

SECONDARY EDUCATION

School of Education • Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Students pursue either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science with a major in a discipline in the College of Arts and Sciences, with certification through the School of Education.
- Certification is available in the following major areas of study: art (K-12), biology, chemistry, earth and space science, English, foreign language-French (K-12), foreign language-German (K-12), foreign language-Spanish (K-12), geography, history, mathematics, music (K-12), political science, theater & drama.
- Teacher Certification: Grades 6-12 (Type 09 certification) in the State of Illinois, with some programs leading to kindergarten through grade 12 (Type 10 certification). Students may also earn a middle grade level endorsement for grades 6-8.

Why Secondary Education?

The secondary education program is a joint effort between the School of Education (SOE) and the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS). Students study their subject area field with faculty in CAS as they also develop an understanding of the broad issues that impact adolescents and schools through courses and field experiences with faculty in the SOE.

Secondary Education at SIUE

The secondary teacher education program provides students in the first semester of the final year the opportunities to learn the cultures of schools and their students, teachers, support personnel and administrators. Students attend seminars in the first semester covering topics such as unit plan development, classroom management strategies, and instructional planning and delivery. During the student teacher semester, students are better prepared to successfully perform the teaching roles because of the support they receive by their cooperating teacher, School of Education faculty and their respective content area faculty advisor.

Career Outlook

Graduates of the secondary education program may work in private or public school settings. Employment opportunities can also be found in international settings as well as military schools.

How to Apply

Contact the major area advisor to declare. Students will work with an SOE advisor for the professional education sequence of courses.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the secondary education program, a student must:

- Be admitted to a major program leading to certification.
- Obtain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and a GPA of 2.5 or higher at SIUE.
- Pass the Illinois Certification Testing System – Test of Academic Proficiency (formerly Basic Skills Test) (www.icts.nesinc.com).
- Pass CI 200, Introduction to Education (or equivalent) with a “C” or better.
- Successfully pass a criminal background check.



Faculty

Kathy M. Bushrow, Ph.D.
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1996, University of Texas - Austin

Lisa Cummings, Ph.D.

2011, University of Missouri - Columbia

David L. DeWeese, Ed.D.

1994, Eastern Tennessee State University

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2009, Montana State University

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Professional Education Curriculum:

Students should consult their major area of study advisor for the recommended 4 year curriculum. Professional education courses will include:

- CI 200** Introduction to Education
- EPFR 315** Educational Psychology
- EPFR 320 Foundations of Education
- SPE 400 Exceptional Children
- CI 315a Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools
- CI 440 Literacy in the Content Areas
- CI 315b Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools
- CI 352 Student Teaching

All courses listed above must be passed with a 'C' or higher for certification requirements.

TRANSFER STUDENTS Maximize your transfer experience - complete the **bolded** courses/requirements pre-transfer **AND** satisfy the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Ed Core or receive an AA, AS, or AAT (early childhood, special ed, or math) degree from an IAI community college. If 'Minor' requirements are shown, discuss careful course selection with the academic advising contact listed. Transfer Credit Equivalency Guides are located at siue.edu/transfer

BA requires two semesters of same foreign language.

Graduation Requirements

Students are required to complete a senior assignment. Successful completion of an appropriate student teaching assignment culminates the student's professional preparation.

Application Deadline

Students must be admitted to their major area of study (leading to certification). Students will apply for admission to teacher education prior to student teaching. Information on admission to teacher education may be obtained by contacting an education advisor or visiting siue.edu/education.

Curriculum and Instruction Programs

Undergraduate Programs

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

Graduate Programs

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Literacy Education
- Secondary Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching

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Note: Students seeking secondary education certification after February 2012 must have grades of "C" or higher in all general education, major content and professional education courses. Grades of "D" are no longer accepted by the Illinois State Board of Education for certification purposes.