



COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Secondary and Foreign Language Undergraduate Teacher Education
Sample Plan of Study for Spring Graduation

Please note that requirements listed in both fall and spring semesters can be completed any time during that school year.

First Year

Fall Semester

Courses:

General Education, Curriculum Courses

Licensure:

Meet with general LAS advisor
Declare "Teaching of ..." Major
Pass Initial Licensure Exam^

Spring Semester

Courses:

General Education, Curriculum Courses

Licensure:

Meet with program advisor
Declare "Teaching of ..." Major
Pass Initial Licensure Exam^

Second Year

Fall Semester

Courses:

ED 200, ED 210

Licensure:

Meet with program advisor
Apply for Candidacy (*After completing 45-60 credit hours*)
Complete CPS Field Experience Process

Spring Semester

Courses:

ED 200, ED 210

Licensure:

Meet with program advisor
Apply for Candidacy (*After completing 45-60 credit hours*)
Complete CPS Field Experience Process

Third Year

Fall Semester

Courses:

SPED 410, CI 414*, Methods Courses**

Licensure:

Meet with program advisor
Pass Content Area Test^^
Begin completing field experience hours

Spring Semester

Courses:

SPED 410, CI 414*, Methods Courses**

Complete major and general education coursework

Licensure:

Meet with program advisor
Pass Content Area Test^^
Request ED 425 Approval
Complete FERPA and Mandated Reporter Training
Complete CTE Student Teaching Application

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Courses:

ED 425, Methods Courses**

Licensure:

Meet with program advisor
Complete CPS Student Teaching Registration Process
Complete Teacher Safety Education Module
Finish completing required field experience hours

Spring Semester

Courses:

Complete Student Teaching

Licensure:

Meet with program advisor
Apply for graduation
Complete edTPA
Complete Entitlement Application
Complete Exit & Tech Survey
Apply for licensure (*After your degree has been awarded*)

* CI 414 is only required for some programs. Check with your program advisor for more details.

** Each program has specific methods course requirements. Check with your program advisor for more details.

^ Initial Licensure Exam (Test of Academic Proficiency, SAT, or ACT) passing score is required to be admitted to candidacy. Submit passing scores to CTE. Exam information can be found on the CTE website.

^^ Content exam passing score is required in order to student teach. Request your scores to be sent to UIC. Exam information can be found here: <http://www.il.nesinc.com/>

