

BS in Biological Science Education (282024) MAP Sheet

Life Sciences, Biology

For students entering the degree program during the 2017-2018 curricular year.

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University Core and Graduation Requirements				Suggested Sequence of Courses			
University Core Requirements:				FRESHMAN YEAR			
Requirements	#Classes	Hours	Classes	1st Semester		JUNIOR YEAR	
Religion Cornerstones				First-year Writing or American Heritage		5th Semester	
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275	BIO 130	3.0	BIO 380	4.0
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250	CHEM 105	4.0	BIO 441	3.0
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225	Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)	0-3.0	STAT 121	3.0
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	IP&T 286	1.0
The Individual and Society				Total Hours		Religion elective	
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	from approved list	13-16.0		General electives	2.0
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	2.0	SC ED 353*	2nd Semester		Total Hours	
Skills				A HTG 100 or 1st Year Writing		15.0	
First Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list	BIO 220	3.0	6th Semester	
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	1	3.0	from approved list	BIO 230	4.0	BIO 470	
Quantitative Reasoning	1	3-4.0	from approved list	GEOL 101	3.0	PWS 340	
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	3.0	STAT 121*	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	Adv. Written & Oral Communication	
Arts, Letters, and Sciences				Total Hours		Religion elective	
Civilization 1	1	3.0	from approved list	16.0		Arts or Letters elective	
Civilization 2	1	3.0	from approved list	Application for Bio 276 due by Aug 15.		Total Hours	
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list	SOPHOMORE YEAR		14.0	
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list	3rd Semester		Student teaching application due Sept. 15.	
Biological Science	1	4.0	BIO 130*	BIO 276 (F-1st term)		SENIOR YEAR	
Physical Science	2	7.0	CHEM 105*, PHSCS 105*	SC ED 350 (F-2nd term)		7th Semester	
Social Science				BIO 235		BIO 377, 378, 379	
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list	PHSCS 105		BIO 420, 421	
Core Enrichment: Electives				Civilization 1 elective		Arts or Letters elective	
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list	Religion Cornerstone course		Religion elective	
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice	Total Hours		16.0	
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (16 hours overlap)				4th Semester		8th Semester	
Graduation Requirements:				BIO 350		BIO 476	
Minimum residence hours required		30.0		MMBIO 240		Total Hours	
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0		CPSE 402		12	
				SC ED 353			
				Civilization 2 elective			
				Religion cornerstone course			
				Total Hours		15.0	
				*Note: CPSE 402, Sc Ed 350, 353 may be taken in any sequence.			
				Note: This degree program requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.			

BS in Biological Science Education (282024) 2017-2018 Program Requirements (79 Credit Hours)

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For students accepted into the major after August 1, 2014, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a total GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program and to qualify for student teaching. For details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Students wishing to enter the Biological Science Education (BSE) program must declare the premajor, complete Bio 130, Bio 220, Chem 105, and Bio 276, and meet and maintain minimum GPA requirements of 2.85 in the major and 3.0 cumulative, prior to making application via myLink. Students obtaining a teaching minor must also student teach at least one period in the minor, when available.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 8 courses

BIOLOGY CORE. NOTE: BIO 420, 421 MUST BE TAKEN AT BYU.

*BIO 130 - Biology	4.0
BIO 220 - Biological Diversity: Animals	4.0
BIO 230 - Biological Diversity: Plants	4.0
BIO 350 - Ecology	3.0
BIO 420 - Evolutionary Biology	2.0
BIO 421 - Evolutionary Biology Laboratory	1.0
MMBIO 240 - Molecular Biology	3.0
PWS 340 - Genetics	3.0

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 7 courses

BIO 235 - Field Botany	3.0
BIO 380 - Comparative Animal Physiology and Anatomy	4.0
BIO 441 - Entomology	3.0
*CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated)	4.0
GEOL 101 - Introduction to Geology	3.0
*PHSCS 105 - General Physics 1	3.0
*STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics	3.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course

BIO 470 - History and Philosophy of Biology	3.0
PHIL 423R - History and Philosophy of Science	3.0

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 2 options

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT:

Licensure requirements: Contact the Education Advisement Center, 120 MCKB, 422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear your application for the secondary teaching license. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.

