

B.S.ED.: BIOLOGY: 127 credits (Summer 2017 >)

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Required by Biology for Sec. Ed. Major (52 credits)			
Course Number	Course Title	Cr.	Plan
BIOLOGY 114	Concepts in Biology I	4	
BIOLOGY 115	Concepts in Biology II	4	
BIOLOGY 242	Microbiology	4	
BIOLOGY 271	Cell Biology	4	
BIOLOGY 332	Genetics	3	
BIOLOGY 333	Molecular Biology	3	
BIOLOGY 351	Ecology	4	
BIOLOGY _____	Physiology Requirement (Select one from 472, 474, 477, 478, or 480.)	3	
BIOLOGY 479	Physiology Lab	1	
CHEM 115	Chemistry for the Sciences 1	4	
CHEM 116	Chemistry for the Sciences 2	4	
CHEM 230	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	4	
PHYSICS 111	Introduction to Physics I	4	
Electives (6 credits from Biology)			
BIOLOGY _____	One Biology Field Course Required (Select one from BIOLOGY 200, 252, 253, 263, 452, 457, or 459.)	3	
BIOLOGY 430	Evolution (Strongly Recommended) or one from the following list et al.	3	
Partial List of Other Electives Offered (see advisor for others)			
BIOLOGY 200	Dendrology	3	
BIOLOGY 211	Invertebrate Zoology	3	
BIOLOGY 212	Vertebrate Zoology	3	
BIOLOGY 222	Comparative Biology of Plants	3	
BIOLOGY 233	Human Genetics	3	
BIOLOGY 252	Field Zoology	3	
BIOLOGY 253	Freshwater Biology	3	
BIOLOGY 263	Field Botany	3	

Required by Education (40 credits)			
EDFOUND 204	Educational Technology	3	
EDFOUND 206	Teachers, Schools & Society	1	
EDFOUND 291	Principles of Teaching	3	
EDFOUND 311	Classroom Meas. & Assessment	3	
EDFOUND 406	Multicultural Education	3	
EDFOUND 427	Classroom Mgt. & Eff. Discipline	3	
EDFOUND 497	Student Teaching: 1 st Experience	6	
EDFOUND 498	Student Teaching: 2 nd Experience	6	
PROFSTUD 498	Student Teaching Seminar	3	
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PSYCH 101	General Psychology	3	
SECED 453	Teaching of Science in Sec.	3	

Required by PDE (27 credits)			
ENGLISH 101	Foundations of College Writing I	3	
ENGLISH _____	Literature (151, 152, 156, 226, 227, 236, 237, 246, 247, or 286)	3	
MATH 141	Introduction to Statistics	3	
MATH _____	A second college-level math course	3	
PROFSTUD 494	ELL Strategies	3	
PSYCH 212	Adolescent Psychology	3	
SPECED 101	Introduction to Except. Individuals	3	
SPECED 275	Linking Assessment	3	
SPECED 358	Methods of Instruction for Students with Disabilities	3	

NOTE: A minimum of 120 credits are required for graduation.
An alternative bookkeeping method for GEPs found on the reverse.

Meeting General Education Goals:			
Credit toward General Education Goals is met with General Education Points (GEPs). Courses can offer up to 4 GEPs and some offer GEPs toward more than one General Ed. Goal. <i>The range of courses awarding GEPs, and the degree to which major requirements and general education requirements may be satisfied simultaneously, will change as more courses are approved for GEPs. See www.bloomu.edu/mycore.</i>			
General Education Courses			
<i>Courses in italics are also listed at left.</i>			
Course Number	Course Title	GEPs	Plan
Goal 1: Communication; minimum 7 GEPs, from minimum of 3 disciplines			
ASLTERP 155	<i>American Sign Language I</i>	1	
EDFOUND 291	<i>Principles of Teaching</i>	2	
ENGLISH 101	<i>Foundations of College Writing I</i>	3	
ENGLISH _____	<i>Literature (151, 152, 156, 226, 227, 236, 237, 246, 247, or 286)</i>	1	
Goal 2: Information Literacy; minimum 2 GEPs			
EDFOUND 204	<i>Educational Technology</i>	3	
Goal 3: Analysis, Quantitative Reasoning, & Problem Solving; minimum 5 GEPs, from minimum of 2 disciplines			
BIOLOGY 114	<i>Concepts in Biology I</i>	1	
CHEM 115	<i>Chemistry for the Sciences 1</i>	1	
MATH 141	<i>Introduction to Statistics</i>	3	
Goal 4: Cultures & Diversity; minimum 5 GEPs, from minimum of 2 disciplines			
EDFOUND 291	<i>Principles of Teaching</i>	1	
EDFOUND 406	<i>Multicultural Education</i>	2	
SPECED 101	<i>Intro to Exceptional Individuals</i>	2	
Goal 5: Natural Sciences; minimum 5 GEPs, from minimum of 2 disciplines			
BIOLOGY 114	<i>Concepts in Biology I</i>	3	
CHEM 115	<i>Chemistry for the Sciences I</i>	3	
Goal 6: Social Sciences; minimum 5 GEPs, from minimum of 2 disciplines			
EDFOUND 206	<i>Teachers, Schools, and Society</i>	1	
PSYCH 101	<i>General Psychology</i>	3	
SPECED 275	<i>Linking Assessment</i>	1	
Goal 7: Humanities; minimum 5 GEPs, from minimum of 2 disciplines			
ENGLISH _____	<i>Literature (151, 152, 156, 226, 227, 236, 237, 246, 247, or 286)</i>	2	
MUSIC 101/105 or THEATRE 102/103	<i>Music Listening, Music Literature, Introduction to Theatre, or Theatre Appreciation</i>	3	
Goal 8: Second Language Competency; minimum 2 GEPs			
ASLTERP 155	<i>American Sign Language I or Competency Test * or Any 102 level language*</i>	2	
Goal 9: Physical Activity & Health; minimum 2 GEPs			
_____	<i>Exercise (114, 226, 230, 241, 250, 270) Dance 117 Nursing (100 or 217) Honors 217</i>	2	
Goal 10: Responsible Citizenship; minimum 2 GEPs			
EDFOUND 406	<i>Multicultural Education</i>	1	
SPECED 101	<i>Intro to Exceptional Individuals</i>	1	

