

Teachers College

Content Evaluation Guidelines: Evaluation of Eligibility

Master of Arts in Teaching or Post-Baccalaureate in Science Education

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of the content area requirements needed for admission into the Master of Arts in Teaching or Post-Baccalaureate programs. Transcripts must be received prior to your initial term start date.

To be eligible to begin the Master of Arts in Teaching or Post Baccalaureate program, you must meet the appropriate concentration content requirements listed below.

COURSES ACCEPTED:

- Must be college level from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
- Students must present a grade point average of 2.0 (C) on all coursework submitted (**WGU TX requires a grade point average of 2.5 or better.**)
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements.

<i>Science Education (5-9) Content Requirements</i>	
COURSE OF STUDY	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Life Science	Two courses in biology.
Chemistry	Two courses in chemistry with at least one course including a laboratory.
Physics	Two courses in physics.
Earth and Space Science	Two courses in earth or space science covering the following topics: <i>geology, astronomy or meteorology.</i>
Mathematics	One course in college algebra, statistics, pre-calculus or calculus.

<i>Biology (5-12) Content Requirements</i>	
COURSE OF STUDY	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Earth and Space Science	One course in earth or space science covering the following topics: <i>geology, astronomy or meteorology.</i>
Chemistry	Two courses in chemistry with at least one course including a laboratory.
Physics	One course in physics.
Life Science	Five courses in biology with at least one course in general biology or combined coursework that covers the following topics: cell and molecular biology, heredity/genetics, organismal biology, evolution, and ecology.
Mathematics	One course in college algebra, statistics, pre-calculus or calculus.

Geo Science (5-12) Content Requirements

COURSE OF STUDY	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Earth and Space Science	Five courses in earth and space science covering the following topics: <i>geology, astronomy, and meteorology.</i>
Chemistry	Two courses in chemistry.
Physics	One course in physics.
Life Science	One course in life science.
Mathematics	One course in college algebra, statistics, pre-calculus or calculus.

Physics (5-12) Content Requirements

COURSE OF STUDY	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Life Science	One course in life science.
Earth and Space Science	One course in earth and space science covering the following topics: <i>geology, astronomy or meteorology.</i>
Chemistry	Two courses in chemistry.
Physics	Five courses in physics covering the following topics: mechanics, electricity and magnetism, waves, and modern physics.
Calculus	One course in calculus.

Chemistry (5-12) Content Requirements

COURSE OF STUDY	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Life Science	One course in life science.
Earth and Space Science	One course in earth and space science covering the following topics: <i>geology, astronomy or meteorology.</i>
Physics	One course in physics.
Chemistry	Five courses in chemistry including general chemistry and organic chemistry with at least one course including labs.
Calculus	One course in calculus.

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