OPTION 4.1 Complete 10 courses

BIO 276 - Exploration of Teaching in Biological Sciences	3.0
BIO 377 - Teaching Methods and Instruction in Biology	3.0
BIO 378 - Practicum in Biology Teaching	1.0
BIO 379 - Classroom Management and Laboratory Safety	1.0
CPSE 402 - Educating Students with Disabilities in Secondary Classroom	2.0
IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1	1.0
IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2	1.0
IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts	1.0
SC ED 350 - Adolescent Development in an Education Context	2.0
*SC ED 353 - Multicultural Education for Secondary Education	2.0

Note 1: Application on mylink.byu.edu, including FBI fingerprint and background clearance, must be completed prior to enrollment in Bio 276.

Note 2: Bio 377, 378, and 379 should be taken concurrently in the semester prior to taking Bio 476.

Note 3: Most states require the Biology Praxis Exam for employment in High School and the Middle Level Praxis Exam for teaching in grades 6-8.

OPTION 4.2 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

BIO 476 - Biology Student Teaching	12.0
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Student teachers/interns must complete three forms in their LiveText accounts (PIBS, CDS, FED) and attach their TWS to the LiveText account for their program. All four must be completed to be cleared for graduation.

RECOMMENDED Complete 12 courses

ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED, THESE COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED.

BIO 430 - Plant Classification and Identification	4.0
BIO 443 - Ichthyology	3.0
BIO 445 - Herpetology	4.0
BIO 446 - (Bio - PWS) Ornithology	3.0
BIO 447 - Mammalogy	3.0
BIO 452 - Marine Biology	4.0
BIO 463 - Genetics of Human Disease	3.0
GEOL 103 - Life of the Past	3.0
GEOL 112 - Historical Geology	4.0
MATH 112 - Calculus 1	4.0
PWS 282 - Soil Science	3.0

PWS 283 - (Not currently offered)

THE DISCIPLINE:

Biology teachers can help students in public schools catch a vision of the exciting future in biology. Students study both the discipline of biology and the techniques of science education. Teaching junior and senior high school students about the broad areas of biology requires an understanding of botany, molecular biology and zoology. Biology teachers must have exposure and limited expertise in chemistry, physics, mathematics and geology. Biology teachers also must understand how to plan and carry out lab investigations, field trips and multi disciplinary activities that bring junior and senior high school students into the study of biology. Their role is to help students see the inter-relationships among science, society, and technology and the resulting bioethical concerns.

STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS:

Student teaching is normally completed during the senior year and must occur within the state of Utah. Some half-salary teaching internships are available annually. The intern experience counts for student-teaching credit. Applications for winter student teaching are due Sept. 15.

APPLICATION TO PROGRAM:

Admission to teaching program is by application. All candidates must be declared Biological Science Education majors prior to application. All students are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with no grade lower than a C in any required class. The following classes must be taken: Bio 130, Bio 220, Bio 230, and Chem 105. Application is found at mylink.byu.edu.

FINANCING:

Many undergraduate students work about 20 hours per week. Upper- class students may work as assistants in the science education teaching and research programs. These assistantships are only available after students have successfully completed Bio 276.

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CAREERS:

This major prepares students specifically for teaching life sciences in public schools. At the high school level this could include general biology, anatomy, physiology, botany, zoology, AP biology and many other life science subjects. At the junior high school level this could include life science and general science.

Many teachers have summer jobs in fields related to biology teaching. This includes work with the Forest Service, Wildlife Division, Park Service, city summer recreation programs, etc.

FACILITIES:

Science education facilities at BYU include a science education laboratory and teaching area.

Other facilities include microteaching laboratories with complete videotaping equipment and a learning resource center housing a variety of science education materials.

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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