



SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

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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. For more information, contact program director, Dr. David Rindt, david.rindt@cune.edu Subject endorsements that include 6th grade in their endorsement have been denoted with an * next to the name.*

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

**Some endorsement areas receive a 6-12 certification – Please inquire for more information.*

Catalog Year 2025-2026

<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
42(48) General Education (**6 GMC hours are completed in the education coursework)		
14	Education Foundations	
3	EDUC 201	Introduction to Education (Field Experience - 12)
3	EDPS 210	Educational Psychology and Child Development (FE - 15)
3	EDUC 224	Teaching Exceptional Learners (FE - 20)
3	EDUC 225	Diverse Classrooms & Human Relations (FE - 10) *GMC
2	EDUC 351	Service in Public Schools OR THEO 381 Christian Teachers Ministry (LTD/CTE)
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	
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 (<i>Service Learning</i>)
6	EDUC 475B	Clinical Experience: Student Teaching II (<i>Service Learning</i>)

All candidates may choose an additional option:

11	Option 1: Lutheran Teaching Diploma (LTD)	
3	THEO 24*/25*	Biblical Interpretation
3	THEO 361	Doctrine I
3	THEO 362	Doctrine II
2	EDUC 362	Teaching the Christian Faith

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9 Option 2: Christian Teacher Diploma (CTD)

Choose 9 hours from:

3	THEO 24*/25*	Biblical Interpretation
3	PHIL 301	Concepts in Philosophy
3	THEO 375	Christian Denominations & Religious Movements
3	THEO 390	World Religions
3	THEO 450	Understanding & Teaching the Bible
		<i>Biblical Interpretation is a prerequisite for THEO 450</i>
3	THEO 465	Christian Ethics
3	THEO 482	Nurturing Faith Family, School, Congregation
3	THEO 489	Ministry in a Changing World

9 Option 3: International Teacher Diploma (ITD)

3	EDUC 326	Language and Culture
		<i>Choose 3 hours from:</i>
3	GMC 270	Mission of God
3	GMC 290	Cross-Cultural Perspectives
		<i>Choose 3 hours from:</i>
3	GEOG 202	World Regional Geography
3	GMC 270	Mission of God
3	GMC 280	Missional Leadership
3	GMC 290	Cross-Cultural Perspectives
3	PS 211	Global Issues
3	SOC 201	Cultural Anthropology
3	THEO 390	World Religions
3	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]

51-53	Agricultural Education
51	Art (PK-12 certification)
48	BMIT (Business, Marketing, Information Technology)
48-49	English Language Arts*
36	Mathematics
60-63	Music (PK-12 certification – vocal and instrumental): Course requirements in
MuEd	
52-56	Science
60	Social Studies*

OR



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Secondary Subject Endorsements: Secondary Education Majors are required to select at least **one** Field Endorsement OR one Subject Endorsement. If choosing to complete a subject endorsement, selecting more than one, or adding a supplemental endorsement, is strongly recommended by the Education Department.

37-41	Biology
36	Chemistry
36	Secondary English*
36	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*
42	Physical Education (PK-12)*
34	Secondary Physical Education
36	Physics
36	Psychology*
33	Spanish (World Language)*
42	Special Education
29	Theology: Religious Education

Supplemental Secondary Endorsements:

18	American Sign Language
18-19	Coaching
15	English as a Second Language
15	Information Technology
19	Journalism and Media Education
18	Speech
18	Theater/Drama

Minor: [For Teacher Candidates interested in international teaching]

18	World and Intercultural Studies (non-certified)
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