### Minors and Second Teaching Fields

Differences and Options for ALPE and ALH Students

**College of Education Advising**

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<th>COURSE LOAD</th>
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<th>GRADE REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<td>Only eligible for PE exams prior to graduation</td>
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### Standard Teacher Certificates

- **Agriculture Science & Technology (6-12)**
- **Art (EC-12)**
- **Business Education (6-12)**
- **Chemistry (7-12)**
- **Computer Science (8-12)**
- **Dance (8-12)**
- **English/Language Arts/Reading (7-12)**
- **Family & Consumer Sciences (6-12)**
- **French (EC-12)**
- **German (EC-12)**
- **Health (EC-12)**
- **History (7-12)**
- **Hospitality, Nutrition, & Food Science (8-12)**
- **Journalism (8-12)**
- **Life Science (7-12)**
- **Mathematics (7-12)**
- **Music (EC-12)**
- **Physical Sciences (6-12)**
- **Physics/Mathematics Composite (7-12)**
- **Social Studies Composite (7-12)**
- **Spanish (EC-12)**
- **Special Education (EC-12)**
- **Speech (7-12)**
- **Technology Education (6-12)**
- **Theatre (EC-12)**

### Minors

- **Agriculture**
- **Art**
- **Chemistry**
- **Computer Science**
- **Family & Consumer Sciences**
- **French**
- **German**
- **History**
- **Physical Sciences**
- **Physics/Mathematics Composite**
- **Spanish**
- **Speech**
- **Technology Education**
- **Theatre**

### Second Teaching Fields

- **Ag, Food, & Natural Resources**
- **Chemistry**
- **College of Fine Arts and Communication**
- **Consumer Affairs**
- **English**
- **College of Liberal Arts**
- **Early Childhood Intervention**
- **Journalism**
- **Life Science**
- **Mathematics**
- **Music**
- **Physical Science**
- **Engineering**
- **Communication Studies**

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In addition to reviewing this handout:
- Consult with your Academic Advisor
- Confirm by viewing your Degree Audit
- Refer to the appropriate Undergraduate Catalog online

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