# AGENDA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL $3: 30$ pm - Wednesday, February 10th, 2021 <br> Via Zoom 

I. Consideration of the minutes from the December 9th, 2020 meeting (Minutes can be found on the CEBS main web page - click on the Dean's Office dropdown menu, and then on Meetings Minutes and Agendas).

Approval of agenda for this February $10^{\text {th }}, 2021$ PEC meeting
II. Information Item: Dispositions Survey for Teacher Candidates-Dr. Jeanine Huss (Related materials p. 21)

## III. New Business

## A. College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

## Office of Professional Educators Services

1. Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to the Professional Education Unit December 4, 2020-February 5, 2021
2. Requirements for Admission to Student Teaching

## School of Teacher Education

Course change proposals can be viewed at https://nextcatalog.wku.edu/courseadmin/
Program change proposal can be viewed at https://nextcatalog.wku.edu/programadmin/

Graduate:

1. Program Change Request: 0456- Special Education for Initial Certification, Learning and Behavior Disorders-Dr. Gail Kirby
2. Program Change Request: 0495-Teacher Education for Initial Certification-Martha Day
3. Program Change Request: 0500-Advanced Teacher Education-Andrea Paganelli
4. New Course Proposal: EDU 694-National Board for Certification Exploration and SupportLynn Hines

## Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Undergraduate:

1. Proposal to Revise Program: 525, Biology Education, 48 hrs.-Scott Grubbs (Ogden College of Science and Engineering)
2. Proposal to Revise Program: 617, Biology Education, 36 hrs-Scott Grubbs (Ogden College of Science and Engineering)

## III. Other Business

# Candidates Completing Requirements for Admission to Professional Education Unit 

 December 4, 2020 - February 5, 2021| ELEMENTARY |  |  |
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| SUBHANA ASHFAQ | ELED |  |
| MADISON BARROW | SPED/ELED |  |
| MARY CARTER | ELED |  |
| MARCIA DAVIES | ELED |  |
| SAMANTHA DEJAYNES | ELED |  |
| HANNAH DEVORE | SPED/ELED |  |
| REGHAN DIEDRICH | ELED |  |
| KIRSTYN GRAHAM | ELED |  |
| HALLE HESS | ELED |  |
| KATHERINE HORNSBY | ELED |  |
| BROOKE LARSON | SPED/ELED |  |
| HALEY MASTERSON | ELED |  |
| CATHERINE MILLER | SPED/ELED |  |
| BRITNEY SHAW | SPED/ELED |  |
| SUMMER SLAUGHTER | ELED |  |
| HALEY STILLWELL | SPED/ELED |  |
| BRE'ASIA TANNER | ELED |  |
| KAYLA TEJEDA | ELED |  |
| MADELYN WASHBURN | ELED |  |


| KARA WHEELER |  | SPED/ELED |  |
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| KARIGAN WILSON |  | ELED |  |
| BOBBIE WISEMAN |  | ELED |  |

MIDDLE GRADES

| KRISTEN BOONE |  | MIDDLE GRADES MATH |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| PAUL COMPTON |  | MIDDLE GRADES SS/LA |  |
| KYLE CURRAN |  | MIDDLE LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES |  |
| PAYTON RIGGINS |  | MIDDLE GRADES MATH |  |

## SECONDARY

| BAILEY ALEXANDER |  | ENGLISH FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS |  |
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| SAMANTHA KITCHEN |  | MATH SECONDARY CERTIFICATION |  |
| MATTHEW SMITH |  | ENGLISH FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS |  |
| MADELINE WALKER |  | ENGLISH FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS |  |

## IECE

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## 5-12

| MADISON BODINE |  | AGRICULTURE |  |
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| TATIANA COFIELD |  | FACS |  |
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## P-12

| JACI BOLIN |  | ART ED/VISUAL STUDIES |  |
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| DAKOTA BRADSTREET |  | ART ED/VISUAL STUDIES |  |
| SHELBY COMBS |  | PE/HEALTH |  |
| ANDREW DYER |  | INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC |  |
| REBEKAH FLENER |  | INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC |  |
| JEREMY LUTTRELL |  | PE/HEALTH |  |
| JACKSON PARKER |  | INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC |  |


| CHAZ PRITCHARD |  | PE/HEALTH |  |
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| BEN STEPHENS |  | PE/HEALTH |  |
| LILY WILLIAMS |  | INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC |  |

