

# SECONDARY EDUCATION - MINOR

This minor is for non-education majors seeking middle or high school teacher certification.

The Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture (TLAC) offers a minor in Secondary Education to students with non-education majors. The minor requires 18 semester credit hours of education coursework, and 6 hours of clinical teaching, for students seeking teacher certification for middle and high school content areas. Students must declare a major in a subject area for which teacher certification options are available in order to be eligible for this minor. For complete information, see the College of Education and Human Development Secondary Education (SEED) minor program coordinator. Details and contact information are available at <https://tlac.tamu.edu/academics/aggieteach-secondary-education/>

To meet Teacher Certification requirements, student must also successfully complete clinical teaching (MEFB 497-6 hours). A 2.5 GPA is required in minor courses to pursue teacher certification and a 2.75 cumulative GPA to be admitted to Teacher Education.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
INST 210	Understanding Special Populations	3
INST 222	Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society	3
RDNG 372	Reading and Writing across the Middle Grades Curriculum	3
	or RDNG 465 or Reading in the Middle and Secondary Grades	
TEFB 322	Teaching and Schooling in Modern Society	3
	or RDNG 47 or Reading/Language Arts Methods in Middle Grades Education	
TEFB 324	Teaching Skills II	3
Select one of the following:		3
DCED 401	Dance Pedagogy	
MEFB 450	Social Studies Methods in the Middle Grades	
TEFB 406	Science in the Middle and Secondary School	
RDNG 490	Assessment in Reading Instruction in Middle Grades	
TEFB 407	Mathematics in the Middle and Senior School	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> English majors must take RDNG 470. The course is taken concurrently with RDNG 490.

Students must make a grade of C or better in all courses.

A 2.75 GPA is required in minor courses to pursue teacher certification.

Substitutions must be approved by the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture advisors.

A semester of clinical teaching is also required for teacher certification; clinical teaching is scheduled after all coursework is complete.