

Secondary Education B.S.Ed. - Professional Studies (Emphasis in Biology - 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.

	Credit Hours
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	
If Other Courses to Teaching Field have been taken in Area D, Select one BIOL or MATH (1000-2000 level course)	
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	
Major Requirements	39
Select one of the following options: ¹	
Option 1	

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

Option 2

Complete 3 credit hours of guided electives and 36 credit hours of Biology related content

Option 3

Complete 9 credit hours of guided electives, 15 credit hours of approved courses in Biology, and a 15 credit hour minor related to Biology

Guided Electives

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

Please select electives from the following courses:

BIOL 3131	Physiology
BIOL 3133	Evolution and Ecology
BIOL 3134	Cell and Molecular Biology
BIOL 3440	Field Biology
BIOL 3535	Botany
BIOL 4130	Genetics
BIOL 4532	Evolution

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.

Other 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

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