## GRADUATE

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STUDENT TEACHER
STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES FOR FALL 2021
QUALIFIED
***STUDENT TEACHING APPLICATION ACCEPTED*

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| ANDREA | ROOKARD | MGE: SS/LA |

## STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES FOR FALL 2021 NOT QUALIFIED

(THESE STUDENTS HAVE S.T. REQUIREMENTS IN PROCESS)

| FIRST | LAST | MAJOR | DEFICIENCY |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MADISON | BODINE | AGED | KFETS |
| AARON | DECKER | AGED | KFETS; Praxis W |
| WILLIAM | DUBRE | AGED | KFETS; Overall GPA; Praxis W |
| JACI | BOLIN | ART | KFETS |
| DAKOTA | BRADSTREET | ART | KFETS; Prof Ed GPA |
| KELLEY | CLARK | ART | KFETS; Praxis W |
| REBECCA | HAWKINS | ART | Praxis W |
| SAMANTHA | MASSIE | ART | KFETS; Praxis CORE; ProfEd GPA |
| EMMA | SULLIVAN | ART | KFETS; Overall GPA |
| AMARA | ALFORD | ELED | KFETS |
| SUBHANA | ASHFAQ | ELED | KFETS |
| EMILY | CALDWELL | ELED | KFETS |
| LACEY | CARTER | ELED | KFETS |
| MACKENZIE | CARVER | ELED | KFETS |
| TAYLOR | CARVER | ELED | KFETS |
| KALLI | COBB | ELED | KFETS |
| MARCIA | DAVIES | ELED | KFETS |
| WILLIAM | DOWNING | ELED | KFETS |
| MEREDITH | EVANS | ELED | KFETS |
| TAYLOR | FRANKE | ELED | KFETS; Praxis M |
| HALLE | FREEMAN | ELED | KFETS |
| REBECCA | HALL | ELED | KFETS |
| HUDA | HAMWIA | ELED | KFETS; Praxis R,W |
| GRETCHEN | HINES | ELED | KFETS |
| CHEYANNE | HORTON | ELED | KFETS |
| SOPHIA | KRAUS | ELED | KFETS |
| MARY | LEWIS | ELED | KFETS; Praxis R,W |
| HOLLY | LONG | ELED | KFETS |
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| EMILY | LOWERY | ELED | KFETS |
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| KATHERINE | MANN | ELED | KFETS |
| ABBY | MAPLE | ELED | KFETS |
| KAITLYNN | MATHERLY | ELED | KFETS; Praxis W; Overall GPA |
| LINDSEY | MATHEWS | ELED | KFETS |
| SARAI | MILLER | ELED | KFETS |
| LINDSAY | OWENS | ELED | KFETS |
| RACHEL | SHAVELIEVA | ELED | KFETS |
| BRE'ASIA | TANNER | ELED | KFETS |
| KAYLA | TEJEDA | ELED | KFETS |
| JOSEPH | WIEDEWITSCH | ELED | KFETS |
| MARIAH | WILKINS | ELED | KFETS |
| KARIGAN | WILSON | ELED | KFETS |
| JACQUALYN | SHANNON | IECE | KFETS; Praxis CORE; Attend Orientation |
| CASSIDY | DAY | MGE/MATH | KFETS |
| KAITLYNN | HARRIS | MGE/MATH | KFETS; Praxis W |
| ERIC | NOONAN | MGE/MATH | KFETS; Praxis W; Major GPA |
| ELEANOR | TARTER | MGE/MATH | KFETS |
| PHILLIP | SMITH | MGE/S.STUDIES | KFETS |
| ADAM | CLARK | MGE: SS/LA | KFETS; Praxis W |
| REBEKAH | FLENER | MUSIC | KFETS |
| KENNY | HUFFMAN | MUSIC | KFETS; Praxis CORE; ProfEd GPA |
| SHELBY | COMBS | PE/HEALTH | KFETS |
| CORBIN | HODGE | PE/HEALTH | KFETS; Praxis W |
| BAYLY | JONES | PE/HEALTH | KFETS; Praxis W |
| NATALIE | KEYES | PE/HEALTH | KFETS; Praxis CORE |
| JEREMY | LUTTRELL | PE/HEALTH | KFETS |
| CHAZ | PRITCHARD | PE/HEALTH | KFETS |
| PAUL | SHAUGHNESSY | PE/HEALTH | KFETS; Praxis W; Minor GPA |
| HUNTER | STEINMILLER | PE/HEALTH | KFETS; Praxis CORE |
| BEN | STEPHENS | PE/HEALTH | KFETS; Minor GPA |
| SHERIDAN | ROSSER | SEC/ENGLISH | KFETS |
| ANGELA | SANTORO | SEC/ENGLISH | KFETS; Praxis CORE |
| MATTHEW | SMITH | SEC/ENGLISH | KFETS; Prof Ed GPA |
| HAYLEY | WATSON | SEC/ENGLISH | KFETS |
| NICHOLAS | HILL | SEC/MATH | KFETS |
| LEAH | KOENIG | SEC/MATH | KFETS |
| MARTINA | FRANK | SEC/S.STUDIES | KFETS |
| PAIGE | GLASS | SPANISH | KFETS: Orientation |


