Middle Science Certification (5-8)

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**Biology**

*One course from the Botany group and one from the Zoology group:*

- BIOL 409 Introduction to Botany
- ZOOL 412 Biology of Animals or BMS 507 & BMS 508 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II
- or BIOL 411 & 412 General Biology I & II

**Chemistry**

CHEM 403 & 404 General Chemistry I & II

**Earth Science**

*One course or two-course sequence from below:*

- ESCI 401 Dynamic Earth or ESCI 409 Geology and the Environment & ESCI 402 Earth History
- ESCI 501 Introduction to Oceanography

**Field Natural History**

*One course from below:*

- PBIO 566 Systematic Botany
- NR 425 Field Dendrology
- NR 410 Insects and Society
- ZOOL 503 Introduction to Marine Biology
- ZOOL 542 Ornithology

**Physics**

*One two-course sequence from below:*

- PHYS 401 & 402 Introduction to Physics I & II
- PHYS 407 & 408 General Physics I & II

**Recommended Courses**

- GEOG 572 Physical Geography
- BIOL 541 General Ecology
- ANSC 401 Animals and Society
- PBIO 421 Introductory Horticulture
- BMS 503 General Microbiology
- PHYS 406 Introduction to Modern Astronomy

**Education course requirements**

*EDUC 500/935A Exploring Teaching*

- EDUC 605 Educational Perspectives in Critical Times
- EDUC 701/801 Human Development & Learning: Educ Psyc
- EDUC 707/807 Teaching Reading through the Content Areas
- EDUC 751B/851B Educating Exceptional Learners: Secondary
- EDUC 791/891 Methods of Teaching Secondary School Science
- EDUC 900A & EDUC 901A Internship & Seminar in Teaching (2 semesters Fall and Spring)

*Indicates course work must be completed before the internship*

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of B- or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

### Degrees (Minimum of 32 Graduate credits)

| M.Ed. In addition to the 12 credit internship, 10 graduate credits must be UNH Education courses. The remaining graduate credits can be in Education, Science or another department. |
| M.A.T. In addition to the 12 credit internship, three graduate level courses (9-12 credits) must be in Science. The remaining graduate credits can be in Science, Education or another department. |

Admission to the M.Ed. or M.A.T. is competitive and requires submission of an application to the UNH Graduate School. This includes official transcripts, scores from the Praxis Core exam, personal statement and three letters of recommendations. Thirty-two (32) Graduate credits are the minimum for either degree.

For questions regarding Science course requirements, contact Melissa Aikens at Melissa.Aikens@unh.edu

For questions regarding Education course requirements contact Cindy Glidden at cindy.glidden@unh.edu
Middle School Science course requirements for students who have completed a baccalaureate degree at a school other than UNH

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Equivalent course______________________________________

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Equivalent course______________________________________

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Equivalent course______________________________________

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& **ESCI 402 Earth History**
Equivalent course______________________________________

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Equivalent course______________________________________

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Equivalent courses______________________________________

**Recommended Courses**

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