

HOW DO I BECOME LICENSED IN SECONDARY EDUCATION?

1. SIUE offers secondary level teacher licensure in the areas below. Students major, and earn a degree, in a specific content area. Secondary Education is not a stand alone major at SIUE, but a sequence of professional courses added to a major enabling one to earn teacher licensure.

MAJOR	CONTACT	NOTES
Art	CAS Advising	K-12 License
Biology*	CAS Advising	
Chemistry*	CAS Advising	
Earth & Space Science*	CAS Advising	
English	CAS Advising	Screening & Speech minor required
Foreign Language*	CAS Advising	K-12 License
Geography	CAS Advising	Required Social Science minor
History	CAS Advising	Required Social Science minor
Mathematics*	CAS Advising	
Music	CAS Advising	K-12 License
Political Science	CAS Advising	Required Social Science minor
Theater & Dance	CAS Advising	

* *Designated Teacher Shortage Areas by the State of Illinois. Scholarships are available.*

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Curriculum guides may be located at <http://www.siue.edu/advising/majors.shtml> .

CAS Advising
Peck Hall, Room 1315
618.650.5525
casadvising@siue.edu

2. Once you have declared your chosen major at SIUE, your first step is to contact the CAS Advising Office. If you have a degree in the subject area, you will need to contact the major advisor as well.
3. Students will work with two advisors. Your major advisor will be responsible for general education and major requirements. Your School of Education Student Services advisor will track your teacher licensure requirements and enroll you in professional education courses. If you are “licensure only” and have a degree, you will need to come to the School of Education Student Services office and start a file. If you are a declared education major, we already have a file on you.

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Student Services
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Secondary Education Advisors:
Michelle Jenkins, MA (micjenk@siue.edu)
* Social Science, Science, Music, Theater
Craig Skinner (crskinn@siue.edu)
* English, Math, Foreign Lang., Art)

4. **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:** You must complete the following to enroll in professional education courses:
- _____ 1. Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (formerly known as the Illinois Basic Skills Test) or the ACT equivalent with the approved substitution application. Test registration and study booklets for the TAP are available at www.il.nesinc.com. Test: _____ ISBE Approved: _____
 - _____ 2. Receive a grade of “C” or above in the five skills courses or equivalent.
 - _____ 3. Pass CIED 100/CI 200 (Intro to Education) with a “C” or better.
 - _____ 4. A 2.5 GPA or higher from SIUE along with a combined GPA of 2.5 from all institutions.

* *We recommend taking the ACT test with writing in lieu of the TAP test. Study guides and test dates are available upon request.*

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES - grade of "C" or better required

SPE 400 The Exceptional Child (3 hours) _____

EPFR 315 Educational Psychology (3 hours) _____

EPFR 320 Foundations of Education (3 hours) _____

CIED 323 Adolescent Content Literacy (3 hours) _____

CI 315a Methods of Student Teaching (2 hours)** _____

****Requires an application one semester in advance**

STUDENT TEACHING COURSES:

CI 315b Methods of Student Teaching (2 hours) _____

CI 352 Secondary Student Teaching (10 hours) _____

****Requires an application one semester in advance**

ART/MUSIC STUDENT TEACHING COURSES

CI 352 Secondary Student Teaching (6 hours) _____

CI 451 Elementary Student Teaching (6 hours) _____

5. **OBSERVATION:** CI 315a is an observation in the schools on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings and **requires an application one semester in advance**. Students will observe in both a middle and high school placement. Applications are available the first week of each semester in School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services, Founders Hall, Room 1110 and online at <http://www.siu.edu/education/field.shtml>. The application is typically due in the third week of the semester prior to the field experience. *Music and Art majors do not take CI 315A or CI 315B.*
6. **STUDENT TEACHING:** CI 315b is taken together with student teaching. CI 352 (student teaching) requires an application one semester in advance. Music and Art majors, do not take CI 315B and are placed in both an elementary and secondary school. ***All student teaching requires an application one semester prior within the first three weeks of the semester! Students must complete 100 clock hours before they can begin student teaching!***
7. **CONTENT AREA TEST:** Students are required to pass the content test in their major **prior** to student teaching. Students will not be allowed to complete their student teaching UNTIL their content area test has been passed. This is an Illinois State Board of Education Requirement. Students can also register and obtain study guides for these tests online at www.il.nesinc.com.
Test: _____ Score: _____
8. **edTPA:** The Illinois Teacher Performance Assessment, more commonly known as the edTPA, is an Illinois licensure requirement administered by the Evaluation Systems Group of the Pearson Education Company for all teacher candidates who graduate after September 1, 2015. A major component of the edTPA is video-recording a portion of a learning segment planned and taught by the candidate. Like the current Illinois teacher evaluation system (PERA) adapted from Danielson's (2013) *Framework for Professional Practice*, the edTPA expects teacher candidates to:
- make written plans for culturally and developmentally appropriate instruction,
 - implement instruction and document the learning segment (edTPA requires video-recording and artifacts, such as student work samples),
 - reflect on student learning and document these reflections in writing, and
 - determine ways to improve instruction and document these future plans in writing.
9. **MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Although secondary licensure will appear as grades 6-12 on the license, the State requires two courses for middle school endorsements (grades 6-8) as of 1997. Those classes are **EPFR 415** and **CI 407**. Please consult with a School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Student Services advisor for information on endorsements (additional teaching fields). Admission to Teacher Ed is required.

EPFR 415 The Middle School Learner (3 Hours) _____

CI 407 The Middle & Junior High (3 Hours) _____