

## Biology Licensure Requirements for Admission into Teacher Education

The following General Education Curriculum courses must be completed, with an overall GPA of 2.65 or above and with grades of C or above in all courses, in order to apply for the “Gold Card.”

ENG 101  
ENG 102  
BSC 110/BSC 110L  
BSC 111/BSC 111L  
MAT 167 **or** MAT 314\*  
ANT 101, GHY 101 **or** SOC 101  
ENG 203  
HIS 101  
HIS 102  
ART 130, DAN 107, MUS 365 **or** THE 100  
PSY 110  
SCM 111  
Two courses with labs from:  
    CHE 106/CHE 106L  
    CHE 107/CHE 107L  
    PHY 111/PHY 111L  
    PHY 112/PHY112L

In addition, the student must have acceptable ACT scores (21 with no subscore less than 18) **or** acceptable PRAXIS I scores (PRAXIS Reading 170, Writing 172, and Math 169) as well as a passing score on the Basic Technology Literacy Exam (BTLE).

Once the above qualifications have been met, please get confirmation from your advisor and then see Sheri Dann in OMH 121 for admittance into the teacher education program in order to enroll in restricted courses.

\*Calculus is required for this major. Students may enroll in Calculus if the ACT mathematics subtest score is greater than or equal to 26; otherwise, they must take prerequisite courses, typically College Algebra (MAT 101) and/or Trigonometry (MAT 103). Entering freshmen with an ACT mathematics subtest score of less than or equal to 16 must take Intermediate Algebra (MAT 099) during the first semester. Students with an ACT mathematics subtest score of 17-19 are *strongly encouraged* to take Intermediate Algebra before taking College Algebra. Students may take Trigonometry if the ACT mathematics subtest score is greater than or equal to 24 or if they have a grade of C or better in College Algebra.