



SECONDARY EDUCATION

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE TO THE SECONDARY EDUCATION DEGREE

WHERE CAN MY MAJOR LEAD ME?

With your degree, you can pursue jobs or further education for careers as diverse as:

- Academic Advisor
- Admissions Counselor
- Curriculum Specialist
- Education Researcher
- Environmental Educator
- Grant Writer
- Guidance Counselor
- Journalist
- Librarian
- Media Specialist
- Museum Educator
- School Administrator
- Secondary School Teacher
- Study Abroad Coordinator
- Textbook Writer/Editor
- Tutor

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Middle and high school students can be emotionally complex, intellectually challenging, and brutally honest – an exciting mix for academic and personal growth! If you're up to the challenge of motivating and guiding these independent young people, your major in Secondary Education will give you the tools you need to succeed. You'll become an expert in your subject through your double major in English, Biology, Environmental Science, or History. Your fieldwork and student teaching will equip you to build the work habits, teamwork, and social skills your students need for life after high school.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

You will study core concepts in instructional strategy, while learning to integrate technology and build inclusive learning environments. You will master methods of assessment to guide your teaching and develop an ethical understanding of a teacher's responsibility to children, parents, and the larger community.

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



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COURSES

FIRST YEAR

ED112	Teaching and Learning in a Democratic Society
ED105	Educational Psychology
GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar
GLE110	First Year Composition (Social Studies/Secondary English track)
HS102	GLE Humanities I or (Social Studies track)
HS104	GLE Humanities I (Social Studies track)
MT130	Math for K-8 Educators (Social Studies/Secondary English track)
MT151 or MT260	GLE Math Elective or (Life Sciences track)
PO120	US Government or (Social Studies track)
ET101/102	Economics (Social Studies track)
-----	5 Additional Electives*

SECOND YEAR

ED224	Design and Management of the Learning Environment
ED350	Teaching Literacy Across the Curriculum
GLE230	Second Year Composition
-----	Primary Major (4)
-----	5 Additional Electives*

THIRD YEAR

ED308	Introduction to Assessment
ED312	Understanding and Teaching Exceptional Learners
ED316	Methods in Teaching Social Studies (Social Studies track)
ED314	Scientific Inquiry and Teaching Methods (Life Sciences track)
-----	Primary Major (4)
-----	4 Additional Electives*

FOURTH YEAR

ED360	Best Practices in a Secondary Context
ED487	Secondary Student Teaching Seminar
ED492	Secondary Student Teaching
-----	Primary Major (2)
-----	3 Additional Electives*

*Please refer to the Academic Catalog for full listing of elective options

WHO SHOULD MAJOR IN SECONDARY EDUCATION?

You'll find this major a good fit if you have or want to develop:

- Expertise in your subject matter
- Ability to engage and motivate pre-teens, teens, and adults
- Honesty, patience, and sense of humor in stressful or emotional situations
- Strong goal-setting, organization, and time management skills
- Writing, public speaking, and leadership skills

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

You can gain valuable experience through opportunities at Franklin Pierce to:

- Work as an Admissions Ambassador for high school students and families
- Join Education Club for skill building, test preparation, and community service opportunities
- Participate in Pi Lambda Theta, National Education Honors Society
- Prepare for one of our Master of Education programs with four areas of concentration including Curriculum Instruction and Special Education

Your fieldwork and teaching capstone may take you to New Hampshire or Massachusetts through partnerships with local schools. Students participate in 90+ hours of field experience within the K-12 public school setting, beginning in the sophomore year.

PRIMARY MAJOR OPTIONS

- English Language Arts (Grades 5-12)
- Life Science Education (Grades 7-12)
- Social Studies Education (Grades 5-12)