting Courses and Related Areas:

Select two courses (6-8 credits) in environmental law, economics, management and policy (e.g., AEE 201, ECON 428, ERM 419, ERM 412, ERM 413, WFS 410, WFS 447, WFS 463) 6-8

Select 4 credits of an environmentally related course in Science Technology and Society (e.g., STS 47, STS 135, STS 420, STS 460) 4

Select at least 14 credits from the cohort Teaching option 1 14

1 This option may only be completed in conjunction with another secondary teaching option, such as the Biological Science Teaching option.
A grade of C or better per course is required for teacher certification.

**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.

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**General Science Teaching Option (38 credits)**

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**Additional Courses**

*Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification*

MATH 141 or 4 credits of 200-level STAT GQ courses  4

Select one of the following:  4

- BIOL 220W  Biology: Populations and Communities
- BIOL 230W  Biology: Molecules and Cells
- BIOL 240W  Biology: Function and Development of Organisms

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

**Prescribed Courses**

*Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification*

MATH 140  Calculus With Analytic Geometry I  4
MATH 141  Calculus with Analytic Geometry II  4
MATH 220  Matrices  2-3
MATH 310  Elementary Combinatorics  3
MATH 311W  Concepts of Discrete Mathematics  3-4
MATH 312  Concepts of Real Analysis  3
MATH 414  Introduction to Probability Theory  3
MATH 471  Geometry for Teachers  4
MTHED 411  Teaching Secondary Mathematics I  3
MTHED 412  Teaching Secondary Mathematics II  3
MTHED 427  Teaching Mathematics in Technology-Intensive Environments  3

**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

**Additional Courses**

*Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification*

- CMSC 101  Introduction to C++ Programming  3
  or CMSC 121  Introduction to Programming Techniques
- MATH 231  Calculus of Several Variables
  & MATH 232  and Integral Vector Calculus
  or MATH 230  Calculus and Vector Analysis
- 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

**Prescribed Courses**

*Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification*

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 411 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

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Social Studies Teaching Option (57 credits)
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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** The Western Heritage 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

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

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

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.

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 (http://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 2019-20 academic year. To access previous years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

Mathematics Teaching Option at Erie Campus
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† Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
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University Requirements and General Education Notes:
US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of “C” or better.

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.
**Chemistry Pre-Education Option at Erie Campus**

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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.

**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
EDSGN 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 206 or higher
SPAN 1, SPAN 2, SPAN 3
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 17, MATH 18
PHYS 1, PHYS 150, PHYS 151, PHYS 250, PHYS 251
STAT 100

General Science Pre-Certification Teaching Option at Erie Campus

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Program Notes

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7.) Students must complete at least 3 credits of a writing across the curriculum credits. Note that only one credit of each of the BIOI 220W, BIOI 230W, and BIOI 240W courses can be used to meet this requirement.

Advising Notes

Program List Courses

Students may select courses from nearly the entire range of the University’s course offerings, excluding the following:

- BIOI 11, BIOI 12
- BISC 1, BISC 2, BISC 3, BISC 4
- BMB 1
- CAS 126
- CHEM 1, CHEM 3, CHEM 101, CHEM 108
- CMPSC 1, CMPSC 100, CMPSC 110
- ENGL 4, ENGL 5, ESL 4
- LLED 5, LLED 10
- MATH 1, MATH 2, MATH 3, MATH 4, MATH 17, MATH 18, MATH 21, MATH 26, MATH 30, MATH 35, MATH 36, MATH 40, MATH 81, MATH 82, MATH 83, MATH 110, MATH 111, MATH 200
- MICRB 106, MICRB 107, MICRB 120, MICRB 121A, MICRB 121B, MICRB 150, and MICRB 151x
- PHYS 1, PHYS 150, PHYS 151, PHYS 126
- STAT 100

Science Supporting Courses List

Computer Science include CENBD and CMPSC courses
Geosciences include GEOG, GEOSC, MATSC, and MATSE courses
Life Sciences include BIOL, BMB, and MICRB courses
Mathematical Sciences include MATH and STAT courses
Physical Sciences include ASTRO, CHEM, and PHYS courses

Earth and Space Pre-Certification Teaching Option at Erie Campus

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Career Paths
Our graduates teach in public and private schools in Pennsylvania, elsewhere in the U.S., and around the world. Education is a profession, and all teachers are expected to continue studying and developing new 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 Center and Penn State Career Services, the University hosts large education career fairs in both the fall and spring semesters, which bring recruiters to campus from throughout Pennsylvania and the United States.

Professional Resources
• National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) (http://www.socialstudies.org)
• National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) (http://www.nsta.org)

**Accreditation**

The College of Education educator preparation program is currently NCATE accredited and is seeking accreditation by the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) in Spring 2019. CAEP advances excellence in educator preparation through evidence-based accreditation that assures quality and supports continuous improvement to strengthen P-12 student learning.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACCREDITATION OF THE SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM (https://ed.psu.edu/internal/associate-dean-undergrad/accreditation-and-program-review/Accreditation)

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