

For students who are seeking a teacher certification within their major and would like a second teaching field in Life Science, the requirements are:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 1330 & BIO 1130	Functional Biology and Functional Biology Laboratory	4
BIO 1331 & BIO 1131	Organismal Biology and Organismal Biology Laboratory	4
BIO 2410	Intermediate General Botany	4
BIO 2450	Genetics	4
BIO 4408	Science Processes and Research	4
BIO 4416 or BIO 4454	General Ecology Plant Ecology	4
CHEM 1341 & CHEM 1141	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	4
CHEM 1342 & CHEM 1142	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry Laboratory II	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation/>).

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: [https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary\\_Criminal\\_History\\_Evaluation-FAQs/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/).