| SHADACA | GROCE | SPANISH | KFETS; Praxis W,M |
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| MADISON | BARROW | SPED/ELED | KFETS |
| ROLLGUINE | DERAVIL | SPED/ELED | KFETS; Praxis W,M |
| PRESTON | GRAVES | SPED/ELED | KFETS; Praxis CORE |
| KENT | HARLAN | SPED/ELED | KFETS |
| BRITTANY | LAMON | SPED/ELED | KFETS; Praxis CORE; Overall <br> GPA |
| JESSIE | MCCOY | SPED/ELED | KFETS |
| CATHERINE | MILLER | SPED/ELED | KFETS |
| EMIILY | PERRY | SPED/ELED | KFETS |
| ALLISON | SCHORNAK | SPED/ELED | KFETS |
| BRITNEY | SHAW | SPED/ELED | KFETS |
| SARAH | STARMER | SPED/ELED | KFETS |
| KARA BETH | WHEELER | SPED/ELED | KFETS |

## STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES FOR FALL 2021 <br> ***APPLICATION WITHDRAWN***

FIRST
LAST
MAJOR
DATE/REASON

## Proposal to Revise a program: Major in Biology, 525 <br> Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department: Biology

## Section 1: Proponent Contact Information

1.1 Name/Title: Scott Grubbs/Professor of Biology
1.2 Email address: scott.grubbs@wku.edu
1.3 Phone \#: 270 202-6981

## Section 2: Program Information

2.1 Current Program reference number: 525
2.2 Current Program title: Major in Biology
2.3 Current total number of credits required in the program: 48

