

Section 9—Methods for Instruction Economics (CA):
Secondary Major and Minor

All those seeking **secondary** certification must successfully complete the following Education courses specific to their field.

EDU 469 Curriculum and Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools I (2 semester hours).

EDU 473 Curriculum and Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools II: Social Studies (3 semester hours).

Secondary candidates are required to take EDU 478 or 578 Reading in the Content Areas as well as the technology (EDU 459 or 600) and special education course (SED 460 or 560). In these courses candidates are encouraged to develop projects, units, lesson plans, as well as written and oral presentations, using subject specific content.

As explained in the Section 7 matrix, this practice of subject content being infused into Education courses is common to every course to some degree. Education professors expect their students to know and be able to demonstrate how to teach the content to K-12 students. *Course Descriptions and Syllabi for the above courses are in the Education Courses and Syllabi web link.*

Secondary Education candidates must complete the appropriate Student Teaching course (EDU 490 Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools—8 semester hours in a 6-12 school). Prior to student teaching, students are required to have field experience in association with at least two separate courses, EDU 400 Introduction to Education and EDU 432 Psychology of Education. Students are strongly encouraged to seek opportunities in both their major and minor when participating in pre-student teaching field experience.