

Content Area + Teacher Certification

2023-24

Content area advisor.
Education advisor for education
classes.

Educator Preparation Program for Secondary Education (7th - 12th grade),
Music & P.E. (K - 12th)

These classes are in addition to your content area for those seeking teacher
certification.



Content Area Programs

B.A. English - Secondary Teaching Area

B.A. History - Secondary Teaching Area

B.S. Life Science Secondary Certification

B.S. Mathematics Secondary Teaching Area

B.S. Physical Science with Chemistry Emphasis Secondary Teaching Area

B.S. Social Studies - Secondary Teaching Area

Professional Development for Teacher Education

The following courses comprise the professional core for education. All students seeking teacher certification in Kinder - 12th in music or physical education and secondary education certification for content areas in 7th - 12th grades are required to complete all courses unless otherwise specified.

EDUC 254 is not required for Physical Education majors.

RELТ 201 Bible Study Methods, RELH 230 History of the SDA Church, and EDUC 385 are required for a Seventh-day Adventist teaching credential, and they are not required for State of Texas teacher certification.

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 254	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
EDUC 312	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 322	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
EDUC 326	Learners With Exceptionalities	3
EDUC 350	Digital Literacy Proficiency	3
EDUC 385	Philosophy of Christian Education	3
EDUC 418	Legal Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 434	Classroom Assessment	3
EDUC 436	Classroom Management	3
EDUC 450	Teaching Methods	3
EDUC 496	TEXES Prep #2 - Pedagogy and Professionalism Responsibilities EC-12	0
PSYC 220	Human Growth & Development	3
	Sub-Total Credits	33

Sample 4 Year Curriculum

General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major please visit: <https://catalog.swau.edu/core-curriculum-for-a-bachelors-degree>

First Year First Semester			First Year Second Semester		
Item #	Title	Credits	Item #	Title	Credits
RELТ 101	Christian Beliefs	3	EDUC 254	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
UNIV 111	Wellness for Life	2	RELТ 101	Christian Beliefs	3
	Sub-Total Credits	5	UNIV 111	Wellness for Life	2
				Sub-Total Credits	8
Second Year First Semester			Second Year Second Semester		
Item #	Title	Credits	Item #	Title	Credits
RELТ 201	Bible Study Methods	3	RELH 230	History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church	3
RELH 230	History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church	3	PSYC 220	Human Growth & Development	3
POLS 211	National and Texas Constitutions	3	EDUC 350	Digital Literacy Proficiency	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9		Sub-Total Credits	9
Third Year First Semester			Third Semester Second Semester		
Item #	Title	Credits	Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 450	Teaching Methods	3	EDUC 326	Learners With Exceptionalities	3
EDUC 312	Educational Psychology	3	PSYC 322	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6		Sub-Total Credits	6
Fourth Semester First Semester			Fourth Semester Second Semester		
Item #	Title	Credits	Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 385	Philosophy of Christian Education	3	EDUC 436	Classroom Management	3
EDUC 418	Legal Foundations of Education	3	EDUC 485	Directed Teaching in Secondary School	6
EDUC 434	Classroom Assessment	3		Sub-Total Credits	9
EDUC 496	TEXES Prep #2 - Pedagogy and Professionalism Responsibilities EC-12	0			
	Sub-Total Credits	9			