PARTICULAR EXPECTATIONS FOR EACH PROGRAM AREA

See the website for each program area. Secondary Education minors should find a professor in the Education Department to serve as an Education advisor.

PORTFOLIO SYSTEM: Candidates who will be licensed in more than one program area and more than one secondary discipline will complete a Developing and Advanced portfolio for each area and/or discipline.

Methods Practicum & Student Teaching: Candidates who will be licensed in more than one program area and/or in more than one secondary discipline will student teach in each of the program areas and disciplines. Student teaching could extend beyond the usual 14 weeks.

Elementary Education
- 2.75 GPA in Elementary Education
- At least a “C” in each course required for licensure
- Choose an endorsement: see the Education website. https://www.luther.edu/education/
- Some endorsements require student teaching in addition to the regular 14 weeks required for Elementary Education: ESL, Reading, Instructional Strategist II, Middle School Specialist.

Secondary Education
- **ELA:** 2.75 GPA in English
- **Math:** 2.50 GPA + at least a “C” in MATH 220, 240, and 365
- **Biology & Chemistry:** 2.50 GPA
- **Physics:** 2.75 GPA
- **Social Studies:** 2.75 GPA; To be “marketable,” one area of SS usually is not adequate

K-12 Music Education
- **Music:** 2.75 GPA; Plan ahead for the expectations of the ensemble(s) in which you participate as those expectations relate to the methods practicum and student teaching.