Secondary Education Program Assessment Plan

The Secondary Education program assessment plan is comprised of two components: Program Alignment with Conceptual Framework & State Standards and Transition Point Assessments & Requirements. Our assessment plan defines candidate learning outcomes relative to state standards and the conceptual framework, aligns curriculum with the learning outcomes, and identifies sources of evidence of candidate proficiency collected through multiple assessment measures at major transition points.

Program Alignment with Conceptual Framework & State Standards

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| **A. Content driven.** All students develop understanding and problem-solving expertise in the content area(s) using reading, written and oral communication, and technology. | Knowledgeable educators understand the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structure of subject matter to create learning experiences that make subject matter meaningful to students. | General University Requirements: Communication; quantitative and symbolic reasoning; humanities; social sciences; comparative, gender, and multicultural studies; and natural sciences | Admissions Summary  
  - WEST-B Basic Skills Test  
  - GPA |
| **B. Aligned with curriculum standards and outcomes.** All students know the learning targets and their progress towards meeting them | Effective educators have high expectations for students and help students develop responsibility for their own learning. | Approved Academic Majors or Equivalent including Content Curriculum, Methods, and Field Experience:  
  - Anthropology/Social Studies*  
  - Art - P-12 Specialist  
  - Biology  
  - Chemistry  
  - Chemistry/Biology - Secondary  
  - Chemistry/Mathematics - Secondary  
  - Chemistry/Physics - Secondary  
  - Dance, BA or BFA  
  - Earth Science - Secondary  
  - Earth Science/Science - Secondary  
  - Economics/Social Studies*  
  - English-Literature Emphasis  
  - French with a Teaching Endorsement  
  - General Science - Secondary  
  - Geography/Social Studies*  
  - German with a Teaching Endorsement  
  - History/Social Studies* | Secondary Education Program Level Assessments Fall 2007 - Spring 2009  
  - Pilot of Combined SEC 433/436 Field Experience Survey Data - Spring 2011 |
| **C. Integrated across content areas.** All students learn subject matter content that integrates mathematical, scientific, and aesthetic reasoning. | | | Qualification for Internship  
  - Pre-internship GPA  
  - WEST-E Endorsement Test |

UG = Undergraduate; PB = Post-baccalaureate
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**General Curriculum, Methods, and Field Experiences**

- SEC 430 Secondary Methods I: Instructional Strategies, Daily Planning & Standards
- SEC 431 Secondary Methods II: Assessments and Long Term Planning
- SEC 432 Secondary Methods III: Management, Motivation & Discipline
- SEC 435 Middle School Practicum
- SEC 433/436 Peer Teaching Lab and High School Practicum
- SEC 450 Introduction to Middle School
- SEC 495 Internship – Secondary

**Standard 5.2: Knowledge of Teaching**

**A. Informed by standards-based assessment.** All students benefit from learning that is systematically analyzed using multiple formative, summative, and self-assessment strategies.

**B. Intentionally planned.** All students benefit from standards-based planning that is personalized.

**Foundations**

- EDUC 301 Educational Psychology I: Development & Individual Differences
- EDUC 302 Educational Psychology II: Learning, Motivation, & Assessment
- SEC 411 Philosophical Foundations of Education

**Special Education and Diverse Needs**

- SPED 363 Secondary Students with Special Needs

**General Curriculum, Methods, and Field Experiences**

- SEC 425 Developmental Reading, Writing & Learning in Secondary Schools

**Secondary Education Program Level Assessments Fall 2007 - Spring 2009**

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**Qualification for Internship**

- Pre-internship GPA

**Program Completion**

- Intern Development and Evaluation System (IDES)
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| **C. Influenced by multiple instructional strategies.** All students benefit from personalized instruction that addresses their ability levels and cultural and linguistic backgrounds. | **Effective educators use a variety of assessments to evaluate student progress and performance.** | - SEC 430 Secondary Methods I: Instructional Strategies, Daily Planning & Standards  
- SEC 431 Secondary Methods II: Assessments & Long Term Planning  
- SEC 432 Secondary Methods III: Management, Motivation & Discipline  
- SEC 435 Middle School Practicum  
- SEC 433/436 Peer Teaching Lab and High School Practicum  
- SEC 450 Introduction to Middle Schools  
- SEC 452 Intensive Middle School Practicum  
- SEC 495 Internship – Secondary | **Performance-based Pedagogy Assessment (PPA)**  
- Woodring Internship (Exit) Survey  
- Post Program Completion  
- Career Services Center Placement Survey  
- Woodring 1st and 3rd Year Follow-up Studies (2011)  
| **D. Informed by technology.** All students benefit from instruction that utilizes effective technologies and is designed to create technologically proficient learners. | **Instructonal Technology**  
- IT 344 Basic Instructional Technology Skills  
- IT 444 Classroom Use of Instructional Technology | | |

**Standard 5.3: Knowledge of Learners and their Development in Social Contexts**

A. **Learner centered.** All students engage in a variety of culturally responsive, developmentally, and age appropriate strategies.

B. **Classroom/school centered.** Student learning is connected to communities within the classroom and the school, including knowledge and skills for working with others.

C. **Family/Neighborhood centered.** Student learning is informed by collaboration with families and neighborhoods.

D. **Contextual community centered.** All students are prepared to be responsible citizens for an environmentally sustainable, globally interconnected, and diverse society.

Thoughtful educators appreciate and value human diversity and show respect for students’ varied talents and perspectives.

Knowledgeable educators understand and apply general concepts, theories, and research about effective teaching regardless of the content area.

Effective educators create a learning environment that encourages students to develop positive self-motivation and social interaction skills while engaged in learning.

Thoughtful educators also understand issues related to sustainability education and take responsibility for

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- EDUC 302 Educational Psychology II: Learning, Motivation, & Assessment  
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**General Curriculum, Methods, and Field Experiences**  
- SEC 410 The Dynamics of Teaching  
- SEC 425 Developmental Reading, Writing & Learning in Secondary Schools  
- SEC 430 Secondary Methods I: Instructional Strategies, Daily Planning & Standards  
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| Knowledge and Skills                  | contributing to the well-being of the current generation while helping to ensure the well-being of future generations. | ▪ SEC 452 Intensive Middle School Practicum  
| **Standard 5.4: Understanding of Teaching as a Profession** | **Thoughtful educators** possess dispositions that support the learning and well-being of all students. They reflect on the impact of their professional practice and recognize when instruction needs to be diversified, augmented or simply changed.  
**Knowledgeable educators** understand concepts related to professional ethics, legal and policy issues, and the roles and responsibilities of the profession.  
**Effective educators** use a variety of assessments to evaluate student progress and performance and use information about student learning to improve their own professional practice. | **Foundations**  
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- GPA of 2.75 or higher overall or for the last 45 graded quarter credits
- 60-80% of endorsement coursework complete (UG)
- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent in an endorsement area (PB)
- English composition course, minimum grade of B-
- Reflective Essay

Note: Additional requirements may apply for specific programs.