Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Secondary Education

What was taught
The PSC in Secondary Education program utilizes secondary teacher program standards to guide the assessment of their teacher candidates (ECTC).

The following standards serve as student learning outcomes:

- Professional, Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
- Foundations of Secondary Education
- Philosophical Theories of Education
- Psychology of Learning
- Adolescent Development
- Inclusion, Equity and Democracy
- Context of the Secondary Curriculum
- Planning and Instructional Strategies
- Assessment and Accountability
- Educational Technology
- Communication and Collaboration
- Classroom Learning Environment

How learning was measured

Praxis II Exam:
Candidates must pass this standardized, nationally-normed examination of content knowledge.

Student Teaching Evaluation:
Candidates demonstrate proficiency in their field experience including lesson management, instruction, assessment, communication, professionalism, and collaboration.

Professional Dispositions:
Candidates must demonstrate professional dispositions, including professionalism, diversity, communication, collaboration, and reflection.

Assessment Results:

Praxis II Exam: 100% Pass Rate

Student Teaching Evaluation:

- 77% Target
- 23% Acceptable
- 0% Unacceptable

Professional Dispositions:

- 75% Target
- 25% Acceptable
- 0% Unacceptable

The number of teacher candidates who completed each assessment:
Praxis II Exam: 56
Student Teaching Evaluation: 56
Professional Dispositions: 56

The program requires NDEA certification for all students. This certification can be obtained by completing courses related to teaching and education.