

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ P#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Admitted & GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

## BA/MST Adolescence Education: Science- Option "B" Certification in Two High School Science Content Areas

(Biology & Chemistry, or Biology & Physics, or Biology & Earth Science, or Chemistry & Physics, or  
Chemistry & Earth Science, or Physics & Earth Science)

### Grades 7-12

#### Advisement Guide

**\*\* IMPORTANT:** Initial entrance into the Adolescence Science Education program requires a **3.0 GPA** overall from a higher institution at the time of declaration OR an 83% average on high school transcripts if the major is declared before the start of the student's freshman year of college.

#### Program:

- All courses in the science content area must be completed with a minimum of **2.0 or higher**, with a **2.75 GPA** in the Content Area (Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics)
- All Education courses must be completed with a numeric grade of **2.7 or higher** with a **3.0 GPA** in the Education major. Students pursuing the BA/MST Secondary School Science Education - Option "B" (for dual certification in two sciences) must complete an appropriate science major and minor.
- **2.75 overall GPA** required to remain in Adolescence Science Education.

#### Select one of the following majors and minor:

- Biology, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics major; and minor in a second science.
- Contact the Department Chair of the selected science major to declare that major, be assigned a science advisor and select appropriate courses.

*Note: Students are responsible for their own transportation during all field experiences. This includes any required field experience prior to Student Teaching, as well as the individual placements during Student Teaching.*

Date Planned	Date Completed	Grade
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#### Undergraduate

_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - EDLS 349 - Introduction to Middle and Secondary Education Gr. 5-12
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - SECD 472 - @Science Curricula, Programs, & Standards ( <b>Spring Only</b> )
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - SECD 410 - @ Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience 1: Teaching Science in Middle School: Grades 7-9 (Coreq. SECD 472) ( <b>Spring Only</b> )
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - SECD 356 - @Reading in the Middle & Secondary Schools
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - EDLS 315 - Teaching Students with Special Needs, Gr. 5-12

**Cognate Requirements:** All cognate courses must be completed prior to beginning the graduate portion of the program. All cognate courses must be completed with a **2.0 or higher**.

_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - PSYC 100 - Introduction to Psychology <b>or</b> PSYC 220 Child Development
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - PSYC 321 - Psychology of Adolescence <b>or</b> GRED 677 - Development and Learning for teachers
_____	_____	_____	2 cr. - HLTH 230 - School Health (CA, SAVE, DASA) (HW)
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - Modern Language requirement of the college (CL)

#### For Biology Majors:

_____	_____	_____	Major in Biology - 36 cr. <b>and</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Chemistry - 22 cr. <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Physics - 19 cr. <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Geology- 19 cr. + (for Certification in Earth Science) Astronomy 3cr + Meteorology 3 cr. = 25 cr

**For Chemistry Majors:**

_____	_____	_____	Major in Chemistry - 33 cr. <b>and</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Biology - 23 cr. <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Physics - 19 cr. <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Geology- 19 cr. + (for Certification in Earth Science) Astronomy 3 cr. + Meteorology 3 cr. = 25 cr.

**For Geology Majors:**

_____	_____	_____	Major in Geology (for Certification in Earth Science) - 38 cr. <b>and</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Chemistry - 22 cr. <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Physics - 19 cr. <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Biology - 23 cr.

**For Physics Majors:**

_____	_____	_____	Major in Physics - 31 cr. <b>and</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Chemistry - 22 cr. <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Biology - 23 cr. <b>or</b>
_____	_____	_____	Minor in Geology- 19 cr. + (for Certification in Earth Science) Astronomy 3cr + Meteorology 3 cr. = 25 cr

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**Graduate  
Summer**

_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - GRED 557 - @Writing in the Middle and Secondary School
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - IT Elective: IT 514- @Computer Applications for Content Area Teaching IT 614- @Technology in Education IT 621- Authoring and Scripting for Multimedia
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - GRED 555 Classroom Management/Leadership Middle and Secondary School

**Fall**

_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - GRED 502 - @Issues in Science-Technology-Society
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - GRED 501 - @Seminar: teaching in the Secondary School
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - GRED 675 - @Secondary Science Teaching Research
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - GRED 571 - @Science Education Instruction in Secondary Schools
_____	_____	_____	3 cr. - GRED 673 - @Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience: Secondary Science: Grades 7-12

**Culminating Experience**

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**Spring  
Student Teaching**

**Note: Students MUST apply to Student Teach TWO full semesters prior to the intended Student Teaching semester.**

_____	_____	_____	6 cr. - GRED 692 - @Student Teaching: Junior High School, Grades 7-9
_____	_____	_____	6 cr. - GRED 697 - @Student Teaching: Senior High School, Grades 10-12
_____	_____	_____	2 cr. - GRED 676 - @Student Teaching Seminar: Policies & Practice in American Education

**Note** – Every student at SUNY Potsdam is required to complete the College’s General Education Program, which may include courses in addition to those in the Education Program.