

Teachers College Nevada

Content Evaluation Guidelines: Evaluation of Eligibility

Master of Arts in Teaching, Science Education (Secondary Biology)

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of the content area requirements needed for admission into the Master of Arts in Teaching program. Transcripts must be received prior to your initial term start date.

To be eligible to begin the Master of Arts in Teaching program, you must meet the appropriate concentration content requirements listed below.

COURSES ACCEPTED:

- Must be college level from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
- Students must present a grade point average of 2.0 (C) on all coursework submitted (**WGU TX requires a grade point average of 2.5 or better.**)
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements.

<i>Secondary Biology Content Requirements</i>	
COURSE OF STUDY	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Integrated Physical Science	One course in physical science covering topics in physics, chemistry and earth and space science
Earth and Space Science	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in earth or space science covering the following topics: <i>geology, astronomy or meteorology.</i>
Chemistry	Two courses, equivalent to 6 units, in chemistry with at least one course including a laboratory.
Physics	One course in physics.
Introduction to Biology	One general biology course
Human Anatomy and Physiology	One course in anatomy and/or physiology
Molecular and Cellular Biology	One course in cell and/or molecular biology
Heredity and Genetics	One course in heredity/genetics
Zoology	One course in organismal biology
Ecology and Environmental Science	One course in ecology
Evolution	One course in biological evolution
College Algebra	One course in algebra, precalculus or calculus
Probability and Statistics I	One course in statistics
Additional Biology Courses	Total number of units, including top Life Science section, must equal 32. Courses may include: botany, environmental science, physiology, zoology, etc., not to repeat courses above.

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