

Secondary Education

Associate of Science

The associate of science degree in secondary education is designed for students seeking careers in secondary education (junior and senior high schools). The degree requirements include a well balanced general education curriculum. Specific curriculum provides students with educational theory and practical field work in the secondary education school settings. In addition, students will also need to select a "teaching major" and complete some of the coursework prior to transfer. This course of study is designated as a university transfer program that substantially meets the requirements for the first two years of study for the B.S. or B.A. in secondary education majors at UNR. Students need to be aware that admission into UNR teacher education programs is competitive based on grades and experience. Passing scores on the PPST or CBEST test are required, and applications are reviewed twice a year (October 1 for spring entrance and March 1 for fall entrance to the program). Transfer to UNR is advised for the semester prior to program admission, to complete additional premajor course requirements.

General Education Requirements

Diversity (3 credits)
Recommended: EDU 203 (may apply to two subject areas)

English (6 credits)
Required: ENG 101 and 102 or ENG 113 and 114

Fine Arts (3 credits)
Recommended: ART 100, MUS 121, 122, THTR 100, 105, 210

Humanities (3 credits)
Recommended: CH 201 or ENG 231* or HIST 105*, CH 202 or ENG 232* or HIST 106* (*will not satisfy CH if taken after student has matriculated at UNR)

Mathematics (6 credits)
Required: MATH 126, 127, 176, 181 (students who intend on teaching science should complete MATH 127 or higher)

Science (lab required) (12 credits)
Required:
Select two from each group:

- A) BIOL 100, 190/190L, 191/191L, ENV 100
- B) CHEM 100, 121, 201, GEOL 100, 101, PHYS 100, 151, 180/180L

Social Science (6 credits)
Required: ANTH 101, 201, 202, EDU 203, ECON 102, 103, GEOG 106, PSC 211, 231, PSY 101, SOC 101

U.S. and Nevada Constitutions (3 credits)
Required: CH 203 or PSC 101* (or HIST 101* and one of the following: HIST 102, 217, or PSC 208) *will not satisfy CH if taken after student has matriculated at UNR

Total General Education Requirements 39 Credits

Emphasis Requirements

EDU 110 Society and Education3
 EDU 202 Introduction to Secondary Education3
 EDU 214 Preparing Teachers to Use Technology3
 Teaching major requirements—
 check with advisor 12

Total Emphasis Requirements 21 Credits

Elective Requirements

(only if three credits needed)

CH 202 The Modern World.....3

Total Elective Requirements 3 Credits
Total Degree Requirements 60-63 Credits

Suggested Course Sequence

| First Year | Course # | Title | Credits |
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| 1st Semester | | | |
| Emphasis | EDU 110 | Society and Education | 3 |
| English | ENG 101 | Composition I | 3 |
| Mathematics | MATH 126 | Pre-Calculus I | 3 |
| Science | | Choose course from group A | 3-4 |
| Social Science | | Choose from list | 3 |
| Total | | | 15-16 |
| 2nd Semester | | | |
| Emphasis | EDU 202 | Introduction to Secondary Education | 3 |
| English | ENG 102 | Composition II | 3 |
| Fine Arts | | Choose from list | 3 |
| Mathematics | MATH 127 or above | Pre-Calculus II | 3 |
| Science | | Choose course from group A | 3-4 |
| Total | | | 15-16 |
| Second Year | Course # | Title | Credits |
| 3rd Semester | | | |
| Humanities | CH 201 | Ancient and Medieval Cultures | 3 |
| Diversity/ Social Science | EDU 203 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 |
| Science | | Choose course from group B | 3-4 |
| Emphasis | | Teaching major requirements: see advisor | 6 |
| Total | | | 15-16 |
| 4th Semester | | | |
| U.S. and Nevada Constitutions | CH 203 | American Experiences and Constitutional Change | 3 |
| Emphasis | EDU 214 | Preparing Teachers to Use Technology | 3 |
| Science | | Choose course from group B | 3-4 |
| Emphasis | | Teaching major requirements: see advisor | 6 |
| Total | | | 15-16 |
| Degree Total | | | 60-64 |

