

The University of Louisiana at Monroe  
 College of Education and Human Development  
 Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**BIED**  
**2008/2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: **B. S. Biology Education (Grades 6-12)**

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Focus Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Gr.	Hrs.	Pts.	Equivalent Course
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FRESHMAN 1				
*ENGL 101		3		
*CHEM 107		3		
*CHEM 109		1		
*BIOL 120		3		
*BIOL 121		1		
*MATH 110 or 111		3		
*CURR 285		3		
*FRYS 101		** (1)		

SOPHOMORE 1				
*ENGL 205		3		
*BIOL 204		3		
*BIOL 205		1		
*HIST 111		3		
*PSYC 201		3		
*BIOL 208		3		
*BIOL 209		1		

**Application requirements, including passing scores on PRAXIS I, must be completed for admission to Teacher Education.  
 Admission to Teacher Education required for enrollment in Professional courses.**

JUNIOR 1				
*BIOL 220		3		
*BIOL 303		3		
*BIOL 304		1		
*PSYC 301		3		
*Sec. Focus Course:		3		
*Sec. Focus Course:		3		

SENIOR 1: PROFESSIONAL BLOCK 2				
*Sec. Focus Course:		3		
*READ 418A		3		
*CURR 304		3		
*CURR 483B		3		

**Develomental Requirements: Math 093  ENGL 090**

\* Minimum grade of "C" required on all coursework  
 \*\*(1) Credit may not be used to fulfill degree requirements

**Excess Credits on back**

**Professional Semester 1:** CURR 375A, CURR 303, and CURR 302 are scheduled as a 12 hours per week block in which candidates teach 60 hours in middle/high schools during the semester.

**Professional Semester 2:** READ 418A and CURR 304 are scheduled as a 6 hour block in which candidates teach 40 hours in middle/high schools during the semester. CURR 483 is a secondary focus area placement with a certified classroom supervisor at a middle/high school site. CURR 483 includes 100 clock hours with 80 hours of direct teaching activities.

**Total number of hours of direct teaching experience prior to student teaching: 180**

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FRESHMAN 2				
*ENGL 102		3		
*BIOL 122		3		
*BIOL 123		1		
*MATH 112		3		
*EDFN 201		3		
*Sec. Focus Course:		3		

SOPHOMORE 2				
*HIST 202		3		
*Musc 191 or Art 109 or Thea 191		3		
*PSYC 205		3		
*Sec. Focus Course:		3		
*BIOL 214		3		
*BIOL 215		1		

JUNIOR 2: PROFESSIONAL BLOCK 1				
*CURR 302		3		
*CURR 303		3		
*CURR 375A		3		
*Sec. Focus Course:		3		
*BIOL 305		3		
*BIOL 306		1		
*CURR 386		1		

**SENIOR 2: STUDENT TEACHING**  
 Prior to student teaching, Teacher Candidates must meet eligibility requirements for Louisiana initial teacher certification, which includes passing scores on all applicable portions of PRAXIS I and PRAXIS II in the primary teaching area. See catalog for Secondary Focus Course hours and PRAXIS Exam requirements.

*CURR 456 (Student Teaching)		9		
*Sec. Focus Course:		3		

<b>TOTAL FOR DEGREE</b>	<b>123</b>
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	Hrs	Points	GPA
<b>Total GPA</b>	<b>123</b>		

I understand teacher candidates must meet eligibility requirements for Louisiana initial certification, which includes passing scores on all applicable portions of PRAXIS I and PRAXIS II.

I understand that my rights as a student are explained in the ULM Student Policy Manual available at: <http://www.ulm.edu/studentpolicy> and in departmental offices.

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**Signature Date**

To Be Scheduled Final Session				