Secondary Education



MED - Secondary Teacher Certification

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 9-15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 2-Year Plan

First Year				
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits	
EDUC 534 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice	3	EDUC 558 Assessment and Differentiation for Inclusive Classrooms	3	
EDUC 522 Principles & Structures in PK12 Education	3	MSED 562 Internship in Education or MSED 595 Secondary School Experiences	3	
ELL 515 or ELL 525 or ELL 532	3	Secondary Methods (MSED 553, 575, 585 or 590)	3	
		EDUC 574 Classroom Management and Effective Discipline	3	
Semester Total	9	Semester Total	12	

Second Year				
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits	
MSED 598 Student Teaching I	6	SPE 520 Data Driven Interventions for Indiv with Exceptionalities	3	
EDL 590 Research in Education	3	SPE 530 Methods of Instruction for Indiv with Exceptionalities	3	
		EDUC 546 Teaching in Diverse Contexts or ELL 520	3	
		SPE 510 Introduction to Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	
Semester Total	9	Semester Total	12	

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

First Year (21 credits)

EDUC 534 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice (3)
EDUC 522 Principles & Structures in PK12 Education (3)
ELL 515 or ELL 525 or ELL 532 (3)
Spring
EDUC 558 Assessment and Differentiation for Inclusive Classrooms (3)
MSED 562 Internship in Education or MSED 595 Secondary School Experiences (3)
Secondary Methods (MSED 553, 575, 585 or 590) (3)
EDUC 574 Classroom Management and Effective Discipline (3)
Second Year (21 Credits)

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Fall
MSED 598 Student Teaching I (6)
EDL 590 Research in Education (3)
Spring
SPE 520 Data Driven Interventions for Indiv with Exceptionalities (3)
SPE 530 Methods of Instruction for Indiv with Exceptionalities (3)
EDUC 546 Teaching in Diverse Contexts or ELL 520 (3)
SPE 510 Introduction to Individuals with Exceptionalities (3)

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	oximes Online; $oximes$ In-person; $oximes$ Blended
Lock Haven	oxtimes Online; $oxtimes$ In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Mansfield	oxtimes Online; $oxtimes$ In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Clearfield	\square Online; \square In-person; \square Blended