

ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - EDUCATION: SECONDARY BIOLOGY

effective with 2017-2018 Catalog

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Content Area Major Requirements for B.A.: 48 semester hours

A student must complete the requirements for Biology major. Please see the Academic Planning Guide from the Biology Department for details. A student should meet with both a department major faculty member as well as an education department faculty for advising.

The secondary education major is a second major only. No student may graduate from North Park University with secondary education as his or her only major.

Courses for Core Standards: 4 semester hours

☐ PHEN 1000: Conceptual Physics (2) or higher

☐ PHEN 1060: Astronomy (2)

Required Education Courses: 34 - 37 semester hours

Professional Term A (8 sh)

☐ EDUC 2120: Introduction to Teaching: Professional Responsibilities (2) - *partially meets Writing Intensive requirement*

☐ EDUC 2130: Educational Psychology (2)

☐ EDUC 2140: Curriculum: Planning & Preparation (2)

☐ EDUC 2145: Instruction and Assessment (2) - *partially meets Writing Research requirement*

Professional Term B (9 sh)

☐ EDUC 3011: Middle School & Adolescent Development (2)

☐ EDUC 3160: Instruction in the Secondary School (2)

☐ EDUC 3430: Survey of Teaching Exceptional Learners (3)

☐ EDUC 3510: Practicum: Teacher Aiding (1) **taken twice**

Professional Term C (8-10 sh)

☐ EDUC 3130: Multicultural Education Practices (2)

☐ EDUC 3230: Methods and Techniques of Teaching

Science in Grades 5-9 (2) - *only required for students pursuing a Middle Grades Endorsement*

☐ EDUC 3315: Content Literacy Methods in the Middle and Secondary Grades (2)

☐ EDUC 3407: Methods of Teaching in the Middle and Secondary School (2)

☐ EDUC 3520: Practicum: Mini-Teaching (2)

Professional Term D (12 sh)

☐ EDUC 4120: Student Teaching-Secondary (8)

☐ EDUC 4600: Educ. Phil. Capstone: Seminar for Student Teachers (4)

Full admission into the Teacher Education Program is based on:

- Formal application to the School of Education when enrolled in EDUC 2120
- An overall GPA of 2.5
- Completion of Professional Term A
- Positive recommendations from the School of Education Faculty
- Approval by the Teacher Education Screening Committee
- Meeting the Illinois test of basic skills requirement (passing the Test of Academic Proficiency or using the ACT or SAT in lieu of the TAP)
- Completion of TB clearance
- Successful results of criminal background check

Content Area Test: Students are required to pass the ISBE Content Area Test prior to beginning student teaching.

Assessment of Professional Teaching: Students are required to pass the APT test prior to receiving a teaching licence

Grade Requirement: All Professional education and content-area coursework that forms part of an application for licensure, endorsement or approval must have been passed with a grade no lower than "C" or equivalent in order to be counted toward fulfillment of the applicable requirements.

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CORE CURRICULUM

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)	
Biblical Studies (4sh)	
Health and Well-Being (2sh)	
Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)	
Global Histories (4sh)	
Modern Languages (8sh)	

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)	
Christian Life & Thought (4sh)	
Life Science (2sh/lab)	
<i>met by BIOL 1180</i>	
Physical Science (2sh/lab)	
<i>met by PHYS 1000 or PHYS 1060</i>	
Culture and Society (4sh)	
Ethical Reasoning (2sh)	

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)	Research Writing Course (4sh)
<i>partially met by EDUC 2120</i>	<i>partially met by EDUC 2145</i>

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)	

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