WSU College of Education Teacher Education Program

Secondary Teacher Certificate Requirements
Professional Core: 43-44 Credit Hours

Name: _____   **WSU ID #:** _____

Endorsement: _____   **Certification Date:** _____

Course	Course Title	Crs.	Grade	Sem.	Comments
Prerequisites for Admission to Secondary Teacher Education Program					
ENGL 201	Writing and Research	3			ENGL 301/302/402 may substitute
TCH_LRN 301	Learning and Development	3			
Additional Program Requirement: Must be taken before Block II					
TCH_LRN 317^	Initial Practicum Experience	2		SU	Summer only class

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Block I: Admission to Program Required before Beginning Block I					
TCH_LRN 464	Curr. Instr. & Content Lit.	3			
TCH_LRN 465	Teaching ELL for Sec Teachers	3			
TCH_LRN 466	Second. Meth. of Ed. Tech.	2			

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Block II: Completion of Block I and TCH_LRN 317 required before beginning Block II					
TCH_LRN 467	Adolescence, Commun, School	3			
ED_PSYCH 468	Classrm Assessment Sec.	3			
TCH_LRN 469^^	Advanced Practicum	2-3			
TCH_LRN 470	SpEd, Transition, Clsrm Mgt	3			

Block II Concurrent Courses: Must be taken the semester prior to student teaching. Block includes 4 weeks of full-time practicum, followed by 12 weeks of classes.

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Block III: After Successful Completion of Block I and Block II					
TCH_LRN 415^^^	Student Teaching	16			

WEST-B/SAT/ACT	Date Taken	P/NP	Comments
Reading			
Math			
Writing			

WEST-E/NES	Date Taken	P/NP	Endorsement	Comments

*It is the College of Education's intent to insure individuals placed in K-12 classrooms are adequately prepared and they possess those characteristics desirable for working with children and people. A candidate may be denied admission to, or continued enrollment in the teacher education program, on the basis of review by the faculty. The College also reserves the right to re placement of any student in a field experience, or to terminate individual placements, if in the professional judgment of faculty or coordinating field personnel there is a cause for concern a fitness of that individual to work with children in a classroom setting.

*Apply for student teaching one year in advance.

*All coursework required by the College of Education must be taken for a letter grade (not pass/fail) and completed with a C (2.00) or higher, except for practicum courses. A student will n to student teach or recommended for a teacher certificate if the endorsement or cumulative WSU GPA is below 2.50. Before enrolling in any practica, proof of liability insurance must be on background clearance including WSP and FBI fingerprint clearance must be on file with OSPI.

*All requirements for the teacher certificate must be completed within 5-years from the date of certification in the College of Education, otherwise the student must fulfill any new program requirements.

^TCH_LRN 317 is a three-week intensive experience in a K-12 public or private school in the student's home community. Takes place in Block A of summer session.

^^TCH_LRN 469 is a four week full-time practicum followed by 12 weeks of classes. Students will enroll in 3 credits unless TCH_LRN 469 is being paired with a 1 credit course required by th area. In that case students will enroll in 2 credits of TCH_LRN 469 and 1 credit of the course required by their department.

^^^TCH_LRN 415, student teaching, must be completed at an approved WSU site in the state of Washington with supervision by an approved WSU provider. A student may begin the stude internship only upon, (1) completion of all coursework in the endorsement and the professional core with a grade of C (2.00) or higher; (2) achievement of a minimum WSU GPA of 2.50 in t professional core and endorsement; (3) fingerprinting and background clearance (4) pass the WEST_E/NES; (5) interview and recommendation by the faculty.