



SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: SECONDARY EDUCATION (8-12) B.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Secondary Education (8-12)

TRACK/OPTION: Must be completed with a major in a selected content area: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Space Science, English, Health Education (must be paired with another certification area), Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Social Studies, World Languages (French, Spanish, or German)

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<p>Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.</p> <p>Earn a B or better in CMST 101 (B- or below not accepted).</p> <p>Contact advisor about requirements for admission to a teacher education program.</p> <p>Plan to take the CASE (PRAXIS) tests in reading, writing, and mathematics.</p>	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab
Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology		3	Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3
Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking		3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3
Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics		3	Content	3
Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society		3	Content	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL	16
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SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Earn a B or better in ENG 291  or below not accepted).</p> <p>Join a professional club/organization.</p> <p>Check with advisor about certified background check for admission practicum.</p> <p>Contact advisor about admission to a teacher education program.</p>	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 291  Advanced College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences without lab	3
	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	Content	3
	Content	3	Content	3
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	Content	3	EDU 300: Human Growth and Development	3
	EDU 104 Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1		
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
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THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Apply to the teacher education program.</p> <p>Earn a C or better in all education (EDU/EDS) courses (C- or below not accepted).</p> <p>Explore international student teaching options.</p>	Content	3	EDU 319 Classroom Climate Management: Secondary	1
	EDU 305 Introduction to Education	2	EDS 324 Instructional Planning for Inclusive Secondary Classrooms	3
	EDU 311 Admission Field Experience Secondary	2	EDU 324 Fundamentals of Secondary Classrooms	2
	EDU 313 Instructional Technology	2	EDU 393 Secondary Field Experience I	2
	EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in School	3	Content	3
	EDU 316 Racism and Sexism in School	3	Content	3
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	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	14
<p>FOURTH YEAR</p> <p><i>Complete all coursework prior to student teaching.</i></p> <p><i>Apply for student teaching and graduation.</i></p> <p><i>Register for and pass appropriate PRAXIS tests (PLT and content).</i></p>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	EDU 304 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum -- OR -- EDU 530 Reading in Junior and Senior High School	3	EDU 496 Clinical Experience Secondary	12
	EDU 325 Educational Assessment: Secondary Schools	2		
	Methods Course	3		
	EDU 396 Secondary Field Experience II	2		
	Content	3		
	Content	3		
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	12
				GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS