

Delete Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal
Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee

Program Department Biological Sciences

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Title of Program Biological Sciences Teacher Certification Sequence

CIP Code

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Version 1

Catalog Year to be deleted 2014-2016

1. Provide Undergraduate Catalog copy to be removed regarding this program.

Teacher Certification Sequence:

Students pursuing a Biological Sciences major may be certified to teach high school science.

Before being admitted to the University Professional Studies program (see the University-Wide Teacher Education Program requirements in this Undergraduate Catalog), the

Biological Sciences major must meet departmental requirements for admission. Students should see the departmental Teacher Education advisor for information. Consult the Teacher Education advisor for updated requirements.

— 40 hours in Biological Sciences required.

— Required core courses (*denotes laboratory courses):

BSC 161, 196*, 197*, 201*, 203, 219, 231*, 297, 302

and 307.

— 13 hours of electives are required, including two courses with laboratories.

— Students must receive a grade of C or better in required BSC core courses.

— Required non-core courses: CHE 140, 141 and either

CHE 220 or CHE 230/231; GEO 102 or 202; PHY 105

or 108; MAT 120 or 145; ECO 138; or GEO 138; or

PSY 138.

— BSC 202 and Biological Science courses below 182

may not be used in the major.

— A minimum of 12 hours in Biological Science courses must be completed at Illinois State University.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES IN TEACHER EDUCATION

Clinical Experiences are provided in off-campus clinical teaching centers, in local schools and in campus laboratory schools, in agencies and other approved nonschool

settings. All students will show verification of having completed pre-student teaching field experiences commensurate with attaining local, state, and national

standards. Students must provide their own transportation to Clinical Experience sites.

The approximate number of clinical hours and type of activity associated with each course offering can be found with the appropriate course description. The following

legend relates to the type and kind of activity related to a specific course.

Clinical Experiences Legend

1. Observation

2. Tutoring one-on-one contact

3. Non-instruction assisting

4. Instructional aiding a group

5. Micro teaching

6. Simulation lab exercises

7. Work with clinic client

8. Graduate practicum

9. Professional meeting

10. Other

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2. Provide a list of other programs referencing this program.

None

3. Provide a rationale for deleting program.

There is currently a proposal to move Biology Teacher Certification from a sequence to a major in the 2014-16 catalog. If that proposal is approved, then the Biology Teacher Certification sequence should be deleted in order to avoid redundancy. The sequence should only be deleted if the major is approved.

4. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program deletion on existing campus programs.

We do not anticipate any effects on existing campus programs.

5. What arrangements will be made for program faculty and students?

Program faculty currently working with the BTC sequence will work with the BTC major. Students in the BTC sequence under earlier catalogs will still have access to all courses necessary.

6. What is the anticipated budget effect?

No budget effect anticipated.

7. Yes Did this program previously count towards teacher education?

8. No Was this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?

9. **Routing and action summary for Program Deletion:****1. Biological Sciences Department Curriculum Committee Chair**

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