

## **Graduate Adolescent Biology (MA) Part-Time Course Sequence and Program Tracker – Fall Start**

Academic Plan: BIOAE-MA

Students are required to complete 26-27 credits in Education Courses. In addition, 15-17 Biology credits are required across the first 3 semesters. This is a recommended sequence of Education courses. Students must consult with the faculty advisors in Education and Biology to determine their individualized course of study before registering for classes.

### **Semester 1 – Fall**

#### **Education Courses**

- SEDF 703 – Social Foundations of Adolescent Education (3 credits)

### **Semester 2 – Spring**

#### **Education Courses**

- SEDF 704 – Adolescent Development, Grades 7-12 (2 credits, includes Fieldwork hours)

### **Semester 3 – Fall**

#### **Education Courses**

- SEDC 710 – Building the Foundations of Literacy in Adolescent Education (3 credits)
- SEDC 720 – Adolescent Health and Safety (1 credit)

### **Semester 4 – Spring**

#### **Education Courses**

- SEDF 705 – Educational Psychology: Applications to Adolescent Education (2 credits, includes Fieldwork hours)

### **Semester 5 – Fall**

#### **Education Courses**

- SPED 708 – Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings (3 credits)

### **Semester 6 – Spring**

#### **Education Courses**

- SEDC 713 – Methods I: Advanced Study of Secondary Learning Environments for Teaching Mathematics and Science (3 credits)

## **Certification Exam**

- Educating All Students (EAS) Exam. Students must pass before applying for Student Teaching.

## **Semester 7 – Fall**

### **Education Courses**

- SEDC 724 – Methods II: Intensive Study of Teaching Diverse Learners in Science, Grades 7-12 (2 credits, includes Fieldwork hours)
- SEDF 706 – Assessment of Teaching and Learning in Adolescent Education (2 credits, must be taken with a field-based course.)

### **Certification Exam**

- Content Specialty Test (CST) – Biology. Students must pass before applying for Student Teaching.

### **Apply for**

#### **Student Teaching / Practicum**

Students must apply for student teaching/practicum. Refer to [education.hunter.cuny.edu/fieldwork](http://education.hunter.cuny.edu/fieldwork) for full policies and procedures.

#### **Graduation**

Students must apply for graduation the semester before their planned graduation. Refer to [education.hunter.cuny.edu/graduation-commencement](http://education.hunter.cuny.edu/graduation-commencement) for full policies and procedures.

## **Semester 8 – Spring**

### **Education Courses**

- SEDC 75401—Student Teaching (5 credits) or SEDC 7411 and SEDC 77421 – Practicum (4 credits)

### **Exams**

- edTPA. Students must prepare a portfolio of materials during their student teaching clinical experience to demonstrate readiness to teach including lesson plans and unedited video recordings of themselves at work in the classroom.

### **Apply for**

#### **Certification**

Students must apply for certification in their final semester. Refer to [education.hunter.cuny.edu/certification](http://education.hunter.cuny.edu/certification) for requirements and step by step instructions.

## Notes

- SEDC 7200 – Adolescent Health and Safety, is available every semester including summer and winter sessions.
- SEDC 7100 – Building the Foundations of Literacy in Adolescent Education, can be taken in semester 1 or semester 2. It is also offered in the summer.
- SPED 70800 – Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings, can be taken in semester 2 or 3. It is also offered in the summer with several fully online sessions.
- In addition to the Certification Exams, students must complete the DASA workshop prior to graduation. The DASA workshop can be completed at Hunter College or outside of Hunter College.

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