Students have the option of pursuing certification or non-certification tracks.

Beyond the successful completion of courses, students must demonstrate high standards of scholarship and the ability to engage in independent research. Students must either write and defend a research thesis, complete a seminar paper (non-thesis option) or a professional portfolio—requirement varies by specialization. Your faculty advisor will help you develop a program of study that is consistent with Departmental and University guidelines.

**Certification options**

- Elementary: 36 credits required
- Middle School: 42 credits required
- Secondary English: 42 credits required
- Secondary Social Studies: 42 credits required
- Secondary Mathematics: 42 credits required
- Secondary Sciences: 42 credits required
- PreK-12 Art: 42 credits required
- PreK-12 World Languages: 42 credits required
- PreK-12 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages: 39 credits required
- PreK-12 Physical Education: 42 credits required
- PreK-12 Dance: 42 credits required
- Reading Education: 30 credits required
- World Languages: 42 credits required
- Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education: 37 credits required

**non-certification options**

All of the non-certification tracks require 30 credits.

- Art Education
- Arts Integration
- Elementary-Middle School
- English Literacy Education
- Mathematics Education
- Minority and Urban Education
- Reading Education
- Science Education
- Social Studies Education
- STEM Elementary
- World Languages Education
- TESOL Teacher Leadership