



Zucker Family School of Education

Program of Study for the Master of Arts in Teaching

BIOLOGY

Name: _____ CWID: _____ Email: _____

Anticipated Date of Completion of MAT program: _____ Undergraduate Degree & Institution: _____

REQUIRED GRADUATE LEVEL EDUCATION PREPARATION – 30 Hours			
Grade	Term Completed & Institution	Candidates are required to consult with the Education Advisor for sequence planning. ALL coursework must be completed prior to placement in EDUC 520.	Hours
		Foundations of American Education – EDUC 500 or Critical Educational Issues in a Multicultural Society – EDUC 522	3
		The Exceptional Child in the School – EDUC 514	3
		Educational Psychology – EDUC 536	3
		Foundations in Literacy – EDUC 588	3
		Teaching Language and Literacy across the Content Area – EDUC 592	3
		Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Education – EDUC 665	3
		Methods and Materials of Middle and High School Teaching – EDUC 501	3
		Special Methods in Teaching in the Content Area: Biology – EDUC 623	3
		Professional Internship – EDUC 520 <i>Requires placement in a public school for one semester of full-time student teaching</i>	6
REQUIRED BIOLOGY CONTENT PREPARATION			
Grade	Term Completed & Institution	Expected Content Coursework Students entering the program without these courses will be expected to complete them on the undergraduate and/or graduate level. Students must pass these classes with a 'C' or better as part of their program of study. ALL coursework must be completed prior to placement in EDUC 520.	
		Candidates must present 18 semester hours in a single field – Biology – with a minimum of two courses, or six (6) semester hours, that include a laboratory. It is recommended that candidates focus in the areas of: General Biology, Ecology, Cell Biology, Evolution, Organismal Biology, and Genetics.	
		Biology-based Course with Lab	4
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Additional Graduation Requirements:

- LDRS 500 (**Complete in initial semester of MAT program**)
- Passing Score on PRAXIS Content Exam – Standard Qualifying Score = 154 for Test Code 5236 (Biology)¹²
 - Must successfully pass before internship
- To add general science certification after receiving biology certification – Standard Qualifying Score = 141 for Test Code 5436 (General Science)
- Passing Score on PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam (PLT) – Standard Qualifying Score = 157 for Test Code 5624 (PLT: Grades 7-12)³
 - Must successfully pass before graduation
 - Recommended after completion of 500, 536, and 514

I understand that I must successfully complete all content area and education courses, as well as the SC State Department of Education requirements to be recommended for a Master of Arts in Teaching and a South Carolina teaching certificate. I understand that I must display the dispositions expected of The Citadel's Teacher Candidates and that I will be evaluated on these throughout my course of study.

Student Signature

Date Submitted

Education Advisor Signature

Date Approved

ZFSOE Dean

Date Approved

¹ Alternate Qualifying Score = 142

² Test Code 5235 was discontinued beginning 31 August 2023.

³ Alternate Qualifying Score = 146