## Section 3: Proposed program revisions and rationales

3.1 Addition of Ecology Lab (BIOL 355) to the laboratory experience course list. Prior to 2015, Ecology (315) was a 4.5 credit course with an embedded lab. The lab was removed and subsequently re-added as a stand-alone course (BIOL 355). Program 525 requires five laboratory courses. BIOL 355 provides a rigorous laboratory experience for students that should be added to the lab course list for 525 majors.
3.2 Addition of Ecology Lab (BIOL 355) to the science process course list. Prior to 2015, Ecology (315) was a 4.5 credit course with an embedded lab. The lab was removed and subsequently re-added as a stand-alone course (BIOL 355). Program 525 requires one science process course. BIOL 355 also provides a rigorous science process experience for students that should be added to the science process course list for 525 majors.
3.3 Removal of BIOL 326 (Ornithology) from the laboratory experience course list. The addition of BIOL 326 to this list was a mistake. This is a lecture-only course. There is a stand-alone Ornithology Lab (BIOL 356) course that is already include in the laboratory experience course list.
3.4 Change and simplify MATH requirement language from "MATH 116 and 117 or MATH 118 or higher" to "MATH 116 and MATH 117 or MATH 136". Both MATH 118 and MATH 142 (Calculus with Applications for Life Sciences) are no longer options for students since neither has been taught for several years. The presence of "or higher" language is diffuse and too open for interpretation. The propose change provides clarity for students, advisors, and Biology faculty and staff.
3.5 Reduce the "4. Two courses from the following list:" from 25 (corequisite labs were not counted separately) to 13 supporting courses. I looked at six academic years of data for all Biology majors to assess frequency trends for all 25 courses. Total enrollment across the six years was 0 for six courses (AGRO 455/AGRO 456, CS 226, CIS 226, GISC 417, MATH 305, PHYS 265/PHYS 266), 1 for three courses (AGRO 454, AGRO 457/AGRO 458, MATH 307), 3 for AGRO 452, 5 for GEOG 328 and 6 for CHEM 314. Overall, the removal of 12 courses is a simplification for students and Biology advisors for supporting courses that are of no/little interest to students or for courses that had either no longer available or not offered in years (e.g., CHEM 314). MATH 142 is also being removed for the same reasons as stated above in 3.3.

## Section 4: Consultations

Do any of the proposed revisions in section 3 above involve or in any other way impact other departments/units? YES NO

If NO, simply proceed to item 5.
If YES, identify those revisions here, referring to them by the numbers assigned in section 3 above, and for each, indicate who in the affected department/unit was consulted, and the date of that consultation:

Dr. Fred DeGraves (Agriculture; AGRO 452, 454, 455, 457) - 1/15/21
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Dr. Kevin Williams (Chemistry; CHEM 314) - 1/15/21

Section 5: Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2021

## Section 6: Approval Flow Dates:

Department of Biology
Ogden College Curriculum Committee
28 January 2021
Professional Education Council
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
University Senate

## Section 7: Required Appendices: Current \& proposed program descriptions:

### 7.1 Current Program Description: (On a separate pages):

This option for a major in biology requires a minimum of 48 hours in biology with 24 hours at the 300 or higher level. No minor is required. A range of upper level courses are available in ecology and evolutionary biology, molecular and cellular biology, plant biology, animal biology, and microbiology.

A baccalaureate degree requires a minimum of 120 unduplicated semester hours. More information can be found at www.wku.edu/registrar/degree certification.php.

Students who began WKU in the Fall 2014 and thereafter should review the Colonnade requirements located at: https://www.wku.edu/colonnade/colonnaderequirements.php.

## Required courses

BIOL 120: Biol Concepts: Cells, Metabolism, and Genetics
BIOL 121: Biol Concepts: Cells, Metabolism, and Genetics Lab
BIOL 122: Biol Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology
BIOL 123: Biol Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology Lab
BIOL 489: Professional Aspects of Biology

## Credits Notes

3 Grade of " $C$ " or higher
1 Grade of " $C$ or higher
3 Grade of " $C$ " or higher
1 Grade of "C" or higher
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Restrictive Electives
BIOL 222: Plant Biology and Diversity
BIOL 223: Plant Biology and Diversity Lab
or
BIOL 224: Animal Biology and Diversity
BIOL 225: Animal Biology and Diversity Lab
or

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| BIOL 226: Microbial Biology and Diversity | 3 , and |
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| BIOL 227: Microbial Biology and Diversity Lab |  |
| BIOL 319: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology | 3 , and |
| BIOL 322: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab or | 1 |
| BIOL 327: Genetics | 3 , and |
| BIOL 337: Genetics Lab |  |
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| BIOL 315: Ecology | 3 |
| BIOL 316: Evolution | 3 |

