## *2023-2024*

## SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Nebraska State Secondary Endorsement certifies grades 7-12. Students will choose endorsement area(s) from page 2, which will increase program credit hours depending on content area(s) chosen.

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(Art, Music, and Health/PE Field Endorsements certify K-12)

**Hrs**

48 General Education (see page 3) (minus any double-dipping)

14 Education Foundations (FE = field experience)

3 EDUC 201 Introduction to Education (FE)

3 EDPS 210 Educational Psychology and Child Development (FE)

3 EDUC 224 Teaching Exceptional Learners (FE)

3 EDUC 225 Diverse Classrooms and Human Relations (FE)

2 EDUC 351 Service in Public Schools **OR**

THEO 381 Christian Teachers Ministry (LTD/CTD)

14-17 Professional Program Courses: Secondary (FE = field experience)

3 EDUC 324S Instruction and Assessment for Middle Level/Secondary

Classrooms

2 EDUC 346 Instructional Technology

3-6 EDUC 367-377 Secondary Methods Courses (FE)

3 PSY 421 Psychology of Adolescence

3 EDUC 431S Classroom Organization and Leadership for Middle

Level/Secondary Classrooms (FE)

13 Professional Semester: Clinical Experience–Student Teaching

1 EDUC 435 PK-12, Middle Level, & Secondary ST Seminar

6 EDUC 475A Clinical Experience: Student Teaching I

6 EDUC 475B Clinical Experience: Student Teaching II

All candidates may choose an additional option:

**Option 1:**

11 Lutheran Teaching Diploma (LTD)

3 Theo 24\*/5\* Biblical Interpretation

3 Theo 361 Doctrine I

3 Theo 362 Doctrine II

2 Educ 362 Teaching the Christian Faith

**Option 2:**

9 Christian Teacher Diploma (CTD)

Choose 9 hours from:

Theo 241/242/251/252 Biblical Interpretation (3) Phil 301 Concepts in Philosophy (3)

Theo 375 Christian Denom. & Religious Move. (3) Theo 390 World Religions (3)

Theo 450 Understanding & Teaching the Bible (3)\* Theo 465 Christian Ethics (3)

Theo 482 Nurturing Faith Family, School, Congregation (3) Theo 489 Ministry in a Changing World (3)

\*Biblical Interpretation is a prerequisite for Theo 450.

**Option 3:**

9 International Teacher Diploma (ITD)

3 Educ 326 Language and Culture

3 Choose: GMC 270 Mission of God OR GMC 290 Cross-Cultural Perspectives

3 Choose one from: Geog 202 World Regional Geography; GMC 270 Mission of God; GMC Missional Leadership;

GMC 290 Cross-Cultural Perspectives; PS 211 Global Issues; Soc 201 Cultural Anthropology; Theo 390 World Religions; Theo 489 Ministry in a Changing World

***The following is a list of subject area choices along with required credit hours. See the online catalog for a listing of specific courses for each subject area.***

**Hrs** Field Endorsements: [Choose ONE field endorsement]

54-59 Agricultural Education

54 Art (PK-12 certification)

49 BMIT (Business, Marketing, Information Technology)

48-49 English Language Arts

42 Mathematics

60-63 Music (PK-12 certification – vocal and instrumental): Course requirements in MuEd

55 Science

60 Social Science

**OR**

Secondary Subject Endorsements: **[Candidates may choose TWO subject endorsements OR ONE subject endorsement AND ONE supplemental secondary endorsement. Subject endorsements with an asterisk\* may be completed alone.]**

37 Biology

38 Chemistry

36 Secondary English

37 Geography

39 History

30 Mandarin (World Language)

36 Middle Level (12 hours of middle level coursework; 24 content area (math, language arts, social studies, science)

60-63 Vocal Music (PK-12 certification – vocal); Course requirements in MuEd\*

39 Physical Education (PK-12)\*

32 Secondary Physical Education

36 Physics

36 Psychology

30 Spanish (World Language)\*

42 Special Education

29 Theology

Supplemental Secondary Endorsements:

18 American Sign Language

18-19 Coaching

15 English as a Second Language

24 Information Technology

19 Journalism and Media Education

19 Speech

19 Theater/Drama

**Minor: [For Teacher Candidates interested in international teaching]**

18 World and Intercultural Studies (non-certified)

**General Education Requirements**

**(48\* hours)**

**First-Year Seminar (1.0 credit)**

FYS 101

**Humanities (24.0 credits)**

* History: Hist 115, 131 or 132 (3.0 credits)
* Oral Communication: CTA 103, 203, 211, 281, 306 or 309 (Teacher Education majors obtain Oral Communication credit from EDUC 324E/S or MUED 301)
* Composition: Eng 102 (3.0 credits)
* Literature: Eng 201 or higher level course with permission (3.0 credits)
* Fine Arts: 6.0 credits total from among Art 101, 161, 235, 260; CTA 151, 152, 153, 154, 254, 299, ECTA 150; any Music course (Must include two areas.)
* Biblical Literacy: Rel 121, Rel 131 (6.0 credits)
* Theology: Theo 210 (3.0 credits)
* Global/Multicultural: Satisfied with Educ 224 and Educ 225.

**Social Sciences (6.0 credits)**

Econ 101, 102; Geog 101, 202; Psy 101, 221; PS 111; Soc 101 (Must include two areas)

**Health & Human Performance (2.0 credits)**

At least one credit chosen from: HHP 100 (recommended), 161, 162, 164, 166, 168. 169  
The following courses can be applied to the balance of the requirement: any Activity course, Health Topics course, HHP182.

**Math (3.0 credits)**

Specific course determined by student’s program requirements and/or academic background.

**Modern Foreign Language (6.0 credits)**

(One course is waived for each full year of study completed in high school.)

ASL 101, ASL 102, CHNS 101, CHNS 102, SPAN 101, SPAN 102

**Natural Sciences (6.0 credits)**

Students must complete at least one course each in biology, chemistry and physics between high school and college. The following courses are recommended for students who are not in science programs:

Bio 110, 207, Bio/Sci 230 and Bio/Sci 231, 243, 244, 288, 345, 362, 363, 385

Chem 109, 115

Phys 109, 110

Sci 202, 281, 315, Sci/Phys 331, 365, 381

In addition, students in science programs or other students with strong interest   
may use the following courses to fulfill general education science requirements:

Bio 111, 112, 122, 141, 208, 225, 317, 343, 344, 344, 345, 371

Chem 116, 231

Phys 111, 112, 211, 212

**Financial Literacy (1.0 or 0 credits)**

Finl 100 – completed prior to registration for Spring semester Sophomore year

Finl 400 – completed during student’s final year

\*Some additional requirements may apply – see online course catalog for more information.