

Education

Secondary Education Emphasis

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.

Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Demonstrate the scope of knowledge and skills based on the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) standards and Five Domains of Professional Competence.

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 Education	3
EDU 202	Introduction to Secondary Education	3
EDU 214	Preparing Teachers to Use Technology	3
	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
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Total Elective Requirements 3 Credits

Total Degree Requirements 60-63 Credits

Suggested Course Sequence

First Year	Course #	Title	Credits
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