

M.Ed. - Science Education Strand A Secondary Science Licensure

Name _____ Date _____
 UIN _____ Status: Limited _____ Full _____

Master's Degree Program – Science Education – Strand A One Year Plan (May to May)

The Master's degree program which leads to Science Education Certification includes: 32 semester hours of graduate study; 12 semester hours of student teaching; and fulfillment of all Illinois certification requirements. Of the 32 semester hours of graduate coursework, at least 9 must be at the 500 – level.

Education Core (9 Semester Hours)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
ED 402* or ED 403	Spring	3		
ED 421 or ED 445*	Summer II	3		
EPSY 405	Fall	3		
Hours				

Science Education Core (16 semester hours)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
CI 529	Summer I	4		
CI 531	Fall	5		
CI 551	Spring	4		
CI 475 or PHYS/CHEM 475**	Fall	3		
Hours				

Secondary Science with Teacher Certification Specialization (7 semester hours)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
SPED 410	Summer I	3		
CI 504	Summer II	4		
Hours				
Total Degree Hours				
Total 500 level hours				

Student Teaching (12 semester hours)

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
ED 470	Fall	4		
ED 471	Spring	8		

* ED 402 and ED 445 are the preferred options for Secondary Science

** Students seeking a main endorsement in the life sciences should take CI 475. Students seeking a main endorsement in the physics or chemistry should take the appropriate PHYS 475 or CHEM 475, respectively.