

Master of Education with Professional Educator Licensure Secondary Endorsement, 4+1 Concentration

The 4+1 concentration is available to **USF undergraduates** (native or transfer) majoring in Biology, English, Mathematics, or History/Social Science. The concentration will enable secondary education majors to complete a Bachelor's degree in 4 years, while simultaneously taking courses towards the Illinois State Secondary Education License.

Education foundations courses would be taken at the undergraduate level, while Pre-internship courses would be taken at the graduate level. Scholars would complete the **licensure requirements** during the 5th year.

In addition, education coursework is structured to enable candidates to complete a **Master of Education Degree by completing one additional course after Year 5**. The chart below illustrates the general progression; individual course plans may vary.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education courses • Major courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education courses • Major courses • EDUC 100 Human Relations • EDUC 212 Beginning Field Experience
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education courses • Major courses • EDUC 210 Teaching in a Diverse Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education courses • Major courses • EDUC 220 Educational Psychology
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major courses • EDUC 225 Teaching & Learning with Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major courses • EDUC 230 Learners with Exceptional/ Diverse Needs
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major courses • MEDU 674 Instructional Planning & Assessment (3) • MEDU 689 Content Area Literacy (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major courses • MEDU 667 Adolescent Curriculum, Instruction & Classroom Management³ (3) • MEDU 649 Methods of Teach. Sp. Ed & ELL (3) • MEDU 698 Practicum¹ (0)
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEDU 691 Methods of Teaching (Content Area) (3) • REAL 694 Supporting Students in High Needs Schools (1) • MEDU 682 HS Internship I (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEDU 695 Secondary Internship II¹ (12) • MEDU 699 Professional Growth Seminar (1) • MSED 694 Evidence of Teaching Proficiency (1)

NOTES

1. Required field experiences
2. Candidates graduate in Spring of Year 4 with BS/BA in content area (Biology, English, History/Social Science, Mathematics).
3. Candidates can complete MEDU 610 Methods of Educational Research during the summer after Year 5 (or later) to earn the Master of Education degree with Secondary Licensure.