

BIOLOGY – ELEMENTARY/ EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

BS DEGREE – 32 COURSE UNITS

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Fulfill via completion of course requirements in three categories.

Core Courses	Major Options	Correlate Courses
BIO 099 – Orientation to Biology (zero course units)	Biology option course	CHE 201 – General Chemistry I
BIO 201 – Foundations of Biological Inquiry	Biology option course	CHE 202 – General Chemistry II
BIO 211 – Cell Biology and Biochemistry	Biology option course	PHY 103 – Physical, Earth, and Space Sciences
BIO 221 – Ecology & Field Biology	Organisms & Evolution biology option course	MAT 127 – Calculus A
BIO 231 – Genetics		MAT 105 – Mathematical Structures and Algorithms for Educators I or MAT 106 – Mathematical Structures and Algorithms for Educators II
BIO 498 – Biology Seminar (Capstone)		
ELE/ECE 099 – Orientation to Elementary/Early Childhood Education (zero course units)		
ELE/ECE 201 – Child & Adolescent Development		
RAL 221/ RAL 222 – Literacy Strategies, Assessment & Instruction – ELED		
MTT 202 – Teaching Math in EC/Elem/Mid School		
MST 202 – Methods of Teaching Science, Health, and Technology		
ELE /ECE 301 – Advanced Core Block: Integrating & Differentiating Instruction for All Learners (2 course units)		
RAL 321/322- Lit Learning Across the Curriculum		
SOM 203 – Methods of Teaching Social Studies & Multiculturalism		
RAL 225 – Children’s Literature OR ELE/ECE 103- Multicultural Children’s Literature		
US History		
ELE/ECE 113 - Special Education, Exceptional Learners, and the Arts in the Elementary and Early Childhood Classrooms OR approved Visual & Performing Arts		
ELE/ECE 490 – Student Teaching (2 course units)		
ELE/ECE 498 – Inquiry into Learning		

LIBERAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

Fulfill via completing course requirements via the double major
Liberal Learning option.*

Option 4: Double Major

Arts & Humanities	Social Science & History	Natural Science & Quantitative Reasoning
RAL 225 – Children’s Literature <i>(included in major courses)</i>	ELE 201 – Infant through Adolescent Development <i>(included in major courses)</i>	Natural Science - BIO 201
Visual or Performing Arts course from approved list	US history course from approved list	Quantitative Reasoning - MAT 127

* <https://liberallearning.tcnj.edu/broad-areas-of-human-inquiry-2/>

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES, PROFICIENCIES & ELECTIVES

Fulfill via completion of course requirements in three categories.

Civic Responsibilities	Intellectual & Scholarly Growth	Electives
FYC 100 – Community Engaged Learning (zero course units)	IDS 102 – Information Literacy (online tutorial; zero course units)	Elective courses as needed to reach 32 course units
Gender	First-Year Writing (if needed)	
Global Perspectives	First-Year Seminar	
Race & Ethnicity <i>(included in major courses)</i>		

Note: The full list of graduation requirements can be found in the College bulletin and in PAWS.

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