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Secondary Education Minor

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Minor Information

The Minor in Secondary Education establishes eight teacher preparation pathways for students who want to prepare for secondary teacher certification at the undergraduate level.

The Secondary Education Minor prepares students to be secondary teachers (grades 7-12) in New York State in biology, chemistry, English, French, mathematics, physics, social studies and Spanish.

St. Bonaventure will recommend for certification students who

- complete coursework within their major that meets New York State Education Department and Council for the Accreditation of Education Programs (CAEP) standards for teacher certification in their teaching area
- complete a bachelor's degree or 30 credit hours in that teaching area
- completes the requirements
 - all course requirements
 - all field experiences (tutoring, Field Block and Student Teaching)
 - all certification tests

Certification

With the appropriate major in the content area, this minor degree will prepare students for New York State 7-12 teacher certifications in the content area. In addition to majoring in the appropriate content area, it is extremely important that students follow a detailed plan of study in their major and minor that provides them with the coursework necessary to meet the requirements for secondary certification in New York State.