

# BIOLOGY B.A. - TEACHER PREPARATION GENERAL SCIENCE BROADFIELD

Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Individuals must complete the teaching track within that degree program, which may contain different course requirements than the non-teaching track since the sequence of courses is designed to meet state standards. Upon completion of the degree program with the teaching track and the secondary licensure program, one will be eligible for a standard Montana teaching license in this content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>)

## Bachelor of Arts - Biology, Teaching General Science Broadfield Concentration

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Courses in the Content Areas		53
Biology Content Courses		
Chemistry Content Courses		
Earth Sciences Content Courses		
Physics Content Courses		
Upper-Division Content Courses		5
Required Courses Outside of the Major		12
Mathematics - Calculus		
Mathematics - Statistics		
Education Course		
Advanced College Writing Requirement		3-5
Secondary Teaching Licensure		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>73-75</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 73-75

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.75

**Note:** This concentration provides students with coursework in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences and Mathematics needed to be certified by the State of Montana in broad-field science. This allows students to teach secondary sciences - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science (in middle and high schools). This concentration

is appropriate for students interested in teaching science in smaller, more rural schools. In order to be licensed to teach secondary science, students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program through the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences.

### Lower-Division Courses in the Content Areas - Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, and Physics

**Note:** A minimum of 10 credits is required in each of the four following content areas.

#### Biology Content Courses

**Note:** An AP Biology score of 3 will substitute for either BIOB 160N/BIOB 161N or BIOB 170N/BIOB 171N.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
BIOB 160N	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB 161N	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
BIOB 170N	Principles of Biological Diversity	3
BIOB 171N	Principles of Biological Diversity Lab	2
BIOB 260	Cellular and Molecular Biology	4
BIOB 272	Genetics and Evolution	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Chemistry Content Courses

**Note:** CHMY 141N/CHMY 142N & CHMY 143N/CHMY 144N should be completed before attempting CHMY 123.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
CHMY 123	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	4
CHMY 141N & CHMY 142N	College Chemistry I and College Chemistry I Lab	5
CHMY 143N & CHMY 144N	College Chemistry II and College Chemistry II Lab	5
CHMY 485	Laboratory Safety	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Earth Sciences Content Courses

**Note:** ASTR 132N/ASTR 135N are NOT acceptable substitutes for ASTR 131N/ASTR 134N.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
ASTR 131N	Planetary Astronomy	3
ASTR 134N	Planetary Astronomy Lab	1
ERTH 101N	Earth Systems Science	3
ERTH 103N	Earth Systems Science Lab	1
Geoscience Elective - Complete 1 course in Geoscience (GEO)		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Physics Content Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following Physics sequences:</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Algebra- and Trigonometry-based Physics:</b>		
PHSX 205N & PHSX 206N	College Physics I and College Physics I Laboratory	
PHSX 207N & PHSX 208N	College Physics II and College Physics II Laboratory	
<b>Calculus-based Physics:</b>		
PHSX 215N & PHSX 216N	Fundamentals of Physics with Calculus I and Physics Laboratory I with Calculus	
PHSX 217N & PHSX 218N	Fundamentals of Physics with Calculus II and Physics Laboratory II with Calculus (require M 171 and M 172)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>10</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Upper-Division Content Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
BIOE 370	General Ecology	3
BIOE 371	General Ecology Lab (equivalent to 271)	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>5</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Required Courses Outside of the Major****Mathematics - Calculus**

**Note:** Students should choose M 171 if they plan to take additional calculus courses or if they plan a double major or minor in a field that requires more calculus (e.g. astronomy, math, physics, biochemistry, computer science).

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>4</b>
M 162	Applied Calculus	
M 171	Calculus I	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>4</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Mathematics - Statistics**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>4</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Education**

**Note:** The course number EDU 497 covers many different teaching methods courses. The section of EDU 497 entitled "Methods: 5 - 12 Science" is required for the General Science Broadfield Concentration.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
EDU 497	Teaching and Assessing	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>4</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Advanced College Writing Requirement**

**Rule:** To meet the Advanced College Writing Requirement, Biology students must complete 2 or 3 partial writing courses (either three 1/3 writing courses or one 1/3 writing course and one 2/3 writing course) or one complete writing course. The General Science Broadfield requires one 2/3 writing course (BIOE 371). The advanced college writing requirement is completed with one additional course, chosen from any of the following. The recommended course is BIOO 434 (taken with BIOO 433), which is required for the Teaching Biology endorsement.

**1/3 Advanced Writing Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
BCH 482	Advanced Biochemistry II	3
BIOB 410	Immunology	3
BIOB 425	Advanced Cellular & Molecular Biology	3
BIOB 483	Phylogenics and Evolution	3
BIOE 403	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	4
BIOE 409	Behavior & Evolution Discussion	1
BIOE 428	Freshwater Ecology	5
BIOM 402	Medical Bacteriology & Mycology	3
BIOO 320	General Botany	5
BIOO 434	Plant Physiology Lab	1
BIOO 470	Ornithology	4
BIOO 475	Mammalogy	4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**2/3 Advanced Writing Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
BCH 486	Biochemistry Research Lab	3
BCH 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3-6
BIOB 411	Immunology Laboratory	2
BIOB 499	Undergraduate Thesis	3-6
BIOE 342	Field Ecology	5
BIOE 371	General Ecology Lab (equivalent to 271)	2
BIOM 411	Experimental Microbial Genetics Lab	1
BIOM 499	Undergraduate Thesis	3-6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Complete Advanced Writing Course**

Code	Title	Hours
BIOH 462	Principles of Medical Physiology	3
BIOM 420	Host-Microbe Interactions	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Secondary Teaching Licensure

**Note:** For endorsement to teach Biology, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/>).