

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: SECONDARY EDUCATION (8-12) B.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Secondary Education (8-12)

TRACK/OPTION: Must be completed with a major in a selected content area: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Space Science, English, Health Education (must be paired with another certification area), Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Social Studies, World Languages (French, Spanish, or German)

FIRST YEAR <i>Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.</i> <i>Earn a B or better in CMST 101 (B- or below not accepted).</i> <i>Contact advisor about requirements for admission to a teacher education program.</i> <i>Plan to take the CASE (PRAXIS) tests in reading, writing, and mathematics.</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab	4
Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3	
Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking	3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	
Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics	3	Content	3	
Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	Content	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16	
SECOND YEAR <i>Earn a B or better in ENG 291 (B- or below not accepted).</i> <i>Join a professional club/organization.</i> <i>Check with advisor about certified background check for admission practicum.</i> <i>Contact advisor about admission to a teacher education program.</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 291 Advanced College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences without lab	3	
Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	Content	3	
Content	3	Content	3	
Content	3	Content	3	
Content	3	EDU 300: Human Growth and Development	3	
EDU 104 Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1			
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15	
THIRD YEAR <i>Apply to the teacher education program.</i> <i>Earn a C or better in all education (EDU/EDS) courses (C- or below not accepted).</i> <i>Explore international student teaching options.</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Content	3	EDU 319 Classroom Climate Management: Secondary	1	
EDU 305 Introduction to Education	2	EDS 324 Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms	3	
EDU 311 Admission Field Experience Secondary	2	EDU 324 Fundamentals of Secondary Classrooms	2	
EDU 313 Instructional Technology	2	EDU 393 Secondary Field Experience I	2	
EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	Content	3	
EDU 316 Racism and Sexism in School	3	Content	3	
Content	3			

	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	14
<p>FOURTH YEAR</p> <p><i>Complete all coursework prior to student teaching.</i></p> <p><i>Apply for student teaching and graduation.</i></p> <p><i>Register for and pass appropriate PRAXIS tests (PLT and content).</i></p>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	EDU 304 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum -- OR -- EDU 530 Reading in Junior and Senior High School	3	EDU 496 Clinical Experience Secondary	12
	EDU 325 Educational Assessment: Secondary Schools	2		
	Methods Course	3		
	EDU 396 Secondary Field Experience II	2		
	Content	3		
	Content	3		
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	12
				GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS