

# SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR WITH LICENSURE (FOR TEACHING MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL)

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

This major is available as a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree, as defined in the section on degree requirements (<http://catalog.linfield.edu/degrees-and-programs/undergraduate/ba-bs-bsn/>) for all majors in this catalog.

### Major Requirements

Admission to teacher preparation program and complete one of the following Linfield majors: Anthropology, Applied Physics, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Creative Writing, Economics, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science, French Language and Culture, History, Law Rights & Justice, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health: Health Promotion, Sociology, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art, or Theatre.

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 150	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION	3
EDUC 200	LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT	4
EDUC 210	FOUNDATIONS OF INCLUSION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
EDUC 240	FOUNDATIONS FOR TEACHING ESOL	3
EDUC 260	EQUITY AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING	3
EDUC 305	GENERAL METHODS AND MANAGEMENT	4
EDUC 430	CONTENT METHODS & CONTENT LITERACY (not required for physical education) <sup>1</sup>	4
<i>Part-time Clinical Practice</i>		4
EDUC 493	CLINICAL PRACTICE: MIDDLE LEVEL or EDUC 494 CLINICAL PRACTICE: HIGH SCHOOL	
<i>Full-time Clinical Practice</i>		12
EDUC 493	CLINICAL PRACTICE: MIDDLE LEVEL or EDUC 494 CLINICAL PRACTICE: HIGH SCHOOL	
EDUC 496	SEMINAR FOR FULL-TIME CLINICAL PRACTICE	1
EDUC 497	SEMINAR FOR PART-TIME CLINICAL PRACTICE	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>
TSPC required exams		
OSP/FBI criminal history clearance		
Education Department requirements		

<sup>1</sup> Students earning a PE Endorsement should take FOUNDATIONS OF LEADERSHIP IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (HHPA 287).

The Secondary Education major is a second major only. The Secondary Education major leads to teacher licensure in a content area endorsement area. Linfield's Teacher Education Program is approved to recommend candidates for the following teaching license endorsements: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, English Language Arts, French, Health

Education, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Social Studies, and Spanish. A Secondary Education major without a content area major would not lead to state licensure. As a result, students may not graduate from Linfield with a Secondary Education major as their only major. Some Linfield majors have additional requirements or limitations for students who are also pursuing Secondary Licensure—see specific major requirement and licensure pages for details.

## Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply research from multiple learning theories in the development of praxis, including classroom community and culturally responsive teaching.
- Demonstrate competence in professional dispositions of the discipline.
- Demonstrate the ability to think critically and write clearly within the discipline.

## Oregon Preliminary Teaching License Requirements

- Degree in an approved major
- Clinical practice/clinical hours
- Successful completion of one Teacher Candidate Performance Assessment
- Passing scores on TSPC required exams
- Minimum 2.750 GPA in cumulative, major, and licensure coursework
- No grade lower than a C in major and licensure coursework
- Recommendations from Linfield University supervisors and mentor teachers
- Recommendation from Linfield University Education Department

The Linfield University Teacher Education Program is accredited by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission of Oregon (TSPC), which expects Linfield students to understand and abide by the TSPC administrative rule concerning the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators (OAR 584-020), which states in part, "The ethical educator in fulfilling obligations to the profession will maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law [and] exemplifying personal integrity and honesty." Linfield University's Teacher Education Program (TEP) achieved national accreditation at the initial-licensure level from the CAEP from April 2021 - June 2028. CAEP Initial-Licensure Level Accreditation is provided at the baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate levels leading to initial licensure, certification or endorsement that are designed to develop P-12 teachers. Students are expected to meet Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) Standards and Linfield Education Department Professional Characteristics and Professional Conduct Expectations throughout the program. Concerns will be documented and acted upon, as needed, via a Plan of Assistance. Requirements for licensure are subject to changes mandated by TSPC. Students should work closely with Education Department faculty in planning their program of study and must meet with their education advisor every semester prior to registration. Failure to do so may result in being administratively withdrawn from education courses. Decisions regarding a student's official status in the Teacher Education Program may be appealed through the University Academic Grievance Process. Students may request special consideration for education requirements by completing an Education Department Petition. Students applying for teaching

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licenses in states other than Oregon are themselves responsible for obtaining requirements in those states.