

Biology Certification (7-12)

Courses Required

Obtaining teacher certification requires fulfillment of the major in Biology as well as additional courses specified below.

Category	Descriptor	Credits	Courses
Course requirements for entry into Pre-Certification Initial Preparation Program (Must be completed prior to the end of the 2 nd year)	Two Math Intensive Courses	2	MATH 201 or Math 202: Calculus I or II MATH 216: Statistics
	Writing Intensive Course	1	Any W1 Course
	English Literature	1	Any ENLS Course (excluding courses with W1 designations) ¹
Subject Area Courses Required for Certification ²	BIOL 205	1	BIOL 205 Intro to Molecules and Cells
	BIOL 206	1	BIOL 206 Organismal Biology
	BIOL 207	1	BIOL 207 Genetics
	BIOL 208	1	BIOL 208 Principles of Ecology and Evolution
	CHEM 205	1	CHEM 205 Principles of Chemistry
	CHEM 211	1	CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry
	PHYS 211	1	PHYS 211 Classical and Modern Physics
	MATH 201	1	MATH 201 Calculus I
	MATH 216	1	MATH 216 Statistics
Required EDUC Courses	EDUC 355	1	EDUC 355 Teaching of Science in Secondary School (typically taken Fall of the senior year)
	EDUC 101	1	Social Foundations of Education
	EDUC 102	1	Educational Psychology
	EDUC 306	1	Classroom Management
	EDUC 311	1	Assessment and Differentiation
	EDUC 334 or EDUC 335	1	EDUC 334 Later Childhood and Adolescent Development or EDUC 335 Child and Adolescent Development
	EDUC 340	.5	K-12/7-12 Field Experience
	EDUC 359	3	Student Teaching: Secondary
	EDUC 459	1	Professional Seminar in Secondary Education
EDUC 375	1	Teaching and Learning in Linguistically Diverse Contexts	

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¹ English AP courses accepted for credit at Bucknell can be used to meet this requirement.

² Courses in this category may or may not meet major requirements for the students selected field of study. Students should consult the appropriate part of the Bucknell Catalog for listings of major requirements.

Recommended Course Sequence for Secondary and K-12 Teaching Certification Programs

Secondary and K-12 certification programs are based on a major in the desired content area. In addition to meeting Bucknell's College Core Curriculum requirements along with requirements for their major, students must plan to take the equivalent of one education course per semester, and to spend one semester in the senior year in student teaching. Some certification areas require specialized content courses or have requirements outside of the major. Please see the specific requirements for your certification area and consult early and often with your education advisor to make sure you are fulfilling all requirements for teaching certification.

Sample Secondary and K-12 Certification Configuration

Year 1 Fall	Year 1 Spring
EDUC 101 Social Foundations of Education	EDUC 102 Educational Psychology
Year 2 Fall	Year 2 Spring
EDUC 334/335 Child/Adolescent Dev.	EDUC 311 Assessment and Differentiation EDUC 375 Teaching and Learning in Linguistically Diverse Contexts EDUC 306 Classroom Management
Year 3 Fall	Year 3 Spring
Abroad or EDUC 334/335 and EDUC 340 K-12/7-12 Field Experience (½ credit field placement fall or spring)	Abroad or EDUC 311 and/or EDUC 375 and/or EDUC 306 and EDUC 340 K-12/7-12 Field Experience (½ credit field placement fall or spring)
Year 4 Fall	Year 4 Spring
Teaching of courses with field placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MATH 207 Teaching of Mathematics in Secondary Schools ● EDUC 354 Teaching of Art ● EDUC 355 Teaching of Science in Secondary Schools ● ENGL 297 Teaching of English ● LING 241 Teaching of Foreign language ● Note: Social Studies Student's take EDUC 313 Reading Self, Community, and The World in Year 3 Spring) 	Secondary Student Teaching and Seminar EDUC 359 (3 courses) and EDUC 459 (W-2)