

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. 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.

REL2 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

Item #	Title	Credits
REL2 101	Christian Beliefs	3
UNIV 111	Wellness for Life	2
	Sub-Total Credits	5

First Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 254	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
REL2 101	Christian Beliefs	3
UNIV 111	Wellness for Life	2
	Sub-Total Credits	8

Second Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
REL2 201	Bible Study Methods	3
RELH 230	History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church	3
POLS 211	National and Texas Constitutions	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

Second Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
RELH 230	History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church	3
PSYC 220	Human Growth & Development	3
EDUC 350	Digital Literacy Proficiency	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

Third Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 450	Teaching Methods	3
EDUC 312	Educational Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Third Semester Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 326	Learners With Exceptionalities	3
PSYC 322	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Fourth Semester First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 385	Philosophy of Christian Education	3
EDUC 418	Legal Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 434	Classroom Assessment	3
EDUC 496	TEXES Prep #2 - Pedagogy and Professionalism Responsibilities EC-12	0
	Sub-Total Credits	9

Fourth Semester Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC 436	Classroom Management	3
EDUC 485	Directed Teaching in Secondary School	6
	Sub-Total Credits	9

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