Students must also select five laboratory experience courses chosen from: BIOL 212, BIOL 312, BIOL 321, BIOL 322, BIOL 324, BIOL 325, BIOL 326, BIOL 328, BIOL 331, BIOL 337, BIOL 348, BIOL 350, BIOL 356, BIOL 400, BIOL 404, BIOL 405, BIOL 412, BIOL 447, BIOL 450, BIOL 456, BIOL 457, BIOL 458, BIOL 460. BIOL 470, BIOL 472, BIOL 485, BIOL 496, BIOL 497

Students must also select one science process course from: BIOL 212, BIOL 312, BIOL 331, BIOL 350, BIOL 397, BIOL 404, BIOL 407, BIOL 412, BIOL 456, BIOL 457, BIOL 470, BIOL 472, BIOL 495, BIOL 496, BIOL 497, or HON 404

In consultation with their advisor, students select majors-level coursework to obtain a minimum of 48 credits total, provided that at least 24 hours total are upper-division courses. Student may count up to 6 credit hours of a combination of BIOL 369 and BIOL 399, and up to 4 credit hours of BIOL 485 toward this major.

Because an understanding of the principles of subjects outside of biology, in particular agriculture, chemistry, geography and geology, mathematics, physics, and solciology is essential to the study of biology, majors are required to complete supporting courses as follows:

1. MATH 116 and 117 or MATH 118 or higher
2. PHYS 231/PHYS 232 or PHYS 255/PHYS 256
3. CHEM 120/CHEM 121, and
4. Two courses from the following list: AGRO 350 and AGRO 452 or AGRO 454 or AGRO 456/AGRO 456 or AGRO 457/AGRO 458, BIOL 382, CHEM 222/CHEM 223, CHEM 314 or CHEM 340/CHEM 341, CHEM 330, CIS 243, CIS 226 OR CS 146, GEOG 328, GISC 316, GISC 317, GISC 417, MATH 136, MATH 137, MATH 142, MATH 305, MATH 307, PHYS 332/233 or PHYS 265/PHYS 266, SOCL 302
7.2 Proposed Program Description: (On a separate pages):

## Required courses

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## Restrictive Electives

BIOL 222: Plant Biology and Diversity 3, and
BIOL 223: Plant Biology and Diversity Lab
or
BIOL 224: Animal Biology and Diversity
BIOL 225: Animal Biology and Diversity Lab or
BIOL 226: Microbial Biology and Diversity
BIOL 227: Microbial Biology and Diversity Lab
BIOL 319: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
BIOL 322: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab or
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## Section 2: Program Information

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2.2 Current Program title: Major in Biology
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## Section 5: Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2021

## Section 6: Approval Flow Dates:

| Department of Biology | 30 October 2020 |
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| Ogden College Curriculum Committee | 28 January 2021 |
| Professional Education Council |  |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |

## Section 7: Required Appendices: Current \& proposed program descriptions:

### 7.1 Current Program Description: (On a separate pages):

This option for a major in biology requires a minimum of 36 semester hours in biology with 18 hours at the 300 or higher level plus the requirements of a minor area or a second major. The major-minor / second major combination must be at least 54 total hours with 48 unduplicated hours.

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BIOL 123: Biol Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology Lab

## Credits Notes

3 Grade of "C" or higher
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BIOL 322: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab
or
BIOL 327: Genetics
BIOL 337: Genetics Lab
BIOL 315: Ecology
or
BIOL 316: Evolution

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6. PHYS 231/PHYS 232 or PHYS 255/PHYS256
7. CHEM 120/CHEM 121, and
8. Two courses from the following list: AGRO 350 and AGRO 452 or AGRO 454 or AGRO 456/AGRO 456 or AGRO 457/AGRO 458, BIOL 382, CHEM 222/CHEM 223, CHEM 314 or CHEM 340/CHEM 341, CHEM 330, CIS 243, CIS 226 OR CS 146, GEOG 328, GISC 316, GISC 317, GISC 417, MATH 136, MATH 137, MATH 142, MATH 305, MATH 307, PHYS 332/233 or PHYS 265/PHYS 266, SOCL 302
7.2 Proposed Program Description: (On a separate pages):

