

SCIENCE 7-12 TEACHING FIELD ENDORSEMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
<i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)</i>		12
Including:		
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics, and Quantitative Reasoning		
MATH 102	College Algebra	
<i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)</i>		11
Including:		
LOPER 7: Social Science		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 8: Natural Science		
PHYS 205 & 205L	General Physics I and Physics I Laboratory	
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10)</i> ¹		6
Including:		
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity		
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	
<i>Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional</i>		0
Program Specified Requirements		3
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research ²	
Professional Sequence		
TE 204	Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities	4
TE 206	Instructional Technology and the Preservice Teacher	3
TE 306	Inclusive Literacy	3
TE 319	Management and Assessment in K-12/Secondary Classrooms	2
TE 320	Field Experience in Secondary Classroom	2
TE 400	Student Teaching	12
Endorsement		
Complete all required courses		50-53

Unrestricted Electives	
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum	9-12
Total Credit Hours	120

Endorsement

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Science Field Endorsement Requirements		
BIOL 105	Biology I	4
BIOL 106	Biology II	4
BIOL 305	BioStatistics	3
BIOL 307	Ecology	3
BIOL 359	Evolution	3
CHEM 160 & 160L	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Laboratory	4
CHEM 161 & 161L	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Laboratory	4
CHEM 169	Chemistry Foundations and Careers	1
CHEM 301 & 301L	Analytical Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry Lab	4
CHEM 310	Safety in Chemistry	1
PHYS 201 or GEOG 201	Earth Science	4
PHYS 206 & 206L	General Physics II and Physics Laboratory II	5
PHYS 210	Astronomy	3
PHYS 301	Advanced Physical Science	4
Take 0-3 hours from the following:		0-3
CSP 417	Counseling Skills	
Science Field Endorsement Methodology Requirement		
Take one of the following options:		3
BIOL 471	Methods in Secondary Science Teaching	
PHYS 471	Methods in Secondary Science Teaching	
Total Credit Hours		50-53

¹ Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (*Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.*) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required GS hours.

² "Science & Technical Writing" or "Academic Writing for the Sciences" preferred.

³ Students must apply for admission to all Teacher Education programs (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/teacher-education/professional-sequence-education-degrees/>)

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
LOPER 1: First-year Seminar 3		
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	3
MATH 102	College Algebra	3
BIOL 105	Biology I	4
CHEM 160 & 160L	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Laboratory	4
Total Credit Hours		17

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 2		
BIOL 106	Biology II	4
CHEM 161 & 161L	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Laboratory	4
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
CHEM 169	Chemistry Foundations and Careers	1
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 3		
TE 204	Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities	4
CHEM 301 & 301L	Analytical Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry Lab	4
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
PHYS 210	Astronomy	3
Total Credit Hours		14

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 4		
BIOL 305	BioStatistics	3
BIOL 307	Ecology	3
TE 206	Instructional Technology and the Preservice Teacher	3
PHYS 201 or PHYS 201	Earth Science	4
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	3
CHEM 310	Safety in Chemistry	1
Total Credit Hours		17

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 5		
PHYS 205 & 205L	General Physics I and Physics I Laboratory	5
TE 306	Inclusive Literacy	3
BIOL 359	Evolution	3

TE 319	Management and Assessment in K-12/ Secondary Classrooms	2
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 6		
PHYS 206 & 206L	General Physics II and Physics Laboratory II	5
TE 320	Field Experience in Secondary Classroom	2
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts		3
LOPER 6: Humanities		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 7		
TE 400	Student Teaching	12
Total Credit Hours		12

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 8		
BIOL 471 or PHYS 471	Methods in Secondary Science Teaching	3
PHYS 301	Advanced Physical Science	4
Unrestricted Elective ¹		3
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Total Credit Hours		13

¹ It is recommended to take CSP 417 in place of an Unrestricted Elective in Semester 8.