

Secondary Teacher Education

Consistent with the mission of Bushnell University, the elementary and secondary education majors are offered in a campus environment that is person- and faith-oriented. The curriculum is designed to integrate a broad Christian liberal arts academic preparation with research-based education methods and relevant field experiences in a purposeful and explicit fashion. Preparation addresses the needs and priorities of elementary and secondary schoolteachers for today and in the future. The Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission accredits the Bushnell University teacher preparation program.

Program Faculty

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Prerequisites for the Major

- Foundations of Education
- School Diversity
- Technology for Teaching and Learning
- General Psychology
- College Mathematics

Requirements of the Major

- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Classroom Management
- School Law
- Adolescent Learners
- Literacy Methods for All Content Areas
- 1 year of Junior Elementary Practicum (90 Hours per Semester)
- Choose 2 of the Following:
 - Secondary Health Methods
 - Secondary Language Arts Methods
 - Secondary Science Methods
 - Secondary Math Methods
 - Secondary Social Studies Methods
- Faith Integration in Teaching Seminar
- EdTPA Support Seminar
- Minor Field Experience (120 Hours)
- Major Field Experience (120 Hours)
- Student Teaching (15 Weeks of Full-Time Teaching)



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