# WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION!

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS** 





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# Secondary Education 4+1 (STEP)

- ♦ Initial license to teach grades 5-12
- **❖ Major** in content area
  - English
  - History
  - **❖** Math
  - Sciences

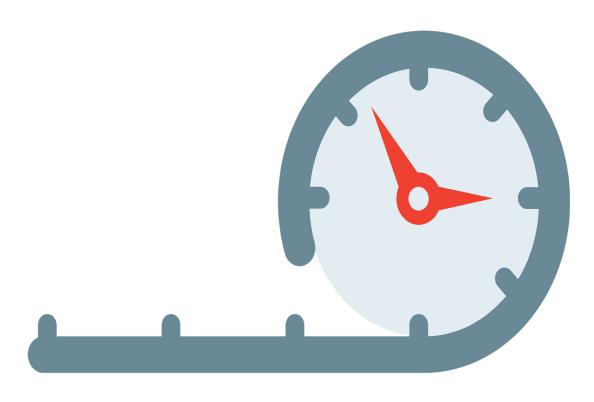


- Work closely with subject coordinator in College of Education
- ❖ Prepare for 1-year Master's program in Secondary Education

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### STEP Timeline

- Connect with faculty subject coordinator
- **❖** Take the following courses:
  - ❖ EDUC 210: Social Diversity in Education
  - EDUC 306: Educational Psychology
  - ❖ EDUC 325: Intro to Special Education
  - EDUC 524: Work of the Middle/High School Teacher
- ❖ Take and pass Communication and Literacy Skills MTEL
  - Reading and Writing subtests
  - Minor in Education



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# What will I be entering in as a first year student?

Education (BA)
Community Education
and Social Change

or

Exploratory in Education (ET)

Community Education and Social Change

Special Education

Early Childhood Education

Elementary 4+1 (CTEP) Secondary
Education (STEP)
4+1

Major Outside of EDUC



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### Timeline

#### First Year:

- Express interest in STEP
- Start prerequisite courses
- Start GenEds
- Connect with faculty coordinator
- Switch major

#### Year 2: Sophomore

- Continue prerequisite courses
- Finish GenEds
- Prepare for Communication and Literacy Skills MTEL

#### Year 3: Junior

- Take and pass Communication and Literacy Skills MTEL (if not done so already)
- Finish prerequisites
- Apply in January

#### Year 4: Senior

- Take 1-3 graduate level courses
- Finish undergraduate major
- Graduate with bachelor's degree

### Year 5: Master's year

- Student teach
- Finish graduate level courses
- Graduate with master's and endorsement for initial license

#### Things to consider:

- Studying abroad can happen at anytime (ideally in year 3)
- Education minor is required

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