

SECONDARY & K-12 EDUCATION, MINOR

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- Art: Art Education K-12 Concentration
- Early Childhood Education: K-3 Education Concentration
- Liberal Studies
- English: Secondary Teaching Endorsement
- Middle School Mathematics Education
- Mathematics: Secondary Certification Concentration
- Music: Music Education Concentration
- Exercise Science: K-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration
- Biology: Biology Secondary Certification Concentration
- Chemistry: Secondary Teaching Certification Concentration
- Physics: Physical Science Secondary Certification Concentration
- Physics: Physics Secondary Certification Concentration
- History: Secondary Education Concentration
- Political Science: Secondary Education Concentration
- Interdisciplinary Studies*
- World Languages-Spanish: K-12 Teaching Endorsement

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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
Select one of the following:		
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 435	Disciplinary Literacy ^{3, 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 ³		37-40

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 Elementary 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 Elementary 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.