

# Program Change Request

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Viewing: : **Biology, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd  
(Secondary Education Biology Concentration)**

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Changes proposed by: irobins1

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No

Effective Catalog: 2020-2021

Program Level: Undergraduate & Graduate (BAMs)

Program Type: Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's

Title: Biology, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd  
(Secondary Education Biology Concentration)

Registrar's Office  
Use Only –  
Program Start Term  
Concentration(s):

## In Workflow

1. Registrar-  
Programs:Workflow  
Review
2. E1 Initial Program  
Review
3. BIOL Program Chair
4. SOED Division  
Director
5. SC Curriculum  
Committee
6. SOED School  
Curriculum  
Committee Chair
7. SC Associate Dean
8. E1 Associate Dean
9. SC CAT Editor
10. E1 CAT Editor
11. Assoc Provost-  
Undergraduate
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Graduate
13. Registrar-Programs

## Approval Path

1. 11/21/19 11:11 am  
Tory Sarro (vsarro):  
Approved for  
Registrar-

- Programs:Workflow Review
- 11/21/19 11:22 am  
Iris Robinson (irobins1): Approved for E1 Initial Program Review
  - 11/21/19 12:17 pm  
Geraldine Grant (ggrant1): Approved for BIOL Program Chair
  - 11/21/19 5:37 pm  
Amy Hutchison (ahutchi9): Approved for SOED Division Director

### History

- Oct 30, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim

	Associated Concentrations	Registrar's Office Use Only: Concentration Code
1	Secondary Education Biology	SECB

**College/School:** College of Education & Human Development

**Department / Academic Unit:** ~~Graduate~~ School of Education

**Jointly Owned Program?** Yes

**Participating Colleges**

	College
1	College of Science

#### Participating Departments

	Department
1	Biology

**Justification** To update the courses with their new prefixes.

## Catalog Published Information

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Accelerated  
Description/Dual  
Degree  
Description:

# Biology, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Biology concentration)

## Overview

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Highly-qualified undergraduates may be admitted to the bachelor's/accelerated master's program and obtain a [BA](#) or [BS in Biology](#) (degree without concentration) and an [MEd in Curriculum and Instruction \(concentration in secondary education biology\)](#) in an accelerated time-frame after satisfactory completion of 149 credits. See [AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree](#) for policies related to this program.

This accelerated option is offered jointly by the [Biology Undergraduate Program](#) and the [Graduate School of Education](#).

Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the master's degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see [AP.6 Graduate Policies](#).

## Application Requirements

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Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in [Graduate Admissions Policies](#). For information specific to this accelerated master's program, see [Application Requirements and Deadlines](#).

## Accelerated Option Requirements

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Students must complete the following courses in their senior year:

Senior	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Fall Semester			
<del>EDCI 573</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>EDCI 673</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>EDUC 672</del>	<del>3</del>	<u>EDRD 619</u>	3
<u>SEED 540</u>	<b>3</b>	<u>SEED 673</u>	<b>3</b>
<u>SEED 573</u>	<b>3</b>		
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Total Credits 12

While undergraduate students, accelerated master's students are able to apply two of the courses listed above to both the bachelor's and master's degrees. These courses are considered advanced standing for the MEd. A minimum grade of B must be earned to be eligible to count as advanced standing. The other two courses are taken as reserve graduate credit and do not apply to the undergraduate degree. Early in their final undergraduate semester, students must submit the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Transition Form to the CEHD Admissions Office and specify which of the four courses are to be designated as advanced standing and reserve graduate credit.

**Additional Attachments**

**Reviewer Comments**

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**Is this course required of all students in this degree program?**

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