

# Master of Arts in Teaching – Biology Education (Grades 9-12)

Effective 2020-2021

## Program Coordinators

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## Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 24 hours of content-related coursework at grades of C or higher
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or higher from the undergraduate degree-granting institution
- Criminal background check from county of residency
- Completed Graduate College application, including official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended, letters of reference submitted online, and application fee

### THE LEARNER, PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT BLOCK- (21 hrs)

Course Prefix, Number, and Title	Credits	Term/Grade
EDPR 600 The Learner & Learning Environment	3.0	
SPED 661 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3.0	
EDPR 601 Teaching Diverse Learners	3.0	
EDPR 611 Instructional Planning	3.0	
EDPR 612 Planning & Assessing Literacy	3.0	
EDPR 615 Assessment of Learning	3.0	
EDPR 620 Advanced Pedagogical Strategies	3.0	

### INSTRUCTION BLOCK—APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (9 hrs)

Course Prefix, Number, and Title	Credits	Term/Grade
EDPR 784 Clinical Practice I in P-12 Schools	3.0	
EDPR 785 Clinical Practice II in P-12 Schools	6.0	

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS**

**30.0**

### BENCHMARKS (All benchmarks must be met before Clinical Practice II)

### STATUS OF BENCHMARK

Obtain a minimum 3.00 Cumulative GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA Earned	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA Not Earned
Pass Content Area Knowledge Praxis II Exams ( <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis">www.ets.org/praxis</a> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Content Knowledge - 5624</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed

### EXIT REQUIREMENT (Must be met before Graduation Clearance)

### STATUS OF REQUIREMENT

Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed
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- During the first semester:**
- Purchase a Taskstream account ([www.taskstream.com](http://www.taskstream.com)) and apply for formal admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
  - Sign a Graduate Plan of Study
- After completion of the first semester:**
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to remain in “Good” academic standing
  - Be familiar with the policies and procedures articulated in the current Graduate College Catalog (available online)
  - Be aware of deadlines and requirements outlined in each semester’s academic calendar (i.e., withdrawals)
  - Follow your prescribed Plan of Study and seek advising assistance prior to registration each semester
  - Read (and respond as requested to) all communication sent to your university email account
  - Maintain continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) or be subject to new curricula requirements
- To be cleared for graduation, you must:**
- Apply for graduation with the Graduate College in Aggie Access
  - Pass edTPA portfolio through Taskstream
  - Pass NC required licensure exams

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