## Required courses

BIOL 120: Biol Concepts: Cells, Metabolism, and Genetics
BIOL 121: Biol Concepts: Cells, Metabolism, and Genetics Lab
BIOL 122: Biol Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology
BIOL 123: Biol Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, and Ecology Lab
BIOL 489: Professional Aspects of Biology

## Restrictive Electives

BIOL 222: Plant Biology and Diversity 3, and
BIOL 223: Plant Biology and Diversity Lab
or
BIOL 224: Animal Biology and Diversity
BIOL 225: Animal Biology and Diversity Lab or
BIOL 226: Microbial Biology and Diversity
BIOL 227: Microbial Biology and Diversity Lab
BIOL 319: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
BIOL 322: Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab
or
BIOL 327: Genetics
BIOL 337: Genetics Lab
BIOL 315: Ecology
or
BIOL 316: Evolution
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Students must also select three laboratory experience courses chosen from: BIOL 212, BIOL 312, BIOL 321, BIOL 322, BIOL 324, BIOL 325, BIOL 328, BIOL 331, BIOL 337, BIOL 348, BIOL 350, BIOL 355, BIOL 356, BIOL 400, BIOL 404, BIOL 405, BIOL 412, BIOL 447, BIOL 450, BIOL 456, BIOL 457, BIOL 458, BIOL 460. BIOL 470, BIOL 472, BIOL 485, BIOL 496, BIOL 497

Students must also select one science process course from: BIOL 212, BIOL 312, BIOL 331, BIOL 350, BIOL 355, BIOL 397, BIOL 404, BIOL 407, BIOL 412, BIOL 456, BIOL 457, BIOL 470, BIOL 472, BIOL 495, BIOL 496, BIOL 497, or HON 404

In consultation with their advisor, students select majors-level coursework to obtain a minimum of 36 credits total, provided that at least 18 hours total are upper-division courses. Student may count up to 3 credit hours of a combination of BIOL 369 and BIOL 399, and up to 4 credit hours of BIOL 485 toward this major.

Because an understanding of the principles of subjects outside of biology, in particular agriculture, chemistry, geography and geology, mathematics, physics, and sociology is essential to the study of biology, majors are required to complete supporting courses as follows:

1. MATH 116 and 117 or MATH 136
2. PHYS 231/PHYS 232 or PHYS 255/PHYS256
3. CHEM 120/CHEM 121, and
4. Two courses from the following list: AGRO 350, BIOL 382, CHEM 222/CHEM 223, CHEM 330, CHEM 340/CHEM 341, CIS 243, CS 146, GISC 316, GISC 317, MATH 136, MATH 137, PHYS 332/233, SOCL 302

## Disposition directions, video and links:

Dispositions video to share with clinical teachers:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/kqz8owqqmt778ke/Complete\ dispositions\ training\ vid eo.mp4?dl=0

Disposition Directions: Rate the teacher candidate using the $1-4$ scale (where 0 is not observed, 1 is Minimal effectiveness (this will be students who need remediation), 2 is Developing appropriately for a teacher candidate, 3 is Accomplished beyond most other teacher candidates and 4 is Exemplary performance where the teacher candidate is showing skills typically reserved for practicing teachers with many years of experience ). Remember that most teacher candidates are still developing their skills as teachers, so MOST TEACHER
CANDIDATES will rate between a 2-3. While EXCEPTIONAL teacher candidates may rate as a 4 in a few categories, these scores are primarily reserved for PRACTICING TEACHERS with several years of experience in the classroom. Click on the circle that represents the teacher candidate's dispositions. Please add comments, especially for teacher candidates who need feedback in order to improve their practice. It is important to share the ideas on this form with Teacher Candidates so they can improve.

Dispositions survey link to use for Spring 2021:
https://wku.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV 2hhLSNY9TVZoZIF

