

# Professional Sequence: Undergraduate Subject Area Initial Teacher Certification

## THE SEQUENCE

### Pre-Professional Sequence/General Education (12 sh)

These courses must be successfully completed **prior** to application/admission to the Teacher Education Program. Exceptions may apply for transfer students.

- **EDFD 200 *Psychological Foundations of Education*** (3 sh)  
(Meets Gen Ed K-3 Social Science requirement)
- **EDFD 221 *Historical Foundations of American Education*** (3 sh)  
(meets Gen Ed K-1 American/European History requirement)
- **EDFD 220 *Philosophical Orientation to Education*** (3 sh)  
(Meets Gen Ed F-2 Philosophy and Religion requirement)
- **CURR 210 *Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling*** (3 sh)  
(Cross-listed as **READ 210, EDFD 210**; Meets Gen Ed Elective requirement)  
Must have sophomore standing to take this course.

### Semester after prerequisites are completed

Apply to the Teacher Education Program. No Professional Sequence courses are taken during this semester.

#### First Semester in the Program (5 sh) (Courses must be taken concurrently.)

- **CURR 305** (Cross-listed as **READ 305, EDFD 305**) *Teaching for Equity and Diversity* (3 sh)
- **CURR 310 *Inclusion in Middle and Secondary Schools*** (1 sh)
- **CURR 312** (Cross-listed as **READ 312, EDFD 312**) *Educating English Language Learners* (1 sh)

#### 4 SEMESTER OPTION

##### Second Semester in the Program (5 sh)

- **READ 411 *Language and Literacy Across the Curriculum*** (3 sh)
- **CURR 314 *Assessment of Learning*** (1 sh)
- **CURR 316 *Integrating Technology Across the School Curriculum*** (1 sh)

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##### Third Semester in the Program (9-10 sh)

- **CURR 450 *Fieldwork*** (3 sh) [separate application required, see Teacher Ed Handbook]
- **CURR 451 *Teaching for Learning I*** (3 sh)
- **Methods course** (3-4 sh)

#### 3 SEMESTER OPTION

##### Second Semester in the Program (14-15 sh)

- **READ 411 *Language and Literacy Across the Curriculum*** (3 sh)
- **CURR 314 *Assessment of Learning*** (1 sh)
- **CURR 316 *Integrating Technology Across the School Curriculum*** (1 sh)
- **CURR 450 *Fieldwork*** (3 sh) [separate application required, see Teacher Ed Handbook]
- **CURR 451 *Teaching for Learning I*** (3 sh)
- **Methods course** (3-4 sh)

**Note: All of the above courses must be taken concurrently if choosing this option. No exceptions.**

### Final Semester in the Program

(Courses must be taken concurrently, no additional courses may be taken, & passing Praxis scores must be submitted to the Center of Pedagogy prior to the start of the semester.)

- **CURR 452 *Teaching for Learning II*** (3 sh)
- **CURR 453 *Student Teaching*** (8 sh)