The Cornell College Education Department prepares you for a career in elementary, secondary, K-12 teaching, and for careers in a variety of education-related fields. Courses are small, interactive, and challenging. Cornell education students come from varied places and backgrounds, and after graduation they work in all types of schools across the country and internationally.

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### Kirkwood

**SECONDARY EDUCATION**

*Advise students to take the following:*

### Cornell

**SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJORS**

*Requirement Equivalents*

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**NOTE:** Students seeking secondary certification must choose a teaching major in an approved area of licensure. You may begin taking courses in your major while at Kirkwood. Some approved areas of licensure are:

- Mathematics
- Sciences (physics, chemistry, biology, etc.)
- History – take both American and European courses
- PE
- Art
- English
- Foreign Language

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## Methods Courses—Junior Year

- **EDU 301** (all but PE & Music majors take this course)
- **EDU 328** (all majors must take this course)

**Methods Course(s) in your major:**
- ART 371, KIN 331 and/or KIN 324, MUS 331 and MUS 431

**Completion of an additional methods course in your respective discipline:**
- EDU 303 English
- EDU 303 Art Methods
- EDU 304 Foreign Language
- EDU 305 Mathematics
- EDU 306 Social Studies
- EDU 307 Science

## Senior Year

- EDU 410 Student Teaching
- EDU 420 Student Teaching
- EDU 430 Student Teaching (Must complete 14 weeks of student teaching)
- EDU 483 Senior Seminar

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**Once a Kirkwood student has matriculated to Cornell, he or she must apply to the Education Department.**

The requirements for acceptance to the Education Department are:

1. All College GPA 2.5 or better;
2. Passing scores on the C-Base (basic skills) exam (the Education Department offers this exam 2 times a year) or the Praxis Core.

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