Secondary Education B.S.Ed. - Professional Studies (Emphasis in Physics - Non-Certification Track)

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

The BSED degree with a major in Secondary Education, Concentration in Physics Education-Professional Studies (Non-Certification Track) provides students who are interested in education the opportunity to take coursework with planned minors and concentrations. The degree allows for choice in several areas leading to a broad background. When accepted to the University all Secondary Education majors are placed in the Professional Studies, Non-Certification Track. This track does NOT lead to teacher certification. Upon meeting teacher education program admission requirements, those seeking teacher certification in Secondary Physics Education will move into the BSED Secondary Education, Concentration in Physics Education Certification Track.

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

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Pre-Professional Block

EDUC 2090 PPB Practicum
EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts

Other Courses to Teaching Field

CHEM 1211K Principles of Chemistry I
CHEM 1212K Principles of Chemistry II
MATH 2242 Calculus II

Professional Education

EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning and Teaching
EDUR 3130 Introduction to Research Methods in Education
EDUF 3232 Educational Psychology: General
SPED 3332 Introduction to SPED in Middle and Secondary Grades
ITEC 5233 Foundations of Technology-Enabled Learning
READ 3330 Content Literacy

Guided Electives

See 1, 2, and 3 below to determine credit hours of guided electives

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Major Requirements

Select one of the following options:

Option 1

Complete 9 credit hours of guided electives under professional education and two 15 credit hour minors related to Physics

30

Option 2

Complete 3 credit hours of guided electives under professional education and 36 credit hours of Physics related content

36

Option 3

Complete 3 credit hours of guided electives under professional education, 15 credit hours of approved courses in Physics, and a 15 credit hour minor related to Physics

30

Total Credit Hours

124

1 The selected option must include at least 21 hours of upper division courses.

Program Admission Criteria

- Must meet all University Admission Requirements
- This program does NOT lead to teacher certification. Upon meeting teacher education program admission requirements, those seeking teacher certification will move into the B.S.Ed. Secondary Education, Concentration in Physics Education certification track.

Additional Program Requirements

- Must choose Option 1, 2, or 3
- Must identify a career path with their academic advisor

To graduate with B.S.Ed. Professional Studies Secondary Physics Education/Non-Certification, a student must:

- successfully complete the program of study as outlined in the catalog;
- be in good standing with a GPA of 2.0 or higher

Advisement

Each student in Professional Studies Secondary Physics Education is assigned to an advisor in the College of Education Student Success Center for program planning and course scheduling.

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