



Secondary Education

Major Preparation Sheet 2016-2017

What is Secondary Education?

Secondary Education programs prepare teachers to teach in middle schools and high schools. In addition to completing a teacher education program and residency certificate, students must complete a baccalaureate degree in a subject area that is endorsed by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in Washington State. www.k12.wa.us/certification. Some universities offer teacher education programs that can be completed within a bachelor's degree, while others offer a post-baccalaureate certification program or certification in conjunction with a graduate degree program.

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA **Degree Planning Guide** to understand the requirements for graduation. Use this guide with the Major Preparation Sheet for the discipline or major area of study you want to teach.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in an area of study that you plan to teach.

Where can I go for help?

Secondary Education Faculty Advisors

Contact faculty in the specific discipline or major area of study that you want to teach.

Career Planning

www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/

General Academic Advising

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206-546-4559

advising@shoreline.edu

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International Student Academic Advising

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Where can I transfer?

Students can transfer to a number of public and private colleges and universities in the U.S., but the Direct Transfer Agreement applies only within Washington. The following colleges in Washington offer a bachelor's degree with certification in Secondary Education, a graduate degree program with certification in Secondary Education, or both, which may require specific courses for admission. Contact the Education department at your chosen four-year school(s) for more information.

Undergraduate Teacher Certification Programs

- [Antioch University](#)
- [Central Washington University](#)
- [Central Washington University-Lynnwood \(Math\)*](#)
- [Eastern Washington University](#)
- [Gonzaga University](#)
- [Heritage University](#)
- [Northwest University](#)
- [Pacific Lutheran University](#)
- [St. Martin's University](#)
- [Seattle Pacific University](#)
- [Walla Walla University](#)
- [Washington State University](#)
- [Western Washington University](#)
- [Whitworth University](#)

Graduate Degree Programs with Certification

- [Antioch University](#)
- [City University](#)
- [Central Wash U. \(certification only\)](#)
- [Eastern Washington University](#)
- [Gonzaga University](#)
- [Heritage University](#)
- [Northwest University](#)
- [Pacific Lutheran University](#)
- [St. Martin's University](#)
- [Seattle Pacific University](#)
- [Seattle University](#)
- [The Evergreen State College](#)
- [University of Puget Sound](#)
- [University of Washington – Bothell](#)
- [University of Washington – Seattle](#)
- [University of Washington – Tacoma](#)
- [Walla Walla University](#)
- [Washington State University](#)
- [Western Washington University – Bellingham](#)
- [Western Washington University- Everett](#)
- [Whitworth University](#)

What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education?

Secondary education teachers have the knowledge, skills and credentials to teach in middle schools and high schools, as well as many other career fields depending on their area of expertise.

Potential employers include: Private and public middle schools and high schools, boards of education, federal, state and local governments, Health and Human Services, business, private foundations, and non-profit organizations. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-services/career-counseling.aspx>

What courses should I take?*

Below are recommendations for fulfilling the AA-DTA requirements if you are planning to pursue a four-year degree in Secondary Education.

Strongly Recommended

These are commonly **required** for admission. Check with your chosen four-year program(s) to confirm.

Other Recommendations

These courses are well-matched with this major, but are not commonly required for admission.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Quant. and Symb. Reasoning

See Major Preparation Sheet for the recommended Math for your major.

II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Humanities

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CMST &101 or &220; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.

Natural Sciences

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Social Sciences

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PSYC &100, &200, SOC &101

III. GENERAL ELECTIVES

See Major Preparation Sheet for the recommended General Electives for your major.

What does your chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Degrees	Requirements
Central Washington University	B.A./B.S. degree in an endorsed major with teaching certificate	
Seattle Pacific University	B.A. or B.S. in Endorsed Subject with Secondary Certification	Major requirements vary. Teacher certification requirements include a minimum 2.8 GPA or 3.0 GPA in last 30 cr.
Washington State University	B.A. in Education	All coursework must be completed with a minimum "C" (2.0).
Western Washington University	B.A. or B.S. degree in an endorsed major with teaching certificate	Teacher Certification requirements include: 2.75 GPA in all college course work or the last 45 credits; English &101 with a 3.0 or better.

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**