



# Bachelor of Science Education Degree Program Secondary Biology – S300

CAREER PATHWAY: [EDUCATION](#)

**Location(s):** [Courses for this program are offered at all Broward College locations.](#) Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

**Program Description:** The Bachelor of Science in Education for Secondary Biology Education is designed to qualify its graduates to teach biology in grades 6-12. Admission to Broward College does not constitute admission to the Teacher Education programs; a supplemental application is also required. Students must meet all Teacher Education Program admission requirements before acceptance into the program. In addition to the required coursework, students must pass the Florida Teacher Certification Exams.

The Bachelor of Science in Education uses a 2+2 model requiring the completion of an Associate of Arts Degree, or at least 60 semester credit hours of postsecondary education from a regionally accredited college or university for entry into the program; these must include 36 hours of General Education Core Requirements. Visit the program's [website](#) for more information or call 954-201-2500.

**Program Entrance Requirements:** Admission to Broward College does not constitute admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP); a free, supplemental application is also required. Students must meet all Teacher Education Program admission requirements prior to being accepted into the program. Requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program include the following:

- Submission of a [supplemental application](#).
- Applications for the TEP will be accepted for the Fall and Spring terms. The supplemental application and application deadlines are available online at [www.broward.edu/education](http://www.broward.edu/education).
- Completion of an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally-accredited institution or at least 60 semester credit hours of post-secondary education from a regionally-accredited college or university with 36 credit hours of general education coursework.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for the general education component of undergraduate studies.
- A passing score on any one of the four (English, Essay, Mathematics, Reading) subtests of the General Knowledge Exam.
- Students admitted to the program will be required to take and pass the remaining three sections of the General Knowledge Exam by the completion of their 15th credit.
- To register for the General Knowledge Exam visit: [www.fl.nesinc.com](http://www.fl.nesinc.com).
- Applicants must be in good academic standing at the last institution they attended.
- Broward College must have on file an official, complete transcript from each postsecondary institution attended, cumulatively indicating completion of 60 or more transferable credits by the applicant's entry term. Prior Broward College students do not need to submit Broward College transcripts, only transcripts from any other institutions attended.
- Completion of all general education requirements and lower division state mandated common prerequisites, including the following three common education prerequisites, in which students must have earned a grade of "C" or better:
  - EDF 1005 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
- Submission of a letter of recommendation from one person who knows the applicant personally, educationally, and/or professionally.

Approval from the Teacher Education Program Admission Committee

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## BUILD YOUR EDUCATION



<b>B.S. ED SECONDARY BIOLOGY EDUCATION COMPONENTS</b>	
<b>LOWER DIVISION COURSEWORK in semester credit hours</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Associate Degree Program of Study Program Electives</b> (to include EDF1005)	<b>24</b>
<b>General Education Core Requirements Credits:</b> Communication (9), Math (6) Humanities (6) Social Behavioral Science (6) Science (6) Science Lab (1), Wellness (2)	<b>36</b>
<b>Digital Literacy Requirement:</b> Students are required to have passed the Computer Competency exam or completed CGS1060C or equivalent course.	
<b>Note:</b> Students in the Secondary Biology Program must include the following science courses within their lower division educational plan: EDF1005, CHM1045, CHM1045L, CHM1046, CHM1046L, BSC2010, BSC2010L, BSC2011, and BSC2011L	
<b>Foreign Language Requirement:</b> Students are required to have two-years of sequential foreign language studies from high school or eight semester credit hours from college prior to graduation of Bachelor of Science degree.	
<b>UPPER DIVISION COURSEWORK in semester credit hours</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>



## RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

Full Time	Part Time	Course ID	Description	Credits
Term 1	Term 1	EDF3280*	Instructional Strategies	3
		EEX3011	Introduction to ESE	3
	Term 2	RED3342 **	Foundations of Reading	3
		TSL3080**	ESOL Issues & Strategies I	3
		PCB3063	Genetics	3
	Term 2	Term 3	CHM3203	Organic & Bio-Chemistry
CHM3203L			Organic & Bio-Chemistry Lab	1
PCB4043			Ecology	3
Term 4		SCE4330	Methods and Strategies of Teaching Biological Science	3
		EDF4430	Educational Tests and Measurements	3
Term 3		Term 5	ZOO4713	Comparative Vertebrate Morphology & Physiology
	ZOO4713L		Comparative Vertebrate Morphology & Physiology Lab	1
	EDP4004		Educational Psychology	3
Term 4	Term 6	EME3410	Enhancing Mathematics and Science Education with Technology Applications	3
		EDG4410	Classroom Management	3
	Term 7	MCB3020	General Microbiology	3
		MCB3020L	General Microbiology Lab	1
		SCE3941	Science Practicum	3
Term 5	Term 8	SCE4944	Student Teaching in Science	12
<b>Total Program Credit Hours</b>				<b>60</b>

### Notes:

\*EDF3280 is a required first semester course. \*\*RED3342 and TSL3080 are co-requisite courses.

\*\*\*EEX4843, RED4844, and TSL4081 are co-requisite courses.

This is only a recommended course sequence. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their assigned [advisor](#) to create a personalized educational plan.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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### **CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING**

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...



### **RELATED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Florida Teaching Certification: Requires a passing score of Subject Area and Professional Education exams of the Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE)



### **GET AN INTERNSHIP**

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit the Career Center for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow.

[Get an Internship](#)

[Virtual Job Shadow Tool](#)



### **MEDIAN WAGE AND JOB GROWTH OUTLOOK**

Broward College has [Career Insight!](#) It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.



### **FUND YOUR EDUCATION**

This program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) may be available.

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GET STARTED TODAY!

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