

Secondary Life Science

*A suggested sequence of course, many courses in the Freshman and Sophomore years are interchangeable.
Course selection is subject to availability and fit within each semester.*

FRESHMAN-FALL

ENG 1310 Writing and Academic Inquiry
REL 1310 The Christian Scriptures
Foreign Language 3-4 hrs
BIO 1305 Modern Concepts of Bioscience
BIO 1105 Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory
TED 1312 Introduction to Teaching
CHA

Total: 16-17 s.h.

SOPHOMORE-FALL

EDP 2336 The Developing Child
CHE 1301 Basic Principles of Modern Chem I
CHE 1101 General Chemistry Lab I
HIS 1300 The United States in Global Perspectives
BIO 2306 Genetics
BIO 2106 Genetics Laboratory
LF 11XX Any LF, PUBH 1145 included

Total: 15 s.h.

FRESHMAN-SPRING

ENG 2310 American Literary Cultures
REL 1350 The Christian Heritage
Foreign Language 3-4 hrs
MTH 1320 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
BIO 1306 Modern Concepts of Bioscience
BIO 1106 Modern Concepts of Bioscience Lab
LF 11XX Any LF, PUBH 1145 included
CHA

Total: 14-18 s.h.

SOPHOMORE-SPRING

TED 3380 Social Issues
TED 3180 Social Issues Lab
PSC 1387 American Constitutional Development
BIO 3303 Ecology
CHE 1302 Basic Principles of Modern Chem II
CHE 1102 General Chemistry Lab II
STA 1380 Elementary Statistics

Total: 17 s.h.

Must have minimum 2.75 gpa (cumulative & in major) to begin Teaching Associate.

JUNIOR-FALL

TED 3342 School and Classroom Environment Part I
TED 3387 Science Content Methods
BIO 4333 Science Leadership (odd years)
OR
BIO Upper-Level Elective (3-4 hrs)
Bio 4365 Topics in Evolution
OR
BIO 4366 Foundations of Evolutionary Bio
GEO 1408 Earth Science

Total: 16-17 s.h.

SENIOR-FALL

TED 4640 Internship Secondary Part I
TED 4641 Internship Secondary Part II
TED 4325 Science Curriculum

Total: 15 s.h.

JUNIOR-SPRING

TED 3641 School and Classroom Environment Part II
BIO 3422 Human Physiology
OR
HP 1420 Human Anatomy
PHY 1405 General Physics

Fine Arts (3 hrs from A&S Fine Arts & Performing Arts Dist. List)

Total: 17 s.h.

SENIOR-SPRING

TED 4642 Internship Secondary Part III
TED 4643 Internship Secondary Part IV

Total: 12 s.h.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 124***

*Second level proficiency is required.

***The minimum hour requirement for a Baylor degree is 124 hours. Elective hours may be needed to meet this requirement.

To enter the Teaching Associate coursework a formal application process must be completed. The requirements include:

- Minimum GPA of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
One of the following: SAT prior to March 5, 2016 1070 (500+ Reading/Math), or SAT on or after March 5,
- 2016 480+ on EBRW and 530+ on mathematics test, ACT 23 (19+ English/Math), qualifying TAKS/STAAR test scores or appropriate TSI score.
- International Students: TOEFL exam and score of 26 on speaking component.
- Teaching Associate application and paperwork on file with the Office of Professional Practice.

(Please note: Students will be notified of admission decision by email and must respond to the notification within 10 days of receiving the email.)

To enter the Internship coursework the following must be achieved:

- Minimum gpa of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- Grade of B or better, each semester, in each of the Teaching Associate courses.
- 80% earned overall score on the PPR and content Diagnostic TExES exams.
- One official TExES test attempted.
- Summative e-folio benchmark assessment with a mean rating equal to or greater than 4 (on 9-point scale).

The School of Education has high expectations for our teaching candidates while placed in local school classrooms.

The expectations are as follows:

- Any Teacher Education (TED) course may only be repeated once: some TED courses require faculty permission to be repeated.
- A grade of B or higher must be earned in Teaching Associate and Internship courses in order to move on to subsequent semester of coursework.
- If a student does not earn a grade of B or higher in Teaching Associate and/or Internship courses, he/she must initiate an appeal as outlined in the Professional Development School Teacher Education Handbook. This process will determine if the student is able to continue in the program.

Please note: "Course completion" requirements may vary according to certificate programs as specified in the Professional Development School Teacher Education.