Physical Science Composite Teaching -Secondary Education Licensure, BS

Program Description
The Dixie State University Physical Sciences department offers a variety of courses in Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Science, Geology, Geography, and Physics that allow students to better understand and appreciate the natural world and our place in it. Many of these courses fulfill the General Education Physical Science requirement for all students. Coursework and academic degrees offered in the Physical Sciences also fulfills prerequisites and requirements for students planning to pursue careers in natural sciences, chemistry, physics, engineering, environmental sciences, earth sciences, and medical and health sciences.

Admission Requirements for Secondary Education Program
To be admitted to the Secondary Education Program and enroll in professional courses:

- USBE R277-504-3 A(3) "requires candidates to maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0, and receive a C or better in all education related courses and major required content courses"

and students must pass the appropriate PRAXIS II content area subject test(s). In addition, one of the following must be completed:

- Students with BA/BS degrees in progress must have completed at least 95% of major coursework and have approval of major academic content area department advisor
- Students with completed BA/BS or higher degrees must have their transcripts reviewed by content area department advisor

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SCI 4700 | Secondary Science Teaching Methods | 3
SCED 3720 | Reading Writing Content Areas (ALPP) | 2
SCED 4100 | Curriculum and Instruction | 3
SCED 4200 | Secondary Assessment | 2
SCED 4600 | Classroom Management (ALPP) | 3
SCED 4300 | Practicum Seminar | 3
SCED 4900 | Secondary Student Teaching | 10
SCED 4989 | Student Teaching Capstone | 3

Program Curriculum
121-123 credits

DSU General Education Requirements
All DSU General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU’s minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

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**Physical Science Core Requirements**

Complete the following Chemistry requirements:
CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry I (PS) 5
& CHEM 1215 Principles of Chemistry I Lab (LAB)  
CHEM 1220 Principles of Chemistry II 5
& CHEM 1225 Principles of Chemistry II Lab  

Complete one of the following:
CHEM 2310 Organic Chemistry I 3-5
& CHEM 2315 Organic Chemistry I Lab
or CHEM 3000 Quantitative Chemical Analysis

Complete the following Geology requirements:
GEO 1110 Physical Geology (PS) 4
& GEO 1115 and Physical Geology Lab (LAB)  
GEO 1220 Historical Geology 4
& GEO 1225 and Historical Geology Lab  
GEO 3060 Environmental Geology 3

Complete the following Physics requirements:
PHYS 1040 Elementary Astronomy (PS) 4
& PHYS 1045 and Elementary Astronomy Lab (LAB)  
PHYS 2210 Physics/Scientists Engineers I (PS) 5
& PHYS 2215 and Physics/Scientists Engineers I Lab (LAB)  
PHYS 2220 Physics/Scientists EngineersII 5
& PHYS 2225 and Physics/Scientists Engineers II Lab  
PHYS 3710 Intermediate Modern Physics 3

Complete the following Math/Science support courses:
BIOL 1610 Principles of Biology I (LS) 5
& BIOL 1615 and Principles of Biology I Lab (LAB)  
MATH 1210 Calculus I (MA) 4
MATH 1220 Calculus II (MA) 4
SCI 2600 Lab Safety for Teachers 1
SCI 4800R Independent Research 1

Complete one of the following:
Note:
Students who complete BIOL 3040 General Ecology and BIOL 3045 General Ecology Lab will also meet the requirements for an Earth Science endorsement.

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 121 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative university GPA 3.0 or higher.
5. USBE R277-504-3 A(3) “requires candidates to maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0, and receive a C or better in all education related courses and major required content courses”
6. 3.0 GPA in program prerequisite and professional courses.