Secondary (Grades 6-12) Teaching Licensure Courses and Mentoring/Supervision

Required Courses:

**Foundations courses:**
- 6110–Introduction to Classroom Management (3) or 6120-Advanced Classroom Management (3)
- 6050–Curriculum Design, Evaluation, Assessment (3)
- 6020–Diversity in Education (2)

**Teaching methods courses:**
- 6320–Content Area Literacy Instruction (3)
- 6265–Foundations in Inclusive Teaching (2)
- 6060–Instructional Strategies (2)
- 6229-Instructional Technology for Pre-Service Teachers (2)

*Teaching methods course(s) in subject area – required as part of the program of study.*

| 17 hours | and methods course(s)* as required by subject dept. + practicum and student teaching |

**Required Mentoring, Supervision, and Field Work:**

(These credits do **not** count towards a master’s degree but are part of the requirements for licensure.)

MED 6860–Practicum in Education (2)
Complete a practicum of at least 60 clock hours in a school setting at least one semester prior to student teaching.

AND

MED 6880–Student Teaching in Secondary Education (6)
Complete student teaching (all day, every day for 60 days) with an assigned cooperating teacher.

**Please note:** Deadlines for student teaching are in September for the following spring semester and in January for the following fall semester (yes, this is very early!). Coursework must be completed before student teaching.

Successfully completing coursework, practicum, Praxis subject test, and student teaching will result in a Utah Level 1 Teaching License.

*Secondary teaching methods courses can add up to seven (7) extra credits to the program. These courses cannot be waived.

**Acceptable Content Methods Courses Taught at WSU**

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If you took one of these courses or a similar one (at another university) in your undergraduate program, it probably fulfills the requirement. Please seek confirmation from the program director before assuming that the course will count for your license.

**Admission Requirements**

- Online application form filled out with the $60 fee paid
- Earned bachelor’s degree in a subject taught in Utah schools (or approved coursework leading to an endorsement – see program director or administrative assistant for a degree audit) – Official transcripts must be sent to MED office
  - Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better – GPA below 2.75 will not be considered
- Content Praxis test passed
- USBE background check
- Recommendation forms (3)
- Group interview

Detailed explanations of each of these are in the *GCT Student Handbook.*