

**2009 - 2010**  
**University of South Alabama**  
**College of Education**  
**Alternative Master's Program – Secondary General Science Composite**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Term Entered \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum semester hours required: 45**

I. <b>Curriculum and Teaching</b> (9 hours)	Hours	Sem.	Grade
SED 555 Curriculum and Teaching in Secondary School	3	___	___
SED 559 Advanced Instructional Techniques	3	___	___
SED 556 Teaching Science in Secondary Schools (offered fall only) (Prerequisites: SED 555)	3	___	___
II. <b>Foundations of Education</b> (6 hours)			
EDF 515 Multicultural Education	3	___	___
EPY 502 Psychological Principles of Learning	3	___	___
III. <b>Evaluation of Teaching and Learning</b> (3 hours)			
EPY 525 Assessment and Research in Education	3	___	___
IV. <b>Technology</b> (3 hours)			
EDM 510 Microcomputing Systems in Education	3	___	___
V. <b>Reading in the Content Areas</b> (3 hours)			
RED 541 Literacy in the Content Areas	3	___	___
VI. <b>Science Teaching Field</b> (15 hours, 500 level)			
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**NOTE: The Science Composite teaching field requires coursework from at least two of these areas: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics.**

VII. <b>Internship</b> (6 hours)			
SED 597 Internship in Secondary Education General Science Composite (Prerequisites: SED 556, 555, 559 & PRAXIS II # 0435 )	6	___	___

All certification programs require an introductory special education course SPE 500 if not previously completed. This is in addition to the requirements above.

VIII. <b>Special Education</b>	0-3	___	___
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**\* Specific admission prerequisites are listed on the back of the program sheet.**

## 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 including the analytical writing section, satisfactory performance on all three components of the APTT, passing score on the prescribed Praxis II subject assessment of the APTTP 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 admission**.
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.