# SECONDARY EDUCATION



## WHAT IS SECONDARY EDUCATION?

Candidates who want to be a licensed middle or high school teacher when they graduate pursue a double major: one major in Secondary Education and one in a chosen field of study. The respective field of study department creates the program of study for secondary education majors. While candidates will take a number of education courses in their chosen field of study/major along with content courses, all secondary education majors take a common set of general education and teacher education courses.

### **RELATED CAREER TITLES**

| Adventure & Outdoor Education           | Education Consultant                  | High School Teacher              | Resource Teacher                          |
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| Business Manager                        | Education<br>Management<br>Specialist | Kindergarten Teacher             | School Psychologist                       |
| Camp Director (Counselor)               | Educational<br>Administrator          | Librarian                        | Social Services<br>Worker                 |
| Child Life Specialist                   | Educational Materials Sales Rep.      | Library Consultant               | Special Education<br>Administrator        |
| Coach                                   | Educational Resource Coordinator      | Media Center<br>Specialist       | Speech Pathologist                        |
| Consulting (various areas)              | Educational Therapist                 | Missionary Worker                | Teacher, Handicapped Students             |
| Curriculum Specialist                   | Elementary School<br>Teacher          | Physical Education<br>Instructor | Training & Development Specialist         |
| Day Care<br>Administrator               | Employee Training Instructor          | Preschool<br>Administrator       | Tutor                                     |
| Education and<br>Training Administrator | Guidance Counselor                    | Public Relations                 | Vocational<br>Rehabilitation<br>Counselor |

### **TRANSFERABLE SKILLS**

| Ability to work with a team of                         | Enjoy working with children                | Pleasant, positive, and friendly                   |  |  |
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| educators  |  | personality  |  |  |
| Desire to make a difference in a child's success story | Good written and oral communication skills | Sensitivity to the differences and needs of others |  |  |
| Develop excellent organizational and planning skills   |  |  |  |  |

Attainment and demonstration of NACE Career Readiness Competencies help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

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## **RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS**

Teacher.org: www.teacher.org

FHSU Career Services: <a href="www.fhsu.edu/career/">www.fhsu.edu/career/</a>
Occupational Outlook Handbook: <a href="www.bls.gov/ooh/">www.bls.gov/ooh/</a>

