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

Non-Certification Track

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

The BSED degree with a major in Secondary Education, Concentration in Biology Education-Professional Studies (Non-Certification Track) provides students who are interested in education the opportunity to take coursework with planned minors and concentrations. The degree allows for choice in several areas leading to a broad background. When accepted to the University all Secondary Education majors are placed in the Professional Studies, Non-Certification Track. This track does NOT lead to teacher certification. Upon meeting teacher education program admission requirements, those seeking teacher certification in Secondary Biology Education will move into the BSEd Secondary Education, Concentration in Biology Education Certification Track.

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

General Requirements (Core A-E) 42

Additional Requirements 4

Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major 18

Pre-Professional Block

EDUC 2090  PPB Practicum
EDUC 2110  Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
EDUC 2120  Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts

Other Courses to Teaching Field

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 21

EDUC 2130  Exploring Learning and Teaching
EDUF 3232  Educational Psychology: General
EDUR 3130  Introduction to Research Methods in Education
ITEC 5233  Foundations of Technology-Enabled Learning
READ 3330  Content Literacy
SPED 3332  Introduction to SPED in Middle and Secondary Grades
TCLD 4231  Cultural Diversity and ESOL/TCLD

Guided Electives 3-9

See Option 1, 2, and 3 below to determine credit hours of guided electives

Major Requirements 30-36

Select one of the following options: 1

Option 1

Complete 9 credit hours of guided electives under professional education and two 15 credit hour minors related to Biology

Option 2

Complete 6 credit hours of guided electives under professional education and two 18 credit hours concentrations from the list below

Option 3

Complete 9 credit hours of guided electives under professional education and a combination of additional approved courses, a 15 credit hour minor, or an 18 credit hour concentration from the list below

Approved Concentrations


Total Credit Hours 124

1 The selected option must include at least 21 credit hours of upper division courses in Biology.

Program Admission Criteria

• Must meet all University Admission Requirements
• This program does NOT lead to teacher certification. Upon meeting teacher education program admission requirements, those seeking teacher certification will move into the B.S.Ed. Secondary Education, Concentration in Biology Education certification track.

Additional Program Requirements

• Must choose Option 1, 2, or 3
• Must identify a career path with their academic advisor

To graduate with B.S.Ed. Professional Studies Secondary Biology Education/Non-Certification, a student must:

• Successfully complete the program of study as outlined in the catalog;
• Be in good standing with a GPA of 2.0 or higher

Advisement

Each student is assigned to an advisor in the College of Education Student Success Center for program planning and course scheduling.

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