

## SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR CURRICULUM SUMMARY

Based on Regulations by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Major Programs: Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Mathematics.** Students must satisfy all degree requirements for a major program as well as the following 26 credit hours of course work in education:

### First Year | Spring Semester

ED 120 Introduction to Education 1 cr

### Sophomore Year | Spring Semester

ED 275 Teaching English Language Learners 3 cr

### Junior Year

ED 301 Principles and Problems of Education\* 3 cr

ED 365 Special Education: Principles & Practices \* 3 cr

### Senior Year | Fall Semester

ED 380 Secondary Education Topics 1 cr

ED 403 Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools\* 3 cr

ED 409 Practicum in Secondary Teaching 9 cr

ED 410 Secondary Practicum Seminar 3 cr

## SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

In order to successfully complete the secondary education major at Western New England University, graduate in four years, and be eligible for initial licensure in Massachusetts you need to:

1. Follow the curriculum as outlined on the reverse side of this paper.
2. Check in regularly with your advisor, attend registration and practicum placement meetings.
3. Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8 overall, 2.8 in your major, and 2.8 in preliminary education courses. Achieve a minimum of 'C' or better in all ED major coursework.
4. Obtain a Massachusetts Education Personnel Identifier (MEPID) and have it on file with the Education Department. MEPID forms must be submitted to Jacqueline LeHouiller in Emerson Hall, Ground Floor, G100C or Dr. Ray Ostendorf in Emerson Hall, E108. This form and detailed instructions for obtaining a MEPID are available from Jacqueline LeHouiller or Dr. Ostendorf.
5. Demonstrate awareness of appropriate online presence and usage by completing and submitting digital citizenry assignments when assigned.
6. Complete 51A Online Mandated Reporter Training and submit Certificate of Completion to ED department staff.
7. Demonstrate competencies through pre-practica.
8. The Massachusetts Communication and Literacy Skills Test must be taken and passed by the Spring Semester of junior year. Students may start taking this test as early as the Fall Semester of sophomore year.
9. The Massachusetts Content Teacher Test must be taken and passed by the Spring Semester of junior year. Students may start taking this test as early as the Fall Semester of junior year.
10. Completed Secondary Teacher Education Program Application, Department Assessment for Secondary Teacher Education Program must be submitted to Jacqueline LeHouiller in Emerson Hall, Ground Floor, G100C or Dr. Ray Ostendorf in Emerson Hall, E108 by April 15<sup>th</sup> of sophomore year. These forms are available from Dr. Ostendorf in Emerson Hall, E108.

**\*Requires 25-hour prepracticum classroom participation and written documentation of experience (guidelines given when prepracticum placement is assigned).**