

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Secondary Education-Biology Specialty Area

COMPETENCIES	SEM	CE	CA	GR
ENGCMP 0010 (if not exempt)			3	
ENGCMP 0020			3	
ENCCMP 0030 (fulfilled by NATSC 0040)				
COMMRC 0520			3	
MATH 0031 (or higher)			3	
Second Language (if not exempt)*				
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HUMANITIES**	SEM	CE	CA	GR
ENGLIT (British or American)			3	
PHIL 0310			3	
Artistic Tradition (no studio/performance courses)			3	
ENGLIT 1647			3	

SOCIAL/ BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES **	SEM	CE	CA	GR
PSY 0010			3	
HIST 0600 or 0601 or SOC 0009			3	
SS3 World Society			3	
PSY 0310 or 0311			3	
PSY 1001			3	

NATURAL SCIENCES**	SEM	CE	CA	GR
CHEM 0110 & Lab			4	
CHEM 0120 & Lab			4	
CHEM 0310, 0330			4	
STAT 1000			4	

WORLD PERSPECTIVES	SEM	CE	CA	GR
SOC 0455			3	

*Foreign Language must be taken if student does not enter with expected foreign language requirement.

**No more than 3 courses within a discipline.

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SPECIALTY AREA -- BIOLOGY	SEM	CE	CA	GR
BIOSC 0170, 0070			4	
BIOSC 0180, 0080			4	
BIOSC 0350			3	
BIOSC 1385			4	
BIOSC 1110, 1111			4	
BIOSC 1115, 1116 or 4 credit upper level course			4	
BIOSC 1500, 1510			4	
NATSC 0075 (earth science/space)			3	
Total 30 credits				

EDUCATION MAJOR	SEM	CE	CA	GR
ADMPS 1001			3	
I & L 1332			3	
I & L 1060			3	
I & L 1061			3	
I & L 1702			3	
I & L 1440			3	
I & L 1441			1	
I & L 1442			2	
I & L 1811			1	
I & L 1876			1	
I & L 1821			12	
EDPSY 0009			1	
I & L 0020 Directed Tutoring <i>Optional</i>			1-3	
Total 36-39 credits				

General Education	58
Credits for Content Specialty Credits	30
Education Credits	36
TOTAL	124

Secondary Advisement Sheet (side B)

Freshman Benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Clearances obtained prior to fall semester freshman year _____ Criminal background (Act 34) _____ Child abuse background check (Act 151) _____ FBI finger printing background check _____ TB Test _____ Required hours in the field (minimum 10) _____ Achievement of acceptable dispositions (see Disposition rubric)
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Sophomore Benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ TB Test _____ Completion of Act 24 (Arrest and Conviction Report) _____ Pass PAPA Exams (Reading, Writing, and Math) _____ Scores: Reading: _____ Writing: _____ Math: _____ _____ 2 courses in English (ENGCOMP 0020 and British Literature OR American Literature) _____ Courses: _____ _____ 2 courses in math (Algebra or higher or Statistics or math elective) _____ Courses: _____ _____ Completion of 48 credits (minimum of 15 credits at Pitt-Greensburg) _____ Required minimum hours in the field (Secondary (7-12): minimum accumulated hours 65) _____ Achievement of acceptable dispositions (see Disposition Rubric) _____ Completion of Act 24 (Arrest and Conviction Report) _____ 3.0 minimum overall QPA _____ Earn B- or better in Social Foundations (ADMPS 1001), Strategies (I&L 1332), and Early Field (I&L 1702) <p>Note: Candidates must apply and be accepted into the upper-level education track.</p>
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Junior Benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ TB Test _____ Completion of Act 24 (Arrest and Conviction Report) _____ Take Praxis II* (Content Area Test(s) for Secondary (7-12) certification candidates) _____ Test: _____ Score: _____ Passing: Y N _____ Completion of 84 credits _____ 3.0 minimum overall QPA _____ Required hours in the field (Secondary (7-12): minimum accumulated hours 100) _____ Achievement of acceptable dispositions (see Disposition Rubric) _____ Submission of pre-student teaching/student teaching application <p>*Needs to be taken prior to entering student teaching.</p>
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Student Teaching Benchmarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Required hours in the field (minimum accumulated hours 160)* _____ Criminal Background check (Act 34) _____ Child Abuse Background check (Act 151) _____ FBI Fingerprinting Background check _____ Maintain a 3.0 minimum overall GPA _____ TB Test _____ Achievement of acceptable dispositions (see Disposition Rubric) <p>*These hours include successful completion of pre-student teaching.</p>
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Certification Benchmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Maintain a 3.0 minimum overall GPA _____ Achievement of acceptable dispositions (see Disposition Rubric) _____ Exit interview completed _____ Portfolio submission that meet "critical pieces" to satisfy PDE 430 requirement* _____ Submission of Certificate Application Materials <p>*Uploaded to Pitt-Greensburg Accountability System</p> <p>Note: Certification CANNOT be applied for without PASSING PRAXIS II scores.</p>
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Placements: School Name & Grade	Cooperating Teacher/Supervisor	Hours	Date