The Secondary Education Studies Minor requires a minimum of seven courses (25 credits):

**All minors must take**
- EDU 251 (Principles of Education) *(This course can be counted for Social Sciences distribution)*
- EDU 252 (Educational Psychology) *(This course can be counted for Social Sciences distribution)*
- EDU 307 (Reading in the Content Field)
- EDU 330 (Diversity and Inclusion)

**and one clinical field experience** (one credit)
- EDU 215 Clinical Field Experience (Alternative or International)
- EDU 216 Clinical Field Experience Secondary
- EDU 194 SpTp: Environmental Field Experience (may only count with permission of Director of the Minor)

**and two additional courses from the following:**
- EDU 305 (Qualitative Inquiry in Education)
- EDU 311 (Human Geography)
- EDU 315 (Traditional and Modern Grammar)
- EDU 318 (Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Education)
- EDU 394 (Special Topics courses)
- EDU 354 / ENG 342 (Children’s and Young Adult Literature)
- Related course(s) approved by Department Chair and Coordinator of Secondary Education
- EDU 401 (Principles of Teaching)
- EDU 403 (Special Methods in the Teaching Field)
- EDU 405 (Secondary Teaching Internship)
- EDU 406 (Seminar in Peer Tutoring) *(by application through the Writing Center only)*
- PSY 202 (Lifespan Development)
- ANT 300 (Language and Culture)
- SOC 221 (Social Inequalities)

EDU 401, 403, and 405 make up the “Education Block” courses taken during the teaching internship semester by students in the teaching certification program – by application only.

Students interested in earning secondary teacher certification at Washington College should contact Education Department faculty soon and apply for the Secondary Certification Program during junior year. The minor alone is not sufficient for certification.