UCC REQUIREMENTS [40-41 credits]

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<td>AREA 2: EXPRESSION [9]</td>
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<td>a. Arts/Communication</td>
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<td>b. Writing</td>
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<td>Area 3: WAYS OF KNOWING [19-20]</td>
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<td>a. Philosophical Perspectives</td>
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<td>c. Social/Behavioral Science (2 different disciplines)</td>
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<td>d. Scientific Perspectives</td>
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<td>e. Quantitative Thinking</td>
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<td>AREA 4: DIVERSITY &amp; JUSTICE [3]</td>
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<td>Must complete 18 credits in UCC prior to taking Area 4</td>
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AREA 5: CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5 & 6
  - EDUC 4190 Student Teaching

AREA 6: GLOBAL AWARENESS [3]
- MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5 & 6
  3 cred.

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR [1.5]
- Required for 1st year students & transfers with less than 12 credits
  1.5 cred.

INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS
These courses can be double counted within the UCC, the major, or as free electives. If you are a transfer with an AA/AS degree you must take one WI course and zero TI courses.

WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) *W
- The first WI course must be Area 2 College Writing
- At least one course must be at the 3000 or above level
  - ENG 1100 College Writing
  - ENG 1500 Experiences in Literature
  - CIED 2030 Teaching as Profession
  - EDUC 4190 Student Teaching

TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI) *T
- CIRL 3350 Literacy, Tech. & Instruction

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE [6]
- 3 cred.
- 3 cred.

K-12 (30 credits)

SEMESTER SEQUENCE
The Secondary Education, K-12 undergraduate program is a second major that must be completed in conjunction with an academic major in one of the following liberal arts or science areas: Art, Asian Studies, English, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, or World Languages.

SEMESTER I (3 credits) - Prerequisites: PSY 1100; & ANTH 2020
- CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession (3 credits)

SEMESTER II (6 credits)
- CIRL 3350 Literacy, Technology & Instruction (3 credits)
- CISE 2950 Educational Psychology & Classroom Management (3 credits)

SEMESTER III (9 credits) - Practicum – These Semester III courses must be taken as a package
- CISE 3250 Teaching as Learning (2 credits)
- CISE 3350 Working Within Schools: Schools as Institutions & Communities (2 credits)
- CISE 3520 Practicum Internship (2 days/week) (2 credits)

Plus ONE of the following courses based on subject field major: (3 credits)
- CISE 4110 Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies

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CISE 4120 Methods of Teaching Secondary English/Language Arts  
CISE 4130 Methods of Teaching Secondary Math  
CISE 4140 Methods of Teaching Secondary Creative Arts, K-12  
CISE 4170 Methods of Teaching Secondary Science  
CISE 4190 Methods of Teaching a Second Language in Elementary & Secondary School

SEMESTER IV (12 credits) - Students may take one additional course during student teaching  
EDUC 4190 Student Teaching Internship (5 days/week) (10 credits)  
CISE 4500 Reckoning with the Past & Preparing for a Future in Education (2 credits)

*Please note that the Physical Education Program and the Music Program have separate steps. 

- You must meet with your academic advisor regarding UCC and major course requirements. 
- You will be responsible for meeting and maintaining all of the following Secondary Education program requirements: 
  - You must maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, as well as a 3.0 grade point average in Education in order to continue to take courses in the College of Education. If you do not maintain this GPA, your progress towards graduation will be affected if you desire a teaching certification. 
  - You need to take and pass the speech and hearing assessment as soon as possible. 
  - You need to take and pass the writing assessment as soon as possible. Information regarding the dates and times for the writing assessment or the speech and hearing assessment can be found at the following website: http://www.wpunj.edu/coe/departments/cert/.
  - You must apply for both Practicum *(Semester III) and Student Teaching *(Semester IV) one (1) year in advance. 
  - You must pass the Praxis II test in your subject area before you will be permitted to student teach. The Office of Certification, VR 3096, will be helpful in preparing for the Praxis test, and will answer questions about certification. Call (973)720-2206 or emailing the director, Stephanie Koprowski-McGowen, VR 3108 x 2206, at kroprowskis@wpunj.edu. If you have questions about practicum or student teaching please ask the Office of Field Experience. Call (973)720-2108 or 2109, or email the director, Nancy Norris-Bauer, VR 3107 x 3132, at norrisn@wpunj.edu.