Science/Math Education Program

College of Natural and Social Sciences

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Master of Science in Education

- Science/Math Education (http://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/departments/science-math-education-program/science-math-education-mse) - Master of Science in Education Degree

Graduate Program Committee

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Science and Math Education (SMED)

SMED 888 – Science/Math Education Capstone  3 credit hours
This course is designed to culminate the student’s experience in the Science/Math Education program. Students will complete the comprehensive exam and a capstone project that integrates educational research, curriculum design, science/math content application, and assessment. Based on a literature evaluation of a specific concept or problem in science/math teaching, the student will develop a new curricular unit, or redesign an existing one, to be implemented in a high school or middle school science/math course that the student is teaching that semester. This unit must apply science/math content from their degree program courses and the student must assess the impact of the new/revised unit on student learning.
Prerequisite: Admission into Science/Math Education Program
Recommended completion of TE 800 and at least 24 hrs of Science/Math Education degree program including 6 or more hours in Major Emphasis category.

Biology (BIOL) - Major Emphasis Courses, Supporting Coursework, and Electives

Code Title Credit Hours
Visit Biology Department Courses page (https://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/departments/biology/#coursestext) to view course offerings. Most courses can apply toward the program except for BIOL 820, BIOL 821 and BIOL 831A-F

Chemistry (CHEM)- Major Emphasis Courses, Supporting Coursework, and Electives

Code Title Credit Hours
CHEM 810 Environmental Chemistry for High School Teachers 3
CHEM 820 Inorganic Chemistry I for High School Teachers 3
CHEM 822 Transition Metal Chemistry for High School Teachers 2
CHEM 823 Nanoscience for High School Teachers 1
CHEM 855 Biochemistry for High School Teachers 3
CHEM 864 Analytical Chemistry for High School Teachers 2
CHEM 866 Analytical Instrumentation for High School Teachers 1
CHEM 883 Chemical Kinetics for High School Teachers 2
CHEM 899 Special Topics 1-3

Organic Chemistry for High School Teachers

Math (MATH) - Major Emphasis Courses, Supporting Coursework, Electives

Code Title Credit Hours
MATH 862 Mathematical Analysis for Teachers 3
MATH 864 Geometry for Teachers 3
MATH 871 Topics in Math 3

Topics in Math: Current Research in Math Education; Discrete Math for Teachers; Modern Algebra with Geometry; Modern Algebra with Geometry; Using Mathematics to Understand our World; Algebraic Geometry; Mathematical Knowledge for Teachers

Physics/Physical Science (PHYS) - Major Emphasis Courses, Supporting Coursework, Electives

Code Title Credit Hours
PHYS 800 Advanced Physical Science 3
PHYS 801 Earth Science for High School Teachers 3
PHYS 809 Meteorology 3
PHYS 810P Mathematical Techniques in the Physical Sciences 4

Professional Component: Curriculum Course

Teacher Education (TE) - Professional Components, and Electives

Code Title Credit Hours
CURRICULUM COURSE
TE 809P Curriculum Implementation 3

RESEARCH COURSE
TE 800 Education Research 3
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