

# MINOR IN ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION

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The minor in Adolescence Education may be of interest to students seeking an introduction to the field of secondary education.

Though the minor itself does not lead to eligibility for a New York State teacher certificate, it may pave the way toward teacher certification at the graduate level. For students pursuing a BA in Biology, Chemistry or Geology, or a BS in Mathematics, the Adolescence Education minor can facilitate completion of two degrees in five years: the undergraduate bachelor's degree and the graduate MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching). Successful completion of the MAT leads to a recommendation for an initial teaching certificate in Biology 7-12, Chemistry 7-12, Earth Science 7-12 or Mathematics 7-12.

Please consult a faculty advisor in the Department of Adolescence Education & TESOL and [visit the Graduate Catalog for more information about our accelerated BA/MAT or BS/MAT programs.](#)

A minimum grade of B- is required for all courses that contribute to the Adolescence Education minor.

(17 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses (7 Credits)</b>		
SED354	Foundations of Secondary Education Seminar	1
EDS340	Sociological and Philosophical Foundations of Education <sup>1</sup>	3
EDS372	Developing Adolescence <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Additional Required Courses (10 Credits)</b>		
EDS383	Introduction to Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
SPE385	Differentiating Instruction in the Secondary School	3
SED353 & SED453	Field Work #1 and Curriculum and Assessment in the Secondary School	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

<sup>1</sup> EDS340 fulfills the General Education categories of U.S. History and Civic Engagement (under GE 5) and United States Studies (under GE4). EDS372 satisfies the Social Sciences category under GE 5 and GE4.