

## Secondary Biology Teacher Certification Program Selection Guide

(Suggested Sequence of Study)

Fall Term	Interim Term	Spring Term
<i>Freshman</i> #math 1 BIO 201 General Biology I		ENG 102 Writing about Literature BIO 202 General Biology II ENG (literature elective) <b>PRAXIS TESTING *</b>
<i>Sophomore</i> EVS 205 Geology PSY 100 General Psychology BIO 203 General Biology III #math 2 <b>PRAXIS TESTING **</b>	<b>APPLY TO Certification Program *</b>	EDU 230 Communications Skills EDU 301 Educational Psychology
<i>Junior</i> BIO 304 Botany BIO 321 Bacteriology CHE 105 General Analytic Chem I EDU 345 Secondary Methods I	EDU 214 Early Field Experience	BIO 330 Physiology CHE 106 General Analytic Chem II SPE 215 Intro to Special Education EDU 350 Educational Technology
<i>Senior</i> CHE 207 Organic Chemistry I BIO 311 Ecology EDU 303 The Amer Educ System EDU 346 Secondary Methods II		CHE 208 Organic Chemistry II PHY 102 Modern Astronomy 400-level biology course <b>PRAXIS TESTING ***</b> <b>APPLY TO PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER *</b>
<i>Ninth Semester</i> EDU 407/408 Student Teaching EDU 403 Professional Seminar		

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**	Mathematics (10730)	First Semester Sophomore Year
***	Biology: Content Knowledge (20235)	May or June Junior Year

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- \* Submit application and documentation of the following:
1. A minimum of three semesters of study (or equivalent of 48 credits).
  2. Passing Scores on PRAXIS I Exams (Reading, Writing, Math.).
  3. Completion of two college math and two college English (composition and literature) courses with a C or above.
  4. Minimum GPA of 2.8.

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- \* Submit application in accordance with the screening and retention policies and guidelines for teacher certification programs, including:
1. C or higher on all education and content courses required for certification (must be completed at Albright College)
  2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
  3. Passing score on the Chemistry Content Knowledge PRAXIS test
  4. Letter of Admission to Education Department on file

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