

**M.Ed. -- Instructional Leadership - Science Education
Strand A – Type 09 certification**

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: 32-36 semester hours of graduate study; 12 semester hours of student teaching; and fulfillment of all Illinois certification requirements. Of the 32-36 semester hours of graduate coursework, 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	Fall/Spring	3		
ED 421 or ED 445*	Summer II	3		
Assessment Course**	Fall	3		
Hours				

Science Education Core (8 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 551	Spring	4		
Hours				

Secondary Science with Teacher Certification Specialization (16 semester hours)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
ED 432 (science section only)	Fall	5		
Science Content Methods course***	Fall	4		
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 445 is the preferred option for Secondary Teacher Candidates

** Consult with your advisor for appropriate course

*** Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or Earth and Environmental Science (course numbers will be listed when approved)