

## **Secondary Science (7-12) Teacher Licensure Program**

Requirements & Tracking Sheet for Masters Plus Students

Teacher licensure candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA in cumulative, content, and education coursework. All grades must be a "C-" or better to satisfy a requirement.

A. Content Coursework Requirements:	B. Education Course Requirements:	
Complete all courses listed	Complete all courses listed	
<b>Written Communication.</b> Three (3) semester hours in college-level composition or writing.	FIRST SEMESTER	
Humanities. Three (3) semester hours (Literature, Philosophy, Theater)	☐ EDUC 5005 Advanced Social Foundations of Education. Three (3) semester hours.	
Social Science. Three (3) semester hours in social science.	☐ EDUC 5060 Classroom Interactions. Three (3) semester hours.	
Calculus I. Four (4) to five (5) semester hours.	Complete one (1) of the following courses:	
Two (2) Biology Courses.	EDUC/PHYS 5460 Teaching & Learning Physics     EDUC/GEOL/ENVS 5833 Teaching & Learning Earth Systems     EDUC/MCBD 5811 Teaching & Learning Biology     EDUC 5003 Teaching & Learning Characters.	
Two (2) Chemistry Courses.		
Two (2) Earth/Space Science Courses.	<ul><li>EDUC 5822 Teaching &amp; Learning Chemistry</li><li>EDUC 5580 Physics &amp; Everyday Thinking</li></ul>	
Two (2) Physics Courses.		
Complete three (3) out of four (4) content area lab courses  Biology Lab Chemistry Lab Earth/Space Science Lab Physics Lab CONTENT TRACKS  Biology. Complete twenty four (24) semester hours in Biology (may include courses from biology area above). Coursework must	SECOND SEMESTER  EDUC 6368 Adolescent Psychology and Development for Teachers. Three (3) semester hours.  EDUC 5485 Differentiation in the Classroom. Three (3) semester hours.  EDUC 5235 Language and Literacy Across the Curriculum. Three (3) semester hours.	
include the study of: General Biology, Matter & Energy in Living Systems, Ecology, Evolution, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Human Anatomy, Environmental Biology, Biotechnology.	☐ EDUC 5385 Problem-Based Science Instruction. Four (4) semester hours.	
Chemistry. Complete twenty four (24) semester hours in Chemistry (may include courses from chemistry area above). Coursework must include the study of: Analytical, Inorganic, Organic, Physical.	THIRD SEMESTER  STUDENT TEACHING: Satisfactory completion of all content and education course requirements is a prerequisite for Student Teaching. No other courses	
<b>Earth/Space Science.</b> Complete twenty four (24) semester hours in Earth/Space Science (may include courses from Earth/Space Science area above). Coursework must include the study of: Environmental Science, Astronomy, Historical & Physical Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography, Geomorphology & Earth Systems.	may be taken during the Student teaching semester.  EDUC 4513 Education and Practice. Two (2) semester hours.  Must be taken with EDUC 4712.  EDUC 4712 Secondary Student Teaching. Ten (10) semester hours. Must be taken with EDUC 4513.	
<b>Environmental Science</b> . Complete twenty four (24) semester hours in Environmental Science. Coursework must include the study of: Ecology, Astronomy, seventeen (17) semester hours in Biology.	FOURTH SEMESTER	
Physics. Complete twenty four (24) semester hours in Physics (may include courses from Physics area above). Coursework must include the study of: Mathematics through Differential Equations, Astronomy, Atomic & Nuclear, Classical Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism, Heat & Thermodynamics, Optics & Sound, Quantum	Additional nine (9) <u>graduate</u> credits to complete the Masters Degree. If you have a teaching position during this semester, you only need to take one course and are able to finish the Masters Degree over the next academic year.	
Mechanics, Radiation & Radioactivity, Relativity, Waves.	C. Basic Skills: Prior to student teaching	
Recent Science coursework in the past five (5) years. Six (6) semester hours.	Complete an appropriate, college-level Math and Composition course with a "B-" or better. Acceptable scores on the ACT, SAT, GRE or Praxis CORE exam will also satisfy the requirement.	
	☐ MATH: ☐ COMPOSITION:	
Required Tests and Assessments		
D. Licensure Exam: Prior to student teaching	E. edTPA: During student teaching	
Pass either state-approved licensure exam, PRAXIS Subject Assessment (test 5435) or PLACE (test 05).	Pass the edTPA, a performance-based, subject specific assessment, with a score of 42 or higher.	
Licensure Exam Score:	edTPA score:	