



Department of Secondary and Middle School Education

K-12 Secondary Education Subject Field Certification 30 - Credit Undergraduate Program

FAQ

- **Do I have to apply to be admitted into the program?**

Yes. In order to gain official admittance into the program, students are required to have a 2.75 G.P.A. or higher, successfully complete a written assessment, a speech and hearing test, and complete an application. The application may be submitted to Ms. Neddie Ramadan in Valley Road, #3102 or your CIED 203 instructor. All of this information is presented in CIED 203 - Teaching As A Profession - the first course in the program. Students should enroll in CIED 203 **one** year before they begin their practicum field experience. Preferably, CIED 203 should be taken in the **sophomore** year or as a **first semester junior**. In order to take this course, students need Psychology 110 - General Psychology as a prerequisite.

- **How many credits do I need to complete the program?**

Students need thirty (30) credits in order to complete the program. The 30 credits are comprised of teaching courses and field experiences.

- **Do I receive my certification once I graduate?**

Yes. Prior to completion of the program students should apply for certification with the Office of Certification (located in Valley Road, #3108). Once the student successfully completes the WPU approved program, the Office of Certification will submit the application to the New Jersey State of Department of Education. The student will then receive their certification directly from the State.

- **Will someone help me plan my courses?**

Yes, every student, who is officially admitted into the program, is assigned an education advisor in addition to his or her major advisor.

- **How many field experiences do I have to complete?**

Students are required to complete two (2) field experiences: CISE 352 and EDUC 415. CISE 352 is a two days a week the practicum field experience. The capstone field experience, EDUC 415, is student teaching. This final experience is full-time Monday through Friday (8:00 AM - 3:15 PM) for 16 weeks.