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SPECIAL CONTENT AREA REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum Content Area GPA: 2.75
- No minimum grade for content area courses

YOU NEED TO KNOW

- As a Secondary/P-12 Education major you have two advisors. Your main advisor is in the College of Arts & Sciences - they guide you in planning your content courses and clear your advising hold if you have one. Your second advisor is in the COE Advising Center and guides you in planning for education requirements.
- Some courses in this major may also be used toward Foundation of Knowledge (general education) requirements.
- The Admission Semester, Professional Semester I, and Professional Semester II are "blocks." The classes in these groups must be taken together in the same semester. You may take other classes with these blocks if appropriate.
- Elective credit hours be necessary in order to earn the minimum of 120 credit hours required for graduation.
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HISTORY CONTENT COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
History of the United States through 1877	F Sp Su		HIS 102		3	
History of the United states since 1877	F Sp Su		HIS 103		3	
World History to 1500	F		HIS 108		3	
World History since 1500	Sp		HIS 109		3	
Global Viewpoints in History	F Sp Su		HIS 111		3	
Advanced Historical Writing	F Sp	ENG 101 or equivalent	HIS 291W		3	
Historical Research	F Sp		HIS 385		3	

HISTORY ELECTIVES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Upper Division Electives in HIS (18 hours)					3	
					3	
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					3	

SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name		Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Anthropology Course	ANT 100 or ANT 201	F Sp Su				3	
Economics Course	ECO 100 or 101 or 205	varies				3	
Geography Course	GEO 100 or GEO 101	varies				3	
American Politics		F Sp		PSC 100		3	
Introduction to Psychology		F Sp Su		PSY 100		3	
Introduction to Sociology		F Sp Su		SOC 100		3	

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Upper Division Electives in ANT, BLS, GEO, ECO, PSC, PSY, SOC, WGS (6 hours)	varies	varies			3	
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- The Admission Semester, Professional Semester I, and Professional Semester II are "blocks." The classes in these groups must be taken together in the same semester. You may take other classes with these blocks if appropriate.
- Teaching Methods courses must be taken with either Professional Semester
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PRE-ADMISSION COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Orientation to the Education Profession	F Sp		EDU 104		1	
Public Speaking	F Sp Su		CMST 101		3	
Advanced Historical Writing	F Sp	ENG 101 or equivalent	HIS 291W		3	
Introduction to Psychology	F Sp Su		PSY 100		3	
Human Growth & Development	F Sp Su	PSY 100	EDU 300		3	
Introduction to Education	F Sp Su	EDU 104	EDU 305		2	
Education in a Multicultural Society	F Sp Su	Sophomore standing	EDU 316		3	

ADMISSION SEMESTER

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Admission Field Experience Secondary	F Sp	EDU 104 and PSY 100 ≥ 45 earned credit hours ≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours Pass criminal background check Acceptable scores from ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams (check w/ COE advisor)	EDU 311		2	
Instructional Technology			EDU 313		3	
Children w/ Exceptionalities in the Schools			EDS 360		3	

TEACHING METHODS & READING

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Reading Course EDU 304 or EDU 354	F Sp	Admission to Teacher Education Program			3	
Teaching Social Studies in Sec. Schools	F	Admission to Teacher Education Program	EDU 331		3	

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER I

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Inst. Plan. for Inclusive Sec. Classrooms	F Sp	Admission Semester w/ min. grades met All pre-admission EDU & EDS courses (min. grade: C) ≥ 60 earned credit hours ≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours ENG 102 and CMST 101 or equivalent (min. grade: B) Any Culture & Creativity gen ed course (min. grade: C) Any Science, Math or Ind. & Society course (min. grade: C) Approval of Teacher Education Committee	EDS 324		2	
Fundamentals of Secondary Education			EDU 324		3	
Secondary Field Experience I			EDU 393		1	

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER II

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Classroom Climate Mgmt.: Secondary	F Sp	Professional Semester I w/ min. grades met	EDU 319		2	
Educational Assessment: Secondary Schools			EDU 325		2	
Secondary Field Experience II			EDU 396		2	

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- ☐ Complete all Foundation of Knowledge requirements
- ☐ Earn at least 120 credit hours
- ☐ Earn at least 45 upper-division credit hours
- ☐ Fulfill NKU's residency requirement
- ☐ Meet all minimum acceptable grades for the major
- ☐ Meet the minimum cumulative NKU GPA (2.75) _____
- ☐ Meet the minimum combined NKU & transfer GPA (2.75) _____
- ☐ Meet the minimum pedagogy GPA (2.75) _____
- ☐ Meet the min. GPA for the content area (2.75) _____

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DEPARTMENT CHAIR / DESIGNEE SIGNATURE

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Clinical Experience: Secondary	F Sp	Department approval; consult advisor	EDU 496	_____	12	_____

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Content Area Courses

Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade

Pedagogy Courses

Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade

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