

SECONDARY EDUCATION LICENSURE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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This 24-credit certificate offers coursework towards Virginia teacher licensure to students who already have a bachelor's or master's degree but do not yet have a teaching license.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Students must have satisfied the following requirements:

- a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- two letters of recommendation from former or current employers or university professors, targeting work experiences and academic abilities
- resume
- goal statement (750-1000 words) that addresses the reasons for choosing this program.

See website (<https://cehd.gmu.edu/teacher/think-you-want-to-be-a-teacher/>) for more information on the admissions process.

Policies

Prior to application for internship, students are required to complete all discipline-specific content competency (<https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse/>) requirements.

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>).

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 24

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

Students enrolled in this program must earn a B or higher in all coursework.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDRD 619	Disciplinary Literacy	3
SEED 522	Foundations of Secondary Education	3
SEED 540	Human Development and Learning: Secondary Education	3
SEED 677	Action Research Methods in Secondary Education	1

SEED 678	Action Research Seminar in Secondary Education	2
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Total Credits 12

Concentration in Secondary Education Biology (SECB)

Code	Title	Credits
SEED 573	Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 673	Advanced Methods of Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 794	Internship: Secondary Education Science	6

Total Credits 12

Concentration in Secondary Education Chemistry (SECC)

Code	Title	Credits
SEED 573	Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 673	Advanced Methods of Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 794	Internship: Secondary Education Science	6

Total Credits 12

Concentration in Secondary Education Computer Science (SECO)

Code	Title	Credits
SEED 566	Teaching Computer Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 676	Advanced Methods of Teaching Computer Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 796	Internship: Secondary Education Computer Science	6

Total Credits 12

Concentration in Secondary Education Earth Science (SECS)

Code	Title	Credits
SEED 573	Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 673	Advanced Methods of Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 794	Internship: Secondary Education Science	6

Total Credits 12

Concentration in Secondary Education English (SECE)

Code	Title	Credits
SEED 569	Teaching English in the Secondary School	3
SEED 669	Advanced Methods of Teaching English in the Secondary School	3
SEED 792	Internship: Secondary Education English	6

Total Credits 12

Concentration in Secondary Education History and Social Science (SECH)

Code	Title	Credits
SEED 567	Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School	3
SEED 667	Advanced Methods of Teaching Social Sciences in the Secondary School	3
SEED 795	Internship: Secondary Education Social Studies	6
Total Credits		12

Concentration in Secondary Education Mathematics (SECM)

Code	Title	Credits
SEED 572	Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School	3
SEED 672	Advanced Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School	3
SEED 793	Internship: Secondary Education Math	6
Total Credits		12

Concentration in Secondary Education Physics (SECP)

Code	Title	Credits
SEED 573	Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 673	Advanced Methods of Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 794	Internship: Secondary Education Science	6
Total Credits		12