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Entrance Requirements

Official High School Transcripts, including a 12th Grade
class schedule if applicable
SAT or ACT Scores
\$25.00 application fee

Major Requirements

BS ED (English, French, Citizenship-History, Spanish)

37 credits	Professional Education
47-53 credits	Liberal Studies
30-42 credits	Certification Content Area (English, French, History, or Spanish)

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Programs

The mission of the department is to provide secondary education majors with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required to succeed in today's changing classrooms. For certification, prospective secondary school teachers are required to complete coursework in an academic discipline that is equivalent to a major in that discipline. The undergraduate programs leading to secondary teacher certification are:

English
French
Citizenship-History
Spanish

Secondary certification, except for modern languages, is grades 7-12. In Pennsylvania, modern language certification (French, Spanish) is grades K-12.

(For certification in **mathematics** or a **science** area, please see the Graduate Study description at the end of this fact sheet).

Career Opportunities

In addition to teaching in a secondary school, graduates could obtain employment in museums and businesses where planning, presentation, and evaluation skills are required in the informal education or training environments. In addition, graduates may elect to further their education to add certification areas to their teaching certificate and/or to obtain a graduate degree.

Liberal Education Requirements*

Approximately one-half of a student's courses will be credited toward completing liberal studies requirements. The liberal studies program is designed to provide students with the breadth of knowledge expected of an educated person in our society. These courses compliment the depth of specialty acquired in a student's major.

The program contains seven critical goals or areas of study. For each area, students select one or two classes from a selection of "goal courses." In addition, in some areas of study, students select a course from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses provide the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge in the goal area. Lastly, co-curricular "Supporting Experiences," are identified. These activities and programs available to all students and encompass working on student publications, belonging to honorary societies or working with various special on-campus special interest groups.

Goal I: Basic Competencies

Goal II: The Arts

Goal III: Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective

Goal IV: Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships

Goal V: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Goal VI: Our National Experience

Goal VII: Challenges of the Modern Age

**All SRU students must complete the liberal studies requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.*

Teacher Certification

The department follows guidelines established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Specific course, QPA, Praxis Examination, Act 34 and 151 Clearances, and other requirements may be obtained at the department office.

Graduate Study

The department offers a Master of Education degree program leading to state certification at the secondary level in:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science
- General Science (in conjunction with another science area)
- Mathematics
- Physics

These programs require students to major in mathematics or one of the sciences at the undergraduate level. Students also enroll in at least two education courses during their undergraduate study. The remaining education coursework and student teaching comprise the master's program. For more information, contact the department office.

Academic Programs 2004-2005



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