Secondary Education B.S.Ed. (Emphasis in Biology Education - Certification Track)

Degree Requirements: 125 Credit Hours

Additional admission requirements must be met to enter the Secondary Education B.S.Ed. Concentration in Biology Education, Certification Track (See B.S.Ed. Teacher Education Admission Requirements). Students seeking teacher certification are first admitted to the Professional Studies Secondary Education B.S.Ed. Concentration in Biology Education, Non-Certification Track. Upon meeting B.S.Ed. teacher education admission requirements at the completion of Area F, students will be admitted to the certification track. Successful completion of all program requirements and all Georgia Professional Standards Commission certification requirements will prepare an individual to gain teacher certification in Georgia.

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

General Requirements (Core Areas A - E) 42
Additional Requirements 4
Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major
Pre-Professional Block
EDUC 2090 PPB Practicum 0
EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education 3
EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts 3
Other Courses for Teaching Field 12
BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I
BIOL 1107L Principles of Biology I Laboratory
BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II
BIOL 1108L Principles of Biology Laboratory II
BIOL 1230L Environmental Biology Lab
STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics
Professional Education 37
EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning and Teaching
SCED 3121 Planning and Instruction for Secondary Educators
SCED 3237 Methods of Teaching Science in Secondary Schools
SCED 3721 Secondary School Practicum I
SCED 4137 Instructional Assessment for Diverse Learners
SCED 4231 Content Specific Pedagogy for Secondary Education
SCED 4632 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Education
SCED 4732 Secondary School Practicum II
SCED 4739 Student Teaching Residency I
SCED 5799 Student Teaching in Secondary Education
SPED 3332 Introduction to SPED in Middle and Secondary Grades

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Program Admission Criteria

See B.S.Ed. Teacher Education Admission Requirements
- Must be admitted into the Teacher Education Program and qualify for a Georgia Preservice Certificate

Other Program Requirements
- Must meet all requirements for retention in the Teacher Education Program.
- Must earn a minimum grade of "C" on all courses in Area F of the Core, the teaching field, and professional education; earn an adjusted GPA of 2.75 or higher in the teaching field; and maintain overall cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- Must earn a minimum grade of "B" or better in SPED 3332 Introduction to SPED in Middle and Secondary Grades.
- Must successfully complete all field experiences.
- Must take courses in the proper sequence.
- Courses in Area F must be taken prior to admission into the Teacher Education Program.
- Take only one practicum course per semester.
- Must meet requirements for admission to Student Teaching, (see catalog section, Admission to Student Teaching).
- Must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point.
- Must take the following courses on home campus: SCED 3121, SCED 3237, SCED 3721, SCED 4137, SCED 4231, SCED 4632, SCED 4732, SCED 4739, and SCED 5799.

Honors in Secondary Education

To graduate with Honors in Secondary Education, a student must:
- be admitted to the University Honors Program;
- successfully complete at least four credit hours of Honors Research Seminar Education (COED 3610) over four semesters;
- successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
- be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

Advisement

Each student in Secondary Education is assigned to an advisor in the College of Education Student Success Center for program planning and course scheduling. Telephone: (912) 478-0698. E-Mail: cjthomp@georgiasouthern.edu.