GRADUATE SECONDARY LEADING TEACHER PROGRAM GUIDELINES
Initial Certification and Masters Degree: Chapter 49 Program Revisions
Effective for students beginning the program as of Fall 2011
All requirements are subject to change based on PDE requirements for certification, which take precedence.

**ENTRANCE TRACK = 8 CREDITS**

- GSCE 500 Orientation TO THE GSLTP (0 credits)
- GSCE 520 Introduction to Teaching (3 credits)
- GSCE 583 Field Experience (30 hours) (1 credit)
- GSCE 501 Content Area Reading (3 credits) (+15 hrs field)
- GSCE 570 Gateway 1: Technology (1 credit)

**DIVERSITY TRACK = 12 CREDITS**

- GSPE 501 Exploring Inclusive Teaching Supports (3 credits) (on-line)
- GSPE 502 Legal and Ethical Issues in Special Education (3 credits) (on-line)
- GSPE 655 Secondary Practices and Transitions (3 credits) (+15 hrs field)
- GESL 501 Helping English Language Learners in Mainstream Classes (3 credits)

Gateway 2 Advisor Checkpoint: Indicates completion of Diversity Track

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION TRACK = 10 or 13 credits**

- GFDE 510 Theories of the Teaching and Learning Process (3 credits) (on-line)
- GSCE 631 Instructional Techniques (3 credits)

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC FIELD-BASED METHODS COURSE = (3 credits + field)**

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All content areas:
GSCE 593 Secondary Methods Field Experience – associated with methods class (1 credit) (30 hrs)

Gateway 3: Advisor Checkpoint: Indicates completion of Professional Track

**STUDENT TEACHING TRACK = 6 CREDITS**

- GSCE 589 Secondary School Student Teaching Experience (15 weeks) 6 credits OR
- GSCE 590 Secondary School Internship Experience (full year) (3 credits each semester or 6 credits for one semester.)
- GSCE 591 OR Secondary School Student Teaching Experience Abroad - (USA for 3 cr. and abroad for 3 cr.)
- GSCE 573 Gateway 4: Leadership (0 credit) Portfolio Presentation and Exit Interview

**Total Credits** 36 (39 for math and English certification)