

SECONDARY EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Overview

The Secondary Education (grades 6-12) major is 30 credits and offers students coursework and a path to become a secondary (grades 6-12) teacher in the State of Louisiana. Successful completion of all coursework and a two-semester residency is a requirement of any individual seeking teaching certification in the State of Louisiana. Students who choose not to pursue teacher certification may complete an applied research project in lieu of the residency.

Students must meet the requirements for Secondary Education requirements, including a subject concentration:

- English
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science (Physics, Chemistry, or Biology)
- Foreign Language (Spanish, French, German, Italian, or Latin)

Students work with an advisor to ensure that all core requirements and secondary education requirements are met. Students receive a B.A. degree in Secondary Education.

Requirements and Plan of Study

Students pursuing this bachelor's degree must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours in their degree and a 2.000 minimum GPA. Additionally, students must complete the School of Professional Advancement core curriculum. More information on general degree and core curriculum requirements can be found here (<https://catalog.tulane.edu/professional-advancement/#degreerequirementstext>).

See Sample Plan of Study (<https://catalog.tulane.edu/professional-advancement/education/secondary-education-major/#sec-ed-plan-of-study>) below.

Curriculum Requirements

The secondary education (grades 6-12) major includes 90 hours of core credits and 30 credits specific to the secondary education program. It is open to Tulane SoPA undergraduates.

Students who complete all secondary education requirements below earn a B.A. in Secondary Education (grades 6-12) and, for those who participate in the clinical residency, become eligible to apply for the Secondary Education (grades 6-12) teaching license in Louisiana.

Course ID	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EDUC 2000 & EDUC 2890 or EDLA 2000 & EDLA 2890	Education In A Diverse Society and Service Learning <small>EDUC 2000 was formerly EDLA 2000</small> Education In A Diverse Society and Service Learning	3
EDUC 3410 & EDUC 3893	The Craft of Teaching and Service Learning	3
EDUC 3100 or PSYC 3200 or PSYC 3210	Theories of Learning Educational Psychology Child Psychology	3
PSYC 3390	Adolescent Psychology	3
Methodology & Teaching		
EDUC 3802	Reading Methods Secondary Education	3
EDUC 3806	Effective Reading Instruction for Developing Adolescent Readers	3
EDUC 4210	Secondary Method I: General	3
Select one of the following:		3
EDUC 4220	Methods II Social Studies	
EDUC 4230	Methods II Science	

EDUC 4240	Methods II English	
EDUC 4250	Methods II Mathematics	
EDUC 4260	Methods II Foreign Language	
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EDUC 5250 & EDUC 5260	Residency Student Teach 6-12 and Residency Student Teach 6-12	
OR		
EDUC 5271 & EDUC 5281	Applied Research Project I and Applied Research Project II	
Total Credit Hours		30

¹ Students choose the certification pathway by taking 6 credits of Residency. Those not seeking certification take 6 credits of Applied Research Capstone.

Additional Requirements for Certification

Students in the Secondary Education major must maintain a 2.5 GPA in education courses, as well as maintain a 2.5 GPA overall. To enroll in and progress through the Residency program for certification, students must:

- Successfully complete and meet program requirements and competencies
- Successfully pass the required Praxis exams
- Successfully pass the year-long residency

Sample Plan of Study

This sample plan of study for the Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education assumes a fall start, a four-year timeline, and reflects the full set of program requirements (*subject to course availability*). Students are responsible for reviewing all university, school, and program requirements-including prerequisites, transfer credit applicability, and appropriate course sequencing-in coordination with their academic and major advisors.

Year 1		Credit Hours
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psych	3
EDUC 2000	Education In A Diverse Society	3
EDUC 3410	The Craft of Teaching	3
SoPA Core and General Electives		21
Credit Hours		30
Year 2		Credit Hours
EDUC 3100 or PSYC 3200 or PSYC 3210	Theories of Learning or Educational Psychology or Child Psychology	3
EDUC 3802	Reading Methods Secondary Education	3
PSYC 3390	Adolescent Psychology	3
SoPA Core and General Electives		21
Credit Hours		30
Year 3		Credit Hours
EDUC 4210	Secondary Method I: General	3
EDUC 4220 or EDUC 4230 or EDUC 4240 or EDUC 4250 or EDUC 4260	Methods II Social Studies or Methods II Science or Methods II English or Methods II Mathematics or Methods II Foreign Language	3
SoPA Core and General Electives		24
Credit Hours		30
Year 4		Credit Hours
EDUC 3806	Effective Reading Instruction for Developing Adolescent Readers	3

EDUC 5250 or EDUC 5271	Residency Student Teach 6-12 or Applied Research Project I	3
EDUC 5260 or EDUC 5281	Residency Student Teach 6-12 or Applied Research Project II	3
SoPA Core and General Electives		21
Credit Hours		30
Total Credit Hours		120

Contact

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