

SECONDARY & K-12 EDUCATION, MINOR

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- Art Creative Media: K-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/art-and-creative-media/art-and-creative-media-ba-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Biology: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics/biology/biology-bs-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Chemistry: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics/chemistry/chemistry-bs-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Early Childhood Education: K-3 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-health-and-education/school-of-education/early-childhood-education-bs-k-3-licensure-concentration/>)
- Elementary Education: K-6 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-health-and-education/school-of-education/k-6-elementary-education-liberal-studies-bs-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- English: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/english-and-world-languages/english-ba-secondary-teaching-endorsement/>)
- Exercise Science, Physical Education, Recreation: K-12 Physical Education Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-health-and-education/school-of-health-science-and-human-movement/exercise-science-physical-education-and-recreation-bs-k-12-physical-education-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Exercise Science, Physical Education, Recreation: K-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration 3+2 Plan, Integrated Bachelor of Science/ Master of Education: Health Physical Education Concentration (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-health-and-education/school-of-health-science-and-human-movement/exercise-science-physical-education-and-recreation-k-12-teacher-preparation-3-2-plan-bs-med/>)
- History: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/history-bs-secondary-education-concentration/>)
- Mathematics: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics/mathematics-and-physics/mathematics-ba-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
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- Middle School Mathematics: 6-8 Teacher Preparation, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-health-and-education/school-of-education/middle-school-6-8-mathematics-education-bs/>)
- Music: K-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/music-ba-k-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Physics: 7-12 Physical Science Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics/mathematics-and-physics/physics-bs-physical-science-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Physics: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics/mathematics-and-physics/physics-bs-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Political Science: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/political-science-ba-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Political Science: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/political-science-bs-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- World Languages-Spanish: K-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/english-and-world-languages/spanish-ba-k-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)

- technology-engineering-and-mathematics/mathematics-and-physics/mathematics-bs-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/)

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Note: If a student is pursuing a Liberal Studies degree, they will have the Education minor added, but will complete the requirements listed under the Elementary Teaching section below. Likewise, if a student is pursuing a Early Childhood Education degree, they will have the Education minor added, but will complete the requirements listed under the Early Childhood Education section below.

Specific Requirements for Secondary & K-12 Education/Minor

The student must complete an appropriate major and the following Education courses:

Course	Title	Credits
PSYC 151 or PSYC 251 or PSYC 342	Human Development (GT-SS3) ¹ Childhood and Adolescence Educational Psychology	3
ED 202	Foundations of Education	3

ED 280	Educational Media and Technology ²	3
ED 301	Frameworks of Teaching (Admission to Education is completed in this course)	4
RDG 355	Linguistics for Educators ³	3
RDG 435	Disciplinary Literacy ⁵	4
Special Methods in Education Areas (Prerequisites - Admission to Education) ^{5,6}		4
ED 412	Teaching Diverse Learners ^{4,5}	3
ED 485	Capstone Seminar in Education	1
ED 488 or ED 489	Student Teaching Secondary Student Teaching K-12	12
Total Credits		37

¹ Music students may take PSYC 151 Human Development (GT-SS3) (3 c.h.) or PSYC 251 Childhood and Adolescence (3 c.h.).

² Music Education students may complete MUS 103 Music and Computer Technology I (1 c.h.) and MUS 306 Technology for Music Educators (2 c.h.) for ED 280 Educational Media and Technology (3 c.h.).

³ English/Language Arts student must also complete RDG 355 Linguistics for Educators (3 c.h.).

⁴ Physical Education students may complete EPER 465 Adapted Physical Education (3 c.h.) or ED 412 Teaching Diverse Learners (3 c.h.).

⁵ GPA of 2.6 required

⁶ English/Language Arts student must also complete ED 447 Teaching English in Secondary Schools (4 c.h.)

For students pursuing a Liberal Studies degree, the below requirements will be completed in place of the Secondary & K-12 Education minor requirements.

Specific Requirements for Elementary Teaching

CSU Pueblo requires the student interested in Elementary Education to complete a Liberal Studies major in addition to the courses listed below, which constitute a minor in Education.

Course	Title	Credits
ED 202	Foundations of Education	3
ED 280	Educational Media and Technology	3
ED 301	Frameworks of Teaching (Admission to Education is completed in this course)	4
ED 380	Integrated Methods in Elementary ¹	3
RDG 410	Teaching Reading ¹	3
RDG 411	Teaching Writing ¹	2
ED 412	Teaching Diverse Learners ¹	3
ED 413	Teaching Elementary Social Studies ¹	2
ED 414	Teaching Elementary Science & Health ¹	2
ED 417	Teaching Mathematics in Elementary School ¹	2
ED 485	Capstone Seminar in Education ²	1
ED 487	Student Teaching Elementary ²	12
Total Credits		40

¹ Admission to the School of Education required (e.g. cumulative GPA of 2.600, good standing, etc.)

² Approved application to student teaching required.

For students pursuing a Early Childhood Education degree, the below requirements will be completed in place of the Secondary & K-12 Education minor requirements.

Specific Requirements for Early Childhood Education

CSU Pueblo requires the student interested in Early Childhood Education to complete a major in Early Childhood Education (K-3 education concentration) and all of the courses listed below, which constitute a minor in Education.

Course	Title	Credits
ED 202	Foundations of Education	3
ED 280	Educational Media and Technology	3
ED 301	Frameworks of Teaching (Admission to Education is completed in this course)	4
ECE 461	Teaching ECE Social Studies ¹	2
ECE 463	Teaching ECE Math ¹	2
ECE 464	Teaching ECE Science ¹	2
RDG 410	Teaching Reading ¹	3
RDG 411	Teaching Writing ¹	2
ECE 485	Capstone in ECE ²	1
ECE 486	Student Teaching in ECE ²	12
Total Credits		34

¹ Admission to the School of Education required (e.g. cumulative GPA of 2.600, good standing, etc.).

² Approved application for student teaching required.