

**General Master of Arts in Teaching with Secondary (6-12) Science Certification**  
 (designation in **Biology, Chemistry, or Physics**)  
**Recommended Sequence of Courses for Teacher Candidates**  
**with Bachelor's Degrees from Approved Institutions**

**SEMESTER 1: Fall Semester (14 credit hours)**

	<u>hours</u>	<u>availability</u>
EDUC 515L Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 225 Learning and Development	4	Fall, Spring
EDUC 521L Teacher Aiding Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 305 Learning Differences	2	Fall, Spring
EDUC 506 Curriculum Integration and Classroom Communication	4	Fall
BITH Category I course (Select one from BITH 565 Christian Theology, BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interpretation, BITH 578 Global Church History)	4	Fall, Spring, Summer

**SEMESTER 2: Spring Semester (14 credit hours)**

EDUC 505L Learning Differences Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 527L Secondary/Middle Education Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 542 Research Methodologies in Education	2	Spring
EDUC 531 Ethical Perspectives on Teaching	2	Spring
EDUC 552 Educational Technology	2	Spring
LING 618 English Language Learning Methods and Materials	2	Spring
SCI 321 High School Science Method	2	Spring
SCI 325 Middle School Science Method	2	Spring
LING 531 Theological Perspectives on Language and International Education	2	Sp (B-Quad)

**Pass ILTS Content-Area Test: Science**

**SEMESTER 3: Fall Semester (16 credit hours)**

EDUC 587 Philosophical Foundations of Education	3	Fall, Spring
EDUC 594 Craft of Teaching	2	Fall, Spring
EDUC 596 Student Teaching	9	Fall, Spring
EDUC 593 Educational Project*	2	Fall, Spring

*With the satisfactory completion of student teaching and the State of Illinois examinations, candidates can apply for State of Illinois teacher licensure.*

*\*Note: If an educational project is not completed while taking EDUC 593 Educational Project, MAT students should continue to enroll in **EDUC 599, Final Project Continuation** in each subsequent semester (summer, fall, spring) until their project is completed and approved. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for each semester (summer, fall, spring) of Final Project Continuation. The project must be completed within five years of the first term as a fulltime graduate student (i.e. fall 2024 graduate course work beginners must fully complete the project by Aug. 31, 2029).*