*Passed Language Competency and any 102 level language still requires 1 point in Goal 1. Highly recommended to take COMMSTUD 103 or 104.

General Education Requirements:			Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4	Goal 5	Goal 6	Goal 7	Goal 8	Goal 9	Goal 10
			Communication	Information Literacy	Analytical/Quantitative	Cultures & Diversity	Natural Science	Social Science	Arts & Humanities	Second Language	Healthy Living	Citizenship
Course #	Course Name	Sem/Yr	7 GEPs ***	2 GEPs *	5 GEPs **	5 GEPs **	5 GEPs **	5 GEPs **	5 GEPs **	2 GEPs *	2 GEPs *	2 GEPs *
ASLTERP 155	American Sign Language 1*		1							2		
BIOLOGY 114	Concepts in Biology				1		3					
CHEM 115	Chemistry for Sciences				1		3					
EDFOUND 204	Educational Technology			3								
EDFOUND 206	Teachers, Schools, and Society							1				
EDFOUND 291	Principles of Teaching		2			1						
EDFOUND 406	Multicultural Education					2						1
ENGLISH 101	Foundations of College Writing I		3									
ENGLISH ____	Literature (151, 152, 156, 226, 227, 236, 237, 246, or 247)		1						2			
MATH 141	Introduction to Statistics				3							
MATH ____	2 nd college-level math course				3							
MUSIC 101	Music Listening								3			
MUSIC 105	Music Literature								3			
PSYCH 101	General Psychology							3				
SPECED 101	Intro to Exceptional Individuals					2						1
SPECED 275	Linking Assessment			1	1			1				
THEATRE 102	Intro. To Theatre								3			
THEATRE 103	Theater Appreciation								3			
GEP Running Total (revise as needed) =												
Check here when GEP requirements met:												

*GEPs for this goal may come from just 1 discipline. **GEPs must come from at least 2 disciplines. ***GEPs must come from at least 3 disciplines.

Additional Notes on the Secondary Education Major:

Admission Packet, for Admission into the Teacher Education Program: due by 48 credits, signed by your Education advisor and submitted to Teacher Education Admission Packets Coordinator, McCormick 3103A.

Forms and information available Online from www.bloomu.edu/teaching-learning.

- Eligible test scores: PRAXIS (www.ets.org), PAPA (www.pa.nesinc.com)**
 - PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators** (Reading Score: 156; Writing Score: 162; Math Score: 142).
 - PAPA—Pre-service Academic Perf. Assessment** (Reading Score: 220; Writing Score: 220; Math Score: 193).
 - SAT (Old):** 500 or higher in Reading, Writing, and Math.
 - ACT:** Before 9/2015; Composite Score: 23; English/Writing Score: 22; Math Score: 21
After 9/2015; Reading Score: 22; Writing Score: 21; Math Score: 21
 - PRAXIS II:** Grades 7-12 field of concentration (www.ets.org).
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0, with a C or better** in all professional education and specialization courses.
- 6 credits of college-level math and 6 credits in English composition and literature**
- Completion of early field experience:** five days/40 hours, non-credit, w/ appropriate diversity in contexts: forms required
- Two recommendations** from Teacher Education faculty: standardized form required
- Professional liability insurance** (available through PSEA, at www.PSEA.org)
- Tuberculosis Screening** results, from a test taken within the last two years (likely repeated before student teaching).
- A resume** that follows the sample format: format available from Education Studies
- Criminal checks: Act 34** (Criminal Record Check); **Act 151** (Child Abuse History Check); **Act 114** (FBI Clearance): Register at www.pa.cogentid.com; register under Department of Education; fingerprinting available at BU bookstore. Clearances are valid for one year: will need to repeat before student teaching.

Student Teaching—Placement Card and Eligibility Packet:

- Student Teaching Placement Card**—intent to student teach: **fall** student teaching, due **by February**
spring student teaching, due **by September**
- Student Teaching Eligibility Packet:** Download checklist and forms from the Student Teaching tab under Student Resources on the College of Education homepage.
- Student Teaching Eligibility Packet is due,** signed by your Education advisor, to the Student Teaching Placement Office, 3103A McCormick:
 - April 10** for fall student teaching
 - October 1** for spring student teaching