

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study
Secondary Education (Associate in Arts)**

Secondary Education requires a student to complete a bachelor's degree with state certification in middle school or high school teaching. The first two years can be achieved through HCC, the remainder through a state-accredited teacher training program. Specialty areas such as special education, counseling, and administration require teacher certification before specializing. A secondary education student will major in the discipline that he/she plans to teach. Most secondary education programs require the successful completion of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST).

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hour
<u>Basic Skills</u>		
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	PE Elective	1
	Computer Literacy Elective	1
<u>Humanities</u>		
	Art/Music/Theater Appreciation Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
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<u>Social & Behavioral Science</u>		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	General Sociology	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<u>Natural & Physical Science</u>		
BS 101	College Biology	5
	Physical Science w/ lab Elective	5
<u>Electives</u>		
ED 101	Pre-Professional Lab I	1
ED 102	Pre-Professional Lab II	1
ED 110	Introduction to Education	3
PSY 202	Child Psychology	3
	Open Electives	12

Suggested Open Electives: PSY 205 Human Growth and Development

Potential Employment Applications of Degree

Secondary school teachers provide instruction in one or more subjects to students in grades 9-12. They will utilize various teaching methods such as lecture, demonstration, and audio-visual aids. Teachers must maintain discipline and may perform duties such as sponsoring one or more special activities or student organizations.

