



Education P-12 and Secondary Prerequisite and Core Professional Requirements Advising Worksheet – See also Course Catalog

For formal acceptance into the Rocky Mountain College teacher education program, you must complete, or be in the current process of completing, with a grade of C- or better, the prerequisite courses listed in the first section below. After that coursework has been completed, you must (1) fill out the teacher education program admission form found in the teacher education handbook (on the College’s website), (2) conduct a successful interview with members of the teacher education committee, and (3) pass a supervised writing test. You must also take and pass the appropriate portions of the Praxis II exam (consult your advisor for the required portions) directly before or directly following your student teaching semester.

A minimum of 46 hours in EDC courses plus student teaching semester and 6 hours in other disciplines, in addition to completion of a content area major:

Course Number	Course Title (credits)	Semester Completed	Grade	Credits	
Courses required prior to admission to the teacher education program:					
ENG 119	College Writing I: Rhetoric and Writing (3)				
EDC 202	Foundations of Education (2)				
One of the following courses is required (K-12 majors may choose):					
PSY 205	Human Development I (3)				
PSY 206	Human Development II (3) <i>(Required for Secondary)</i>				
One of the following practicum experiences is required:*					
EDC 291E	Field Practicum: Elementary School (1)				
EDC 291S	Field Practicum: Secondary or K-12 School (1)				
Core professional education courses requiring admission to teacher education program:					
EDC 040**	<i>Admission to Teacher Education Program</i>				
EDC 210	Classroom Management (2)				
EDC 226	Educational Technology (2)				
EDC 302	Educational Psychology (3)				
EDC 327	Standards and Curriculum (3)				
EDC 330	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (3)				
EDC 353	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (2)				
EDC 365	American Indian Education: History and Best Practices (3)				
EDC 370	Student Health and Safety (2)				
EDC 320***	Teaching Content Courses in Secondary Education (3)				
Complete one of the following practicum experiences:*					

EDC 391E	Field Practicum: Elementary School (1)			
EDC 391S	Field practicum: Secondary or P-12 School (1)			
Complete both of the following:				
EDC 427	Assessment and Pedagogy (3)			
EDC 436	Writing for P-12 Students (3)			
Complete the following:				
EDC /452454	Student Teaching in the Secondary School/Student Teaching Grades P-12 (10)			
EDC 490S	Seminar: Secondary/P-12 Education (2)			

*P-12 majors must have one elementary-level practicum experience (EDC 291E or EDC 391E) and one secondary-level practicum experience (EDC 291S or EDC 391S). Secondary education majors must complete two secondary practicum experiences.

**EDC040 is a 0-credit course that is automatically posted to the student’s transcript after the student has been admitted to the teacher education program. See education program handbook for additional information.

***Students are not required to duplicate a content area education course previously taken within their major department. Music education majors are exempt from taking this course.

Required content area major:

In addition to these requirements, students must complete an education major in one of the following fields: biology, English, mathematics, psychology, social studies broadfield, science broadfield – biology, or science broadfield – chemistry.

For additional education program requirements, students should review the teacher education program handbook, available on the College’s website.

Additional graduation requirements for a bachelor’s degree:

- 120 semester hours completed: _____
- No more than 64 semester hours counted from two-year colleges: _____
- Completion of core curriculum requirements: _____
- 39 upper division credits (including 12 in a major, 6 in a minor if one is chosen, 20 at RMC): _____
- Minimum of 30 hours from RMC (including 24 of the last 30 hours): _____
- 2.00 cumulative GPA: _____ (3.00 for education majors)
- 2.25 cumulative GPA for courses taken for the major: _____ (3.00 for education majors)
- Application for graduation submitted (see academic calendar for due dates): _____

Note: This worksheet is only a tool to help in the advising process. Please refer to the course catalog to verify additional degree requirements. Students should meet with their advisor regularly and keep track of progress toward their degree. rev 3/2024