

Alternative Master's Program – Secondary Science

Prerequisite Coursework and Tests for Admission

Academic major or 32 semester hours/19 in upper division in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Composite Science including the equivalent of the following:

<u>Course number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
GEO 101 & 101L	Atmospheric Processes and Patterns	4
PH 101 & 101L	Introduction to Astronomy	4
BLY 121 & 121L	General Biology I (for majors)	4
BLY 122 & 122L	General Biology II (for majors)	4
CH 131 & 131L	General Chemistry I (for majors)	4
CH 132 & 132L	General Chemistry II (for majors)	4
PH 114 & 114L	Physics with Algebra & Trig. I	5
PH 115 & 115L	Physics with Algebra & Trig. II	5

Official GRE test scores, satisfactory performance on all three components of the APTT and a clear SDE background check are required for admission.

Additional Information

1. Keep a copy of this program checklist and maintain it. You **must** complete all program requirements for graduation and teacher certification. Course substitutions are not permitted. Also, note course prerequisites and follow them. You will be withdrawn from a course if you do not meet the stated prerequisites.
2. Teaching field courses must be consistent with your area of certification. Your advisor must approve your choices for this requirement.
3. Successful completion of PRAXIS II test (0435 General Science: Content Knowledge) appropriate to the grade level of certification sought is required **prior** to enrollment in internship.
4. You **must** take a comprehensive end-of-program examination during the semester in which you complete your degree requirements. Application forms can be obtained from Student Services, UCOM 3020 or online at <http://www.southalabama.edu/coe/forms/compsapp.pdf>.
5. Graduation deadlines are posted on bulletin boards in UCOM hallways and are listed in class schedules and the University Bulletin. Application forms are available in the Office of the Registrar.
6. Class 'A' teaching certificate applications are available in the Student Services office, UCOM 3020.
7. Confer with your assigned advisor when you have questions concerning your program. Remember that advisors give advice, they are not responsible for your program. That is your personal responsibility.