

SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR CURRICULUM

Based on Regulations by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Major Programs: Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics. Students must satisfy all degree requirements for a major program as well as the following 26 credit hours of course work in education:

First Year | Spring Semester

ED 120 Introduction to Education 1 cr

Sophomore Year | Spring Semester

ED 275 Teaching English Language Learners 3 cr

Junior Year

PSY 304 Educational Psychology* 3 cr

ED 301 Principles and Problems of Education* 3 cr

Senior Year | Fall Semester

ED 380 Secondary Education Topics 1 cr

ED 403 Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools* 3 cr

ED 409 Practicum in Secondary Teaching 9 cr

ED 410 Secondary Practicum Seminar 3 cr

- Completed application, Department Assessment for Secondary Teacher Education Program, and Massachusetts Education Personnel Identifier (MEPID) forms must be submitted to Jacqueline LeHouiller in Emerson Hall, Ground Floor, G100C or Dr. Ray Ostendorf in Emerson Hall, E108 by April 15th of sophomore year. These forms and detailed instructions for obtaining a MEPID are available from Jacqueline LeHouiller or Dr. Ostendorf.
- Grade point averages of at least 2.8 overall and 2.8 in one's major must be reached by end of sophomore year for acceptance into the program. Students must also achieve a minimum of "C" or better in all ED major coursework. These averages must be maintained through the rest of one's college work.
- The Massachusetts Communication and Literacy Skills Test must be taken and passed by Spring Semester of junior year. Students may start taking this test as early as the Fall Semester of sophomore year.
- The Massachusetts Content Teacher Test must be taken and passed by the Spring Semester of junior year. Students may start taking this test as early as the Fall Semester of junior year.
- Teacher Test application materials are available at the MA Department of Education website: www.doe.mass.edu/mtel or at www.mtel.nesinc.com. Tutoring and review materials are available through the secondary education office; preparation materials are also available at the above websites.
- Notification of acceptance to the secondary education program is made in Spring Semester of junior year when all MTEL tests are passed and application is complete. Students not passing MTEL by stated deadlines will not be eligible to join the program, and will be ineligible to become a licensed teacher through this program in four years.

***Requires 25-hour prepracticum classroom participation and written documentation of experience (guidelines given when prepracticum placement is assigned).**