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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Career opportunities result from completion of the UVSC four-year Professional Teacher Education Program which qualifies students for a License in Secondary Education. Certain EDSC courses transfer to other institutions offering these programs.

DEGREES

Baccalaureate degrees (BA and BS) are available in Secondary Education. See advisor for major and minor requirements.

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees are available in ASL and Deaf Studies Education, Biology Education, Business Marketing Education, Chemistry/Physics Education, Dance Education, Earth Science Education, English Education, History Education, Mathematics Education, Physical Education Teacher Education, Theatre Arts Education, School Health Education, and Spanish Education.

The professional teacher education program at Utah Valley State College is designed to prepare quality candidates for teaching in Utah secondary education. All students who matriculate into the program must have a major. The Secondary Education program leads to a License from the State of Utah to teach in grades 6-12. The UVSC teacher education program is accredited by the Utah State Office of Education and Northwest Association.

Admission to the teacher education program is a multi-level process separate from and in addition to admission to Utah Valley State College. Meeting the minimum requirements only qualifies the student to be considered for admission; it is possible that students who meet minimum requirements will not be admitted due to enrollment limitations.

PROGRAM ADMISSION AND RETENTION

Admission to Professional Education status is a requirement for enrollment in professional studies level courses. Admission criteria include: 1) Minimum ACT scores; 2) GPA of 2.75 or higher; 3) A CAAP writing exam; and 4) An interview directed by the Teacher Education Selection and Retention Committee. Applicants are accepted into the Teacher Education Program Fall and Spring semesters after meeting entrance requirements.

To continue in the program, Professional

Education students are expected to maintain all standards at or above levels required for admission to the Teacher Education Program and demonstrate expected levels of competence in all course work and field activities leading to a License with no grade lower than a B- in the professional program and method courses. Additionally, students and teacher candidates are expected to adhere to standards of personal integrity, responsibility, and citizenship commonly expected of professional educators.

Persons who hold a valid (current or expired) Secondary License may pursue re-licensing course work through the School of Education.

Licensure in Secondary Education

30 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Minimum ACT Scores
- 2 GPA of 2.75 or higher
- 3 A CAAP written exam
- 4 An interview directed by the Teacher Education Selection and Retention Committee.

Discipline Core Requirements:

30 Credits

• EDSC 2540	Development of the Adolescent Student	2.0
• EDSC 3000	Educational Psychology	3.0
• EDSC 3050	Foundations of American Education	2.0
• EDSC 3250	Instructional Media	2.0
• EDSC 4200	Classroom Management I	1.0
• EDSC 4250	Classroom Management II	1.0
• EDSC 4440	Content Area Reading and Writing	3.0
• EDSC 4450	Multicultural Instruction/ESL	2.0
• EDSC 4550	Secondary Curriculum Instruction and Assessment	4.0
• EDSC 4850	Student Teaching--Secondary (4.0)	8.0
• EDSP 3400	Exceptional Students	2.0

Due to the technical nature of material in many of the Education courses, additional reading and math instruction may be required. More information on these potential requirements will be provided during advisement.

See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes:

- EDSC